

Regular Council Meeting
May 13, 2019
7:00 PM

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor John J. Brown presiding.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: All

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Verano, Moyer Roughton, McGaw, Brown
Absent:

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Jennifer Seidel - SHEP Internship Program here in the City, the Interns are Starting at the city on June 8th, will be at City Hall on June 10th. There will be four interns arriving at the City. Two Interns will be working on the Code Ordinances, One will be working on the ACT47, and one will be working with the Police Department.

Mike Duganitz - Asking about putting a stop sign down by the bus stop at Chestnut and Shamokin Streets. City Council will see what needs to be done, if we need a stop sign there.

MINUTES:

A Motion by Roughton to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of:

April 8, 2019 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Roughton, Brown, McGaw
Nays: None
Absent: None

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of:

April 23, 2019 (Special Council Meeting)

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Roughton, Brown , McGaw
Nays: None
Absent: None

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for April 2019.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 415,510.57
Motor License \$ 292,513.18
Library \$ 5,480.38
Debt Service \$ 275,828.57
Recreation \$ 314,749.88
Capital Projects \$ 3,791.85
Street Lights \$ 1,210.60
Total All Accounts \$ 1,309,085.03

Fund balances as of May 1, 2019 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Flowers on Market and Lincoln Street were planted, on Saturday we will be meeting at 8:30 at City Hall to work on the community Garden, Mr. Hovenstein donated the mushroom soil for the Community Gardens.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Nothing.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 988 calls for the Month of April 2019.

Fire Report for the month of April 2019, 149 Total Calls.

Code office report for the month of April 2019-office revenue collected, was \$18,661.00.

BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Failed for Lack of a Motion: To allow Music in the Park Summer Concert Series to serve alcohol at certain events at Claude Kehler Park.

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow Oak Grove United Methodist Church to use the Shamokin Street Playground every Saturday in July from 10-11:30am to host events for children.

Second by: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Roughton, Brown

Nays: None

Absent: None

Failed for Lack of a Motion: To allow Covered Bridge Brewhaus, LLC to allow seating outside of their establishment during their hours of business Thursdays and Saturdays from 6-10pm.

MOTION BY: McGaw to allow Covered Bridge Brewhaus, LLC located at 506 n. 8th Street to have a food truck in front of their establishment during their hours of business Thursday and Saturday from 6-10pm, with the serving side of the food truck to face the curb.

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Roughton, Brown

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano based on the recommendation of the Civil Service Board and Chief Tobias to hire Tyler R. Bischof as a full time police officer in the City of Shamokin.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Roughton based on the recommendation of the Civil Service Board and Chief Tobias to hire Wesley R. Fleming as a full time police office in the City of Shamokin, contingent upon him signing a Reimbursement Agreement and his completion of the Police Academy ACT120 Certification.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to allow the Shamokin Area Annex to block off Anthracite Street on May 31,2019 during school hours for their annual carnival.

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow Lincoln Street to be Blocked off on May 27th for the annual Price of Freedom March

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

Mayors Reappoint of Joe Gallina to the RDA Board

SOLICITORS REPORT:

Two Executive Sessions was held at the City's Workshop on May 1, 2019 for Personnel and Contracts, one before the workshop and one after.

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the second reading of Ordinance 19-02 (2019 Parking Meter Ordinance).

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, McGaw, Moyer, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to accept Resolution 19-04 (Railroad-Crossing at Walnut Street)

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, McGaw, Moyer, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to accept Resolution 19-05 (Fair Housing Resolution)

Second by: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, McGaw, Moyer, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

- **Citizens Comments contingent upon new business being added to the agenda at this part of the meeting.**

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 8:00 PM