

Regular Council Meeting  
September 11, 2017  
7:00 PM

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor William Milbrand presiding.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** All

**PRAYER:** Silent

**ROLL CALL:** Moyer, Verano, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand,

**BIDS:**

**MINUTES:**

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of

August 14, 2017 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: McGaw

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

**BILL LIST:**

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for August 2017.

Second by: Brown

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

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Larry Glosick – 204 S. Shamokin Street – Permit Issues over at his house. Fence is too high and neighbor will not lower it. The good side of the fence is facing the neighbor's property. His neighbor has not water and spends his nights there. Mr. Slaby spoke with Larry and his wife. A meeting was set up for Tuesday at 3.:45.

Anthony Campo – 27 W. Church Street – The House next to his is falling apart. Windows and Lumber are falling off the Back of the house. 25 W. State Street is owned by a person in New York. He is worried about the house falling into his. We will follow up with Rick tomorrow.

Roseanne Pennypacker – 207 S. Shamokin Street. – The Entry yard at 213-211 is full of cats and trees. 205 works on their cars out front every night and he reeves his engine all hours. She is not called the police. There is oil in the brand new paved street.

Jerry Splane – 79 E. Sunbury Street – There are eleven cars parked on sidewalks over by his house, why do the police enforce on and not the other. Commence and Clever Street there are four tires outside. Zoning code says no tires or no working on cars outside. They are going the wrong way and parking on the street. Ninth and Sunbury street has high weeds and grass. 74 E. & 84 E. Dewart St & the Washington School have high weeds.

Jim – Revving of Engines and Tire squalling at the lot on Independence Street. Jim has called 911 before, but not lately. Mr. Verano stated that if there is a problem please call the police there is nothing that council can do.

Bernice Gricoskie – 905 E. Chestnut Street – Her neighbor Chris brought more lumber up and stacked it under his deck. There are roots growing under her fence from her neighbor's property. Rick was up there and talked to Chris, and there is nothing we can do about the roots. Mr. Vincent will look at it for her.

Tim Vincent - 68 Properties in the city of Shamokin have been taken care of by his community service group with a total of 600 hours. He will help more on properties that are not in tax claims if there is a legal way for him to help.

Sharon

## **DIRECTORS REPORT:**

### **ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:**

General Fund \$ 533,282.12  
Motor License \$171,511.37  
Library \$ 11,277.57  
Debt Service \$ 181,051.27  
Recreation \$ 267,492.76  
FEMA \$ 6,963.38  
Capital Projects \$ 2,378.03  
Street Lights \$4,546.22  
Total All Accounts \$ 1,178,502.72

Fund balances as of September 1, 2017 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

### **PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

Benches for Lincoln Street were all sanded by the VoTech Students. The Legion Club Echo inventory needs to be reassessed. The New Sign on Sunbury Street is in place and looks great.

### **STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:**

Market Street is in the process of getting pavements done. Two and a half blocks by Dunkin Donuts needs to be paved yet. This will be getting done a night. Thanked Tim and his Community Service Crew.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Police Department reported 1127 calls for the month of August 2017.

Fire Department had 143 calls for the month of August. All apparatus in working condition.

Councilman Brown read the Code office report for the month of August, which the office revenue collected was \$16,350.00, with total calls of 31.

### **BIDS:**

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Halloween Parade**

MOTION BY: Brown granting authorization for First National Bank and The News Item to cosponsor their annual Halloween Parade on October 24, 2017 with a rain date of October 25 2017

SECOND BY: Verano

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

#### **Trick or Treat Night**

MOTION BY: Verano granting authorization for Trick or Treat night to be held on October 31, 2017 from 6-8:30pm.

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

### **BOARD & COMMITTEES**

Appoint by Mayor Milbrand for the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Shamokin to be Brian Pufnak.

**SOLICITORS REPORT:**

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the Second Reading of Ordinance 17-04

SECOND BY: Brown

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

MOTION BY: Brown to accept the First Reading of Ordinance 17-05

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Brown to accept Resolution 17-07 (Hazard-Mitigation Plan)

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

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

Executive Session held for Personal and Contract Matters.

**ADJORN:**

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant  
Meeting ended at 8:32 PM