

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Bradley

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Betsy Richardson, R. Craig Rhoades, George Rozinskie, Michael Snyder and Mayor Bradley were all present.

ABSENT:

VISITORS

Aaron Bartholomew 224 South Pearl Street Shamokin presented City Council with a petition concerning a metal grate located on the sidewalk between properties located at 230-232 South Pearl Street. Council accepted the petition for consideration.

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the minutes of previous council meetings
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The Director presented the Treasurers Report and read a statement regarding the Early Intervention Program. The Director reviewed the suggestions and proposals presented during the series of five financial meetings held during April and May 2009. It was suggested that Council meet with representatives of the Housing Authority to assess the feasibility of using the authority as a vehicle to assist with the city's finances. The Treasurer also gave a brief review of the outstanding long term debt obligations

MOTION BY RICHARDSON for any Council members receiving City Health Benefits to begin reimbursing the city at a rate of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) per month beginning October 1, 2009.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director reported that work was being done to blow out the underground lines at the Lawton Shroyer swimming pool to winterize the pool. The Director reported that there was still one summer pool employees assisting with winterizing the pool. The Director also reported that Aqua Chemical Supply Company had loaned the city a 500 gallon chlorine tank for use at the pool this past summer. By being able to buy and store the chlorine in bulk the city was able to realize a savings of \$3,000.00 dollars.

MOTION BY RHOADES to purchase the 500 gallon chlorine storage tank from Aqua Chemical Supply Company at a cost of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) to be paid monthly at \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) per month until the tank is paid in full.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: Richardson

Abstain: None

The Director also reported that work was being completed in the basement of the American Legion Building. Mold was being removed by Best Cleaners and de-humidifiers were being utilized to dry out the basement and improve the air flow. The Director also presented a request from the Citizens for a Better Community asking the city to give the organization the old Christmas decorations that were previously used on Independence Street. The organization intends to use them to raise funds for future projects.

MOTION BY RHOADES to donate the old Christmas decorations from Independence Street in Shamokin to the Citizens for a Better Community.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: Richardson

Abstain: None

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director reported that the Street Department has made appropriate preparations for the upcoming winter season. The Director also reported that work was being done on the sink hole on Water Street and that an engineer would be reviewing the issue with the wall on Seventh Street in Shamokin.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the Shamokin City Fire Bureau report.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

The City Clerk read a letter from the Northumberland County Council for the Arts requesting permission to hold a Car Boot and Fall Festival October 24th from 9:00 to 1:00 pm on Independence Street.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to grant permission to the Council for the Arts to Hold the Car Boot and Fall Festival.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The City Clerk read a letter from The First National Bank requesting permission to co-sponsor the annual Halloween Parade in Shamokin on Wednesday, October 28th with a rain date of Thursday, October 29th, 2009.

MOTION BY RHOADES to grant permission to the First National Bank to Co-sponsor the Halloween Parade as requested in their communication.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER to make the Third Street parking lot in Shamokin combination permit and meter parking. The permit fee would be \$50.00 (Fifty dollars) per permit. The use of permits would be prohibited in the meter spaces.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: Richardson

Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the first reading of ORDINANCE 09-01 (Driving Restrictions Specific Streets) as read by the city solicitor.

Snyder

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the first reading of ORDINANCE 09-02 (No Parking ; Specific Areas; Specific Vehicles) as read by the city solicitor.

Bradley

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the renewal agreement between PENN DOT and the City of Shamokin regarding snow removal in the City of Shamokin.

Snyder

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the itemized bill list for the City,
Redevelopment, and CDBG program for payment
Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to adjourn
Bradley

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:57 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk