

Regular Council Meeting
September 10
2018
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: Moyer, McGaw, Verano, Roughton, Brown
Absent: None

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Steve Todzia - Spoke about the Socialist party here in the City of Shamokin.

MINUTES:

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

August 13, 2018 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Verano

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

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for August 2018.

Second by: Moyer

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

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 570,024.60
Motor License \$ 193,134.84
Library \$ 1,384.33
Debt Service \$ 211,079.14
Recreation \$ 375,848.24
Capital Projects \$ 2,379.21
Street Lights \$ 362.08
Total All Accounts \$ 1,354,212.44

Fund balances as of September 1, 2018 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

We are waiting on a response for the Matching Grant at the Legion, until then we have talked to the contractor and he will be doing patch work on the Legion Roof. The Street Department will be putting in the new stainless Steel counters that we purchased for Claude Kehler Park. Working on something for Market Street for Christmas. SYBL is holding registration at the Legion Building. We will be putting no smoking signs at Claude Kehler Park.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

The yellow traffic lines in the city have all been painted; please do not park in the yellow.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 1269 calls for the month of August 2018.

Fire Report for Month of August 2018, 157 Calls.

Code office report for the month of August reported 84 Complaints, which the office revenue collected, was \$5,276.00

BIDS:

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the bid for Street Paving from New Enterprise Stone and Lime Co. in the Amount of \$146,939.75

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the Keystone Grant Demolition Bid of 692 Bear Valley Ave to the lowest qualified bidder, Affordable Construction Demolition in the amount of \$11,500.00

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the Keystone Grant Demolition Bid of 535 s 7th Street to the lowest qualified bidder, Affordable Construction Demolition in the amount of \$21,500

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the Keystone Grant Demolition Bid of 140-142 S. Shamokin Street to the lowest qualified bidder, Affordable Construction Demolition in the amount of \$42,812.00

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept and award to the highest qualified bidder of GBT Realty for 5-7 West Independence Street in the amount of \$101,000.00, contingent upon solicitor review.

Second by: Verano

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Shamokin Area School District High School Cheerleaders, will discuss at next workshop.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant authorization to Boy Scout Troop 254 the use of Claude Kehler Park on September 15 to hold a Car Wash fundraiser.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for Brookside Ministries Church the use of the East Lot on Independence Street on November 12th from 12-4pm

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Verano to change the Monday November 12th Council Meeting to Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:00pm

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant permission to the City Administrator to contact PPL to change over the City Lights, excluding all acorn lights, to LED at no cost to the City.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to Hire Kenneth Pilkus as a Part Time Code Officer in the City of Shamokin

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for The First National Bank and The News Item to cosponsor the annual Halloween Parade on October 23, 2018 with a rain date of October 24, 2018.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Verano to hold Trick or Treat Night on October 31, 2018 from 6-8:00pm.

Second by: Moyer

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

Nays: Roughton
Absent: None

Motion to move the Council Workshops and Council Meeting to the Squad Room at Mill Square was tabled until all parties are contacted.

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the second reading of Ordinance 18-06 (Dumpster)

SECOND BY: Verano

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

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

Mike Duganitz – We will consider allowing the kids to throw candy in the Halloween Parade this year? It is a joy for the kids that ride on the floats to be able to throw the Candy. Mayor stated that we are having a meeting this coming Wednesday and will make a decision then.

Joseph Leschinskie - The new Dumpster Ordinance when will this go into effect? The Ordinance will go into effect 30 days after the reading tonight.

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 7:40 PM