

July 28, 2015

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by T. Weikel at Royersford Borough Hall, 300 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by roll call.

Present: M. Bullick, P. Chrisman, A. Dham, J. Kring, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

Absent: A. Metricarti

Also Present: Mayor J. Guest, and Manager M. Leonard

Michael Stokes and Barry Jeffries from Montgomery County Planning Commission presented the 2040 County Comprehensive Plan to Borough Council. Scott Exley was also in attendance; Scott is a member of the Planning Commission Board.

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for June 2014 was presented and accepted by motion of J. Kring seconded by A. Dham. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the Royersford Fire Department had a Zoning Hearing on July 27, 2014 regarding the zoning district that the building will sit in. The results were favorable for the fire company, now they need to go to for the last step in the process of land development.

Manager Leonard discussed with Council on paying off some of the borough's debts. Such as the balance of the Public Works Department loan in the amount of \$74,915.05, Kubota Tractor in the amount of \$7,997.25, and the trash truck in the amount of \$ 13,450.86. J. Kring made a motion to pay off the public works building some time by the end of the year out of Capital Reserve seconded by A. Dham. Motion passed unanimously. J. Kring made a motion to pay off the trash truck using the Solid Waste Capital Reserve out of the enterprise fund seconded by A. Dham. Motion passed unanimously. J. Kring made a motion to pay off the Kubota using Capital Reserve seconded by A. Dham. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented a smoking ordinance to Council for review and comment. It will be discussed again at the next Council Meeting on August 11, 2015.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$165,296.98 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by J. Kring seconded by A. Dham. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of June 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion of P. Chrisman seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

P. Chrisman reported to Council that Pennoni Engineering solicited quotes for smoke testing based on the scope of work. Three companies presented written bids.

Video Pipe Services- Newfield, NJ - \$15,970.68

Tri-State Grouting-Newark, DE \$18,874.44

Mr. Rehab - Mechanicsburg, PA \$20,522.56

Motion by P. Chrisman second by A. Dham to award Video Pipe Services the contract for the smoke testing for the Waste Water Treatment project in the amount of \$15,970.68. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

The report of the Public Works Department for the month of June 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by M. Bullick. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of June 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Stehman seconded by A. Dham. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE/PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of June 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of June 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by P. Chrisman. Motion passed unanimously.

M. Bullick presented Council with a Handicapped Parking Space request from Raymond Rodenbaugh, 440 Church Street, Apt A. It is recommended by the Police Chief, Public Safety Committee, and the Mayor not to approve this handicapped parking space request because Mr. Rodenbaugh has off street parking. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Dham that we **do not approve** the handicapped parking request for Mr. Rodenbaugh. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Dham informed Council that National Night Out will be held Tuesday August 4, 2015 on Washington Street between 3rd and 5th Avenue.

MAYOR:

Mayor Guest reported on the radio system from Montgomery County along with Chief Nerlinger. There was a discussion with Council regarding which radios to buy, it was decided that Council will go with the recommendation of the Police Chief and buy the APX4000.

Mayor Guest asked Council if they have seen the article in the newspaper regarding the joint effort with the Lutheran Church and the Police Department to help the homeless; this is one example of our community policing policies, he just wants to make sure that everyone is aware of the article.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM upon a motion by A. Dham seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary