

November 10, 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, A. Metricarti, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

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

The minutes of the October 13 & October 27, 2015 meeting were approved as distributed upon motion by A. Dham seconded by M. Bullick. Motion passed unanimously.

Council President Weikel congratulated the United States Marines on their 240th Birthday. Also, it is the day before Veteran's Day and President Weikel would like to acknowledge all the Veterans.

#### BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

The Per Capita Tax Ordinance was discussed by Council. A motion was made to advertise the ordinance by A. Dham seconded by A. Metracarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Dunkin Donuts donated a 14 foot artificial Christmas tree. Public Works will need to remove the existing tree that is in the spot where the new tree will be placed. There was a discussion by Council regarding the Christmas tree, and the consensus was to remove the other tree.

A.C. Miller wants to put the agreement on hold for renting property from the Borough by the sewer plant.

The Borough received an award from the Schuylkill Highlands for the 2015 Trail and Gateway Award.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$148,758.98 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by J. Kring seconded by A. Dham. The motion passed unanimously.

J. Kring asked Council to move Jessica Ziegler to full time status from part time effective November 11, 2015. Motion by J. Kring seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

J. Kring spoke about the budget; all of Council received a copy of the budget. The budget is balanced at 6.95 mills and the Fire Tax is 1.25 mills for a total of 8.20 mills. Mr. Kring stated there has been no tax increase for the past 4 years.

The borough will be decreasing trash bills by \$15 a quarter from \$88.00 to \$73.00 due to the change in collection. The sewer bill will be increased by \$2.50 a quarter for the minimum of \$79.00 to \$81.50 due to DEP mandates.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of September 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

The report by the Emergency Management Coordinator was read by M. Bullick advising Council that there will be an emergency drill on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Motion by M. Bullick to accept the report seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

**PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:**

The meeting of the November 5, 2015 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

A. Dham would like Council to know that a new business will be opening at 333 Main Street called Rust and Sparkle; the grand opening date is Friday November 13, 2015.

**SOLICITOR:**

The Personnel Committee had a short Executive Session before this Council meeting, with no action taken. There will also be an Executive Session regarding a real estate matter, there will be no action taken.

Solicitor Brant introduced Ordinance #876 to Council regarding the purchase of Police radios and borrowing of funds, with no interest from Montgomery County in the amount of five (5) payments of \$8,442.80 for a total of \$42,214.00. Solicitor Brant conducted a hearing on Ordinance #876. He asked the public attending the meeting if they had any questions on the ordinance hearing, there were none and he closed the floor. He asked Council if they had any questions on the ordinance hearing, there were none. A motion by M. Bullick was made to pass Ordinance #876 by roll call vote seconded by A. Dham. Mr. Bullick-yes, Mr. Chrisman-yes, Mr. Dham-yes, Mr. Kring –yes, Ms. Metricarti-yes, Mr. Stehman-yes, Mr. Weikel-yes. Motion passed 7-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M. upon a motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary

