

January 26, 2016

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

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

Present: M. Bullick, A. Dham, R. Graham A. Metricarti, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel  
Also Present: Mayor J. Guest, Solicitor B. Dunbar, and Manager M. Leonard

President A. Dham introduced Bill Dingman from Gilmore & Associates, the new Borough Engineer, and Paul Labe from LTL Consultants, Building and Code Officer.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for December 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Borough Manager Leonard updated Council on a meeting that was held on Friday January 22, 2016 regarding the traffic light at the railroad tracks. Penn Dot wants the light where it was put on the plan and the PUC wants the light in front of the tracks. The Borough is getting a cost to move the light, and then bring the issue back to Council.

Manager Leonard reported to Council that a public works employee, during the snow storm, backed into the 2014 Chevy Tahoe police vehicle. The first estimate is \$2,179.15; the Police Chief will be getting another estimate.

Manager Leonard informed Council that subcontractors were brought in to help with the snow.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$174,737.12 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

#### WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

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

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of December 2015 and the end of the year report was presented and accepted upon motion of R. Graham seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

#### PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the January 7, 2016 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion of T. Moyer seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of December and end of year report was presented and accepted upon a motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

It was noted by Councilman Bullick that Officer Fennelly had perfect attendance for 2015.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for November & December 2015 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of December 2015 was presented and accepted upon a motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Bullick stated that the Public Safety Committee reviewed two applications for handicap parking.

1. The Public Safety Committee recommends that the application at 442 Main Street for a handicapped parking space on Main Street be denied due to having off street parking, and the restriction on night parking on Main Street. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel to deny the handicapped application. The motion passed unanimously.

2. The Public Safety Committee recommends the handicapped parking application at 303 Spring Street be accepted by Council. Motion to accept this application by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Bullick asked Council for an executive session regarding personnel.

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti presented Manager Michael A. Leonard's one year contract to Borough Council. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to accept Manager Michael A. Leonard's contract. The motion passed unanimously.

#### MAYOR:

Mayor Guest thanked the Public Works Department and the Police Department for a good job during the snow storm.

#### SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Dunbar recommended Council go into executive session for personnel issues.

Borough Council went into executive session for personnel reasons at 7:50 PM and came out of executive session and continued the council meeting at 8:05 PM.

Councilman T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti made a motion to suspend Thomas Godin for five (5) days on the recommendation of Mayor John Guest and Police Chief Thomas Nerlinger. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman T. Weikel made a motion seconded by M. Bullick to retain two (2) Solicitors one to represent the Borough and one to represent the Civil Service Commission if needed. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary