

February 9, 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

The minutes of the January 4, 2016 reorganization meeting and the January 12 & 26, 2016 regular meetings were approved as distributed upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Drew Sonntag and Charlie Schmehl from URDC located in Bethlehem, PA gave a presentation on developing a new comprehensive plan and zoning issues for the Borough of Royersford. There was a question and answer part of the presentation. Mr. Sonntag will get back to the Borough with a proposal.

VISITORS:

William Petaccio from 628 Chestnut Street asked Council why the fire company is still soliciting funds from the residents when they are receiving a Fire Tax. Mr. Petaccio was under the impression that when the fire company goes to the fire taxes the soliciting would stop. Council will look into the issue.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard reported that the borough has been approved for a CDBG Grant for N. 6th Avenue in the amount of \$215,935.00.

Manager Leonard reported that the 2007 Ford Crown Victoria was put on Municibid for sale. The cars top bid was \$2,755.00. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman to sell the 2007 Crown Victoria. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported on the January snow storm. The borough needed to bring in extra companies to help haul away the snow. The cost to the borough was \$76,012.91.

Manager Leonard reported on the horn issue with the fire company. The fire company would like to meet with Council.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the railroad will be working on repaving the track area on Main Street. The road will be closed from Railroad Plaza to First Avenue, detours will be clearly marked.

Council discussed the proposed fee schedule with possible changes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$203,599.83 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The Public Safety Committee recommends the handicapped parking application at 751 Walnut Street be accepted by Council. Motion to accept this application by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

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 8:15 PM.

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

