

April 25, 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, and Manager M. Leonard

Mayor Guest administered the Oath of Office to part time Police Officer Terry L. Reifsnyder.

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for March 2016 were presented and accepted upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard informed Council that the borough office sent out 57 delinquency notices for sewer and trash bills for a total of \$44,657.63 outstanding debt.

Manager Leonard presented to Council the lowest responsible bidder for the Oak Street/North 7th Avenue CDBG Grant awarding N. Abbonizio Contractors with Alt.1, 2 and 3 totaling \$381,424.50. Motion to award N. Abbonizio Contractors for a total of \$381,424.50 by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council a mill & overlay street project using Liquid Fuels dollars. The project covers Oak Street from 5th Avenue to North 7th Avenue, and North 7th Avenue from Pine St to Elm Street awarding Gore Con Construction in the amount of \$127,301.10. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to award Gore Con Construction the street project in the amount of 127,301.10. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution No. 2016-05, Designation of Agent, giving Manager Leonard authorization to sign all documents related to FEMA'S snow event reimbursement. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer to approve Resolution No. 2016-05. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented Resolution #2016-06 to Council giving permission to apply for the Montco 2040 Grant in the amount of \$89,400.00 for a pedestrian crossing at 3rd Avenue. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman to give permission to apply for the Montco 2040 Grant in the amount of \$89,400.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard received a flyer from Royersford National Night Out on Tuesday August 2, 2016 between the hours of 5 PM to 8 PM. Permission is requested to close the streets as in 2015. Two blocks of Washington Street from 3rd Avenue to 5th Avenue and also close 4th Avenue from Walnut Street to Spring Street. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick giving permission to close said streets and also provide access to police, fire and ambulance vehicles at all times.

VISITORS:

No visitors spoke at the meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$129,272.54 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 March 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman second by M. Bullick. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

The report of the Director of the Public Works for the month of March 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion of R. Graham seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

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

T. Moyer informed Council that there will be a cleanup at the park on April 30, 2016.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of March 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Fire Marshal for the month of March 2016 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bullick asked the manager to write a letter to Representative Quigley and Senator Rafferty to help the Borough get Penn Dot to mill and overlay the road in the 900 Block of Main Street that is in poor condition. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti presented to Council a resignation of Pam Graham, alternate of the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion to accept resignation by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

A. Metricarti presented the name of Diane Smith Flogaus of 300 Spring Street to fill the vacancy of Pam Graham, alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board till her term expires on December 31, 2016. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman to appoint Diane Smith Flogaus as alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

President Dham reported that Council had a meeting with the school board, Limerick Township, Upper Providence Township, and Spring City Borough. A few things that came out of the meeting are to address the 422 corridor, and to bring in rails and start a committee. President Dham appointed R. Graham and A. Metricarti to be on the Rail Committee with the school board and the other members of neighboring communities.

President Dham reported to Council that the Western Technical School provides many services to municipalities.

MAYOR:

Mayor Guest read the minutes of the Royersford Civil Service Commission meeting that was held on March 28, 2016 at 7 PM. Motion to accept the Civil Service minutes with an amendment that the police officer must be a full time police officer in Royersford Borough in order to apply for the Corporal and Sergeant position by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick. Motion passed unanimously. Safe City Solutions will administer and proctor the oral test. The IMPA written test will be scored by computer and Safe City will proctor the test.

Motion by T. Weikel seconded M. Bullick that permission is given to Solicitor Brant to advertise the ordinance amending the promotional criteria for the position of Corporal and Sergeant to be considered for passage at the May 10, 2016 Council meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The police department will be collecting unused medication on Saturday April 30, 2016 from 11 AM to 2 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Bullick. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary