

November 7, 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, A. Metricarti, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

Also Present: Solicitor B. Dunbar and Manager M. Leonard

Absent: R. Graham and Mayor J. Guest

The minutes of the October 11 & October 25, 2016 meetings were approved as distributed upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Manager Leonard gave an update to Council on the boat ramp at Arch Street and First Avenue.

Manager Leonard reported there will be a zoning hearing for the fire company sign.

Manager Leonard reported that the 2011 Mack trash truck was auctioned off on Municbid and the highest bid is \$70,300.00. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer to sell the trash truck for \$70,300.00 to the highest bidder, and the money should go in the boroughs capital reserve. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that the proposed town house development on the Freedman property has changed direction to a use as an assisted living community.

Manager Leonard asked for direction on a sign on Main Street that is a little larger than the ordinance allows. There was a discussion on the matter.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$209,894.88 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel reported that the budget started way out of round, but thankfully the borough now has a balanced budget. The committee met with the fire company and they agreed to take a .25 mill decrease in their budget from the borough, with that decrease and adding a .25 mill tax increase the budget is balanced. It is about a 3% increase to the borough tax. On a \$100,000 assessment the taxes will go up \$25.00 per year. T. Weikel told Council that there is a schedule for passing the budget in their budget folder. The last tax increase was in 2012.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti received a resignation from Jack Berry on the Zoning Hearing Board due to health issues. Motion to accept the resignation with regret by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Council asked Manager Leonard to send Mr. Berry a letter of thanks for his service on the Zoning Hearing Board.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

The next meeting will be November 14, 2016 to discuss the 601 Arch Street property.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Dunbar read Council his report and asked if anyone had any questions. There were no questions.

Solicitor Dunbar conducted a public hearing to lower the speed limit on Walnut Street between the 800 and 900 block of Walnut Street. There were no questions from the public and no questions from Council so Mr. Dunbar asked for a motion. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by A. Metricarti that the Borough approves Speed Limit Ordinance #884 with a roll call vote. Mr. Bullick-yes, Mr. Dham-yes, Ms. Metricarti-yes, Ms. Moyer –yes, Mr. Stehman-yes, Mr. Weikel-yes. Motion passed 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard  
Secretary