

July 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Anil 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, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

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

The minutes of the June 13 & June 27, 2017 meetings were approved as distributed upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT & COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution No. 2017-11 a Multimodal Grant with Limerick Township and Upper Providence Township. The cost to the borough is \$15,130.29. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to move forward with the resolution.

Manager Leonard reported he had two bids one from SMJ Inc. for \$37,033.00 and the second bidder was James Bauer at \$27,823.00. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman to reject all bids. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard was asked by Sacred Heart Church if Council would close Walnut Street from Lewis Road to Ninth Avenue leaving enough room for emergency vehicles to get thru. Motion by M. Bullick seconded by T. Weikel to block the street. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

Richard Hain from 402 S. Sixth Avenue asked Council when his water problem is going to be addressed. Council stated that after the finance committee we will have a better idea in the direction we are going.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$186,002.24 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

T. Moyer reported that there is a concert at Victory Park on Sunday July 16 at 6:30 PM.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of June 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by M. Bullick seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Royersford Fire Company for May 2017 was presented and accepted by M. Bullick seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

M. Bullick reported on the meeting with Upper Providence, Collegeville, and Trappe regarding fire service.

M. Bullick brought up the matter of the Police Department needing another car. A. Dham said the Finance Committee would like to look at the matter at their meeting on August 8, 2017. There was a discussion regarding buying a new police car with Council, Mayor and Police Chief. When the Finance Committee meets, a decision will be made. The Police Chief needs to get a hard number for the car with all the equipment included in the price.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti made a motion to appoint Ryan Dempsey to be an alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

A. Dham recognized Beth Smith. She has been heavily involved in the Tree Lighting, Community Day, and she was a big push for a lot of borough events, and she will be missed.

A. Dham told Council there was a good article in the Mercury regarding the riverfront.

MAYOR:

Mayor Guest stated he received a message from PSAB and asked Council if they would call Senator Rafferty asking him to vote no on Senate Bill #663 regarding Third-Party Agencies It will be a burden on the borough.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 P.M. upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

