

November 14, 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: A. Dham, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel

Absent: M. Bullick

Also Present: Solicitor R. Brant and Manager M. Leonard

Mayor J. Guest was on borough business (Limerick Drill).

Kevin Poirot, representing PW Campbell, who is renovating Phoenixville Federal Bank at Church Street & Lewis Road wanted to show Council what they were proposing for the site.

The meeting minutes for October 10 & October 30, 2017 were approved by a motion of T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the crosswalk at Main Street and 3rd Avenue will be held up for two months for the curb change for UniTech.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the boat dock was put back in the water.

Manager Leonard informed Council and the public that the zoning hearing for the Brew Pub will be on November 24, 2017 at 7 PM.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the ice skating rink should be delivered by November 22, 2017.

Manager Leonard informed Council and the public that the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on November 24, 2017 at 6:30PM.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the borough received a \$100,000 grant from Commonwealth Financing Authority for the river trail phase 3, with the help of Senator John Rafferty and State Representative Tom Quigley.

VISITORS:

Paul Chrisman asked a question regarding the fire study that Upper Providence proposed. He wanted to know if it was the same as the last fire study that Upper Providence did. M. Bullick went to the meeting at Upper Providence, but was absent to answer the question.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of 158,040.02 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel presented the 2018 Budget to Council which included a .50 mil increase and \$5.00 increase in the trash bill. The increase will cost the resident with a home assessment of \$100,000 / \$50.00 more a year and those with a \$200,000 assessment / \$100.00 more a year. Included in the .50 mil increase is a quarter mil going back to the fire company, salary increase of 3%, health insurance 15%, and workers compensation 9% increase. Public Safety cost for 2018 is one million five hundred thirty thousand, two hundred eighty three dollars; almost 50% of the budget.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

J. Moskal thanked the Public Works Department for the leaf collection and putting up the Christmas wreaths and Christmas tree.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the October 5, 2017 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by J. Moskal. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Motion to appoint ARRO as Borough Engineer by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Brant presented parking ordinance change to state no parking on Washington Street on the north side without a parking permit from 705 Washington to 731 Washington Street. A hearing for the ordinance will be held on December 12, 2017. Motion to advertise the ordinance by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Brant presented a parking lot ordinance restricting parking in the borough's municipal lot located at 308- 320 Main Street to two hour parking between the hours of 7 AM and 4 PM, 7 days a week. Motion to advertise the ordinance by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary