

December 12, 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, T. Weikel

Absent: M. Bullick, Mayor J. Guest

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

T. Weikel presented the 2018 Borough Budget to Council that was advertised and is available for 10 days of public review. Mr. Weikel asked if there were any questions on the budget, being none Mr. Weikel made a motion to pass the 2018 budget as presented seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting minutes for November 14 & November 28, 2017 were presented and accepted by a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for October 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Unitech was going to address Borough Council regarding the crosswalk, but never came to the meeting.

The borough crosswalk is moving forward without changing the curb. Unitech decided not to pay the \$75,000 to make the change as they previously asked.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the borough will receive a grant from DCNR in the amount of \$181,100.00.

Council is interested in getting our engineer to do a parking inventory.

Manager Leonard presented Resolution #2017- 19 to donate abandoned and unclaimed bikes to charitable organizations. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Brant held a public hearing for Ordinance # 892 Borough Tax Ordinance, raising the borough mills to 8.95 that includes the fire tax; the millage increase is a .50 mill. No comments from the public or Borough Council. Motion by A. Metricarti to approve Ordinance #892 by roll call seconded by T. Weikel. Mr. Dham-yes, Ms. Metricarti-yes, Mr. Moskal-yes, Ms. Moyer-yes, Mr. Stehman-yes, Mr. Weikel-yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Brant held a public hearing on Ordinance #893 Fixing the Charges for Sewer and Trash Collection. No comments from the public or Borough Council on Ordinance # 893. Motion to approve Ordinance #893 by roll call by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Mr. Dham-yes, Ms. Metricarti-yes, Mr. Moskal-yes, Ms. Moyer-yes, Mr. Stehman-yes, Mr. Weikel-yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Brant held a public hearing for Ordinance # 894 Amending the Borough Code Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic Part 5 known as off-street unmetered parking, to restrict the time limit for parking at the municipal lot located at 308-320 Main Street to two hours. No comments from the public or Borough Council on Ordinance #894. Motion by A. Metricarti to approve Ordinance #894 by roll call vote seconded by T. Moyer. Mr. Dham -yes, Ms. Metricarti-yes, Mr. Moskal-yes, Ms. Moyer-yes, Mr. Stehman-yes, Mr. Weikel-yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Brant held a public hearing on Ordinance #895 amending the Borough Code Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Part 4 known as general parking regulations regarding residential permit parking in certain locations. **Permit parking only (No two hour parking)** on Washington Street north side 705 to 731 from 7th Avenue to the end of the driveway at 731 Washington Street. There were no comments from the public or Borough Council. Motion by J. Moskal to approve Ordinance # 895 by roll call vote seconded by T. Weikel. Mr. Dham-yes, Ms. Metricarti-yes, Mr. Moskal-yes, Ms. Moyer-yes, Mr. Stehman-yes, Mr. Weikel-yes. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

Paul Chrisman had a question regarding the budget line item #462.530, his question was answered.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$96,455.04 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the November 2, 2017 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

