

May 29, 2018

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. Demchik, A. Dham, A. Metricarti, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, and T. Weikel
Also Present: Mayor J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor Robert Brant, and Manager M. Leonard
Absent: J. Moskal

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Brant asked for an executive session to discuss personnel and legal issues. Went into executive session at 7:16 p.m. returned to Council floor and back in session at 7:40 p.m. No decision was made by Council.

VISITORS:

Elmer Knapp, 445 Washington Street representing the Church of the Nazarene regarding phase 2 of the air-conditioning system. He thinks \$500.00 is a lot to pay for an air conditioner permit. Council agreed that he needs to speak with Paul Labe who will review the plans and do the inspections. Those costs will be deducted from the \$500.00; the rest of the money would be returned.

A resident from Golden Age Manor lodged a complaint about the day to day problems at Golden Age Manor and told Council no one at the building wants to do anything about the problems in the building. The resident wants to see if Borough could help with this problem. The Chief of Police stated that they and the fire company are there a lot. Manager Leonard asked the Police Chief to give him a year of reports at the Golden Age Manor. Manager Leonard stated we will have to address this problem with the people who run the apartment complex.

The Treasurers' Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for April 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard informed Council that the parking lot on 2nd Avenue near Main Street is complete.

Manager Leonard reported on the Main Street and Second Avenue Takeback Program from the State.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2018-10 Amending the Personnel Rules and Regulations. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer to accept Resolution #2018-10 changes to the Personnel Manual. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard stated that the Myrtle Street parking lot should be finished by the end of June.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the Borough received a \$100,000 grant from Montgomery County 2040 Grant to be used for the river trail from Arch Street to the Upper Providence Township line.

Manager Leonard presented Resolution #2018-11 grant application for phase 4 of the River Park Trail from the Commonwealth Financing Authority. Motion to accept Resolution #2018-11 by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$346,717.15 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of April 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The Report of the Director of Public Works for the month of April 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Code Enforcement Officer for the month of April 2018 was presented and accepted upon motion by A. Demchik seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the May 3, 2018 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti asked if some of the flowers and banners could to be replaced. Manager Leonard will get the flowers replaced and replace the banners that are aging.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

A. Dham advised Council that J. Moskal and he met with the Riverwalk community. A question was asked regarding paving the rest of Arch Street, the portion that was not done previous, C. Keffer will take a look at the road.

A. Dham reported that a meeting with a small group of the trestle committee met on May 29, 2018 to discuss some issues that may affect the Borough.

A. Dham announced the passing of a friend of the Borough, Damian Petaccio, he will be missed.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that Robert Joseph Dippolito was hired as a part time Police Officer for Royersford Borough.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that members of Council joined her on a field trip to the 911 Center.

Mayor Antoniewicz wanted to thank the Police Department; they had a tough month and have been working hard. The Police have been participating in active shooting drills. Mayor Antoniewicz stated that the Police Department goes above and beyond and she would like to thank the Chief.

Mayor Antoniewicz wanted to thank Public Works for all the work that they did with a tree down on Oak Street during the storm.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that the tour of the Waste Water Treatment Plant will be held on June 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Antoniewicz contacted the Women's Club of Royersford that may be looking to donate some money to Victory Park.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported to Council there will be a Business Association meeting at Complete Game of Pa on May 30th at 6 p.m. The plan is to have the meetings quarterly. There will be 35 businesses coming to the meeting.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported to Council that a business owner in town wanted to know if the Borough would be interested in hosting Karma Fest at Victory Park on Labor Day Weekend September 1st and 2nd. Manager Leonard would check on the date and see if the park is available and get back to the Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A .Leonard
Secretary