

July 10, 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. Dham, A. Metricarti, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

Absent: A. Demchik

The meeting minutes of the June 12 & June 26, 2018 were approved by a motion of T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

There was a discussion at the meeting between residents of the 200 block of Main Street regarding Ordinance #838 prohibiting obstruction of sidewalks and building access way. The ordinance states that no furniture is allowed on Main Street (couches, chairs etc.) at any time. The residents that attended the meeting were displeased with the ordinance.

A resident from the 200 block of Main Street was complaining about people hitting her car when they are parking. She also was concerned with her children crossing Main Street. Council stated that Main Street is a state road.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Brant stated that Council has his written report, but would like to have an executive session regarding personnel and real estate at the end of the meeting.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2018-12 Montgomery County 2017 Mitigation Plan Update. Motion to pass Resolution #2018-12 by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council Resolution #2018-13 permission to apply for a DCED Multimodal Grant for the Railroad Trestle Bridge. Motion to approve the request to apply for the DCED Grant by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council the CDBG Grant bids for North 5th Avenue. The two bidders were T. Schiefer Contractor Inc. with a bid of \$80,318.20 and Associated Paving Contractors at \$105,657.80. Motion to accept the lowest bid T. Schiefer Contractor Inc. \$80,318.20 by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously. The grant amount from CDBG is \$88,368.00.

Manager Leonard requested permission to put Arch Street from South 6th Avenue to the dead end out to bid for paving, drainage, and curb. Motion to give permission to bid by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard requested permission to bid 12 handicap ramps on North 5th Avenue. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman to approve bidding the handicap ramps. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$204,734.04 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No written report

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: No written report

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: No written report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

J. Moskal stated he received a handicap parking space request at 323 Chestnut Street. Motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti to approve the handicap parking space. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti announced to Council that they would like to appoint Julie Lacey to the Park & Recreation Board. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to appoint Julie Lacey. Motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

President A. Dham reported that Elmer Knapp from the Church of the Nazarene thanked Council for making the permit process easy for the air-conditioning at the church.

President A. Dham stated to Council that there will be a Sustainability Fair along the river near the boat dock. The fair will be sponsored by the Schuylkill River Greenway and held on July 20, 2018 from 6 PM to 9 PM.

President A. Dham wanted to speak to Council regarding the problem with fireworks in the Borough. There was a discussion regarding the fireworks. Council and the solicitor will work together to come up with a solution for the fireworks issue.

The parking committee will work out the details for the opening of the new parking lot and the regulations that go with the lot.

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz would like to thank the visitors who came to the meeting tonight.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that there will not be a Karma Fest this year.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that Community Day will be held on September 8, 2018. Community Day registration for vendors closes August 22, 2018.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported that National Night Out will be accepting applications until July 24, 2018 for tables. National Night Out will be held on August 7, 2018.

Mayor Antoniewicz asked Council for a motion to appoint Lenny Brown to the position of Public Information Officer for the Emergency Management Team. Motion by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti to appoint Lenny Brown to Public Information Officer. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

Council went into executive session to discuss real estate and personnel issues. No decisions will be made.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary