

October 9, 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, J. Moskal, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, Solicitor R. Brant, Solicitor B. Dunbar, and Manager M. Leonard

VISITORS:

Mr. Ron Destefano a member of the Royersford Business Association asked Council about having insurance waivers for the Halloween parade. There was a discussion with Council regarding the issue and it was referred to the Borough solicitor.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Brant presented Council with Ordinance #896 regarding the Borough Code, Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Part 4 General Parking Regulations, Section 410 Penalties, setting forth penalties for violation of the ordinance. There was a public hearing with no objections. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Weikel to approve Ordinance #896 by roll call. Ms. Demchik-Yes, Mr. Dham-Yes, Ms. Metricarti-Yes, Mr. Moskal-Yes, Ms. Moyer-Yes, Mr. Stehman-Yes, T. Weikel-Yes; 7-0 motion passed.

Solicitor Brant presented Council with the new Storm Water Ordinance #897. There was a public hearing with no objections. Motion to pass Ordinance # 897 by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti by roll call. Ms. Demchik -Yes, Mr. Dham-Yes, Ms. Metricarti-Yes, Mr. Moskal-Yes, Ms. Moyer- Yes, Mr. Stehman-Yes, Mr. Weikel-Yes; 7-0 motion passed.

Solicitor Brant presented an easement at the new 3rd Avenue and Myrtle Street parking lot for the purpose of allowing the brew pub to pick up their trash container. Motion by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the North 5th Avenue CDBG has been completed. All resident complaints were addressed and resolved.

Manager Leonard reported that a meeting was held with Penn Dot, our engineer Dave Kee, and myself regarding Main Street and Second Avenue take back.

Manager Leonard reported that the traffic light replacement at 4th and 5th Avenue should get started the week of the October 15, 2018.

Manager Leonard reported on the first step of approval by the Montgomery County Conservation District for drainage, curb and street work at 6th and Arch Street.

Bids for construction of 6th Avenue and Arch Street (Alternate# 1 is concrete curb):

<u>Company</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alternate # 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
JNS Contraction	\$51,596.00	\$11,400.00	\$62,996.00
Ply-Mar Construction	\$52,360.00	\$7,125.00	\$59,485.00
Floyd G. Hersh Inc.	\$53,960.00	\$16,530.00	\$70,490.00
Charlestown Paving	\$59,034.88	\$21,375.00	\$80,409.88
GorCon Inc.	\$64,468.00	\$29,925.00	\$94,393.00
T. Schiefer Contractors	\$75,162.00	\$20,520.00	\$95,682.00
Albert G. Cipolloni Jr.	\$79,270.00	\$18,525.00	\$97,795.00

Ply-Mar Construction was the winning bid with Alt#1 at \$59,485.00. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman to approve Ply-Mar Construction as the contractor to work on the restoration project after review by the Borough Solicitor. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented the 1 year recycling bids to Borough Council that were open on October 5, 2018:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Bid</u>
Charles Blosenski	\$57,928.00
JP Mascaro	\$77,028.00
Advance Disposal	\$86,256.00
Eagle Disposal	\$113,515.00

Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Moyer to award Charles Blosenski the 1 year recycling collection at \$57,928.00 with the solicitor's approval. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard read a letter thanking Borough Council for the \$5,000.00 donation to the Royersford Free Public Library.

Manager Leonard informed Council of a power surge at the sewer plant that knocked out a few things. Jack Huzzard, Supervisor of the sewer plant is working to resolve the problem.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$151,538.70 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel announced there will be a finance committee meeting after the council meeting.

T. Weikel stated he received the editorial and legal from General Code and will work with the committee to move forward.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: No report

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the fire company for the month of August and September was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

MAYOR:

Mayor Antoniewicz commented on the random act of kindness with Pottstown Borough.

Mayor Antoniewicz stated that the Emergency Services Night is October 10, 2018 from 5 PM to 8 PM.

Mayor Antoniewicz sent a letter to the Borough Manager that she will be performing a wedding ceremony on October 21st.

Mayor Antoniewicz asked Council if they should have a Holiday Decoration Contest for Main Street; no prizes would be given. Mayor Antoniewicz asked Council if they would be interested in being a judge.

Mayor Antoniewicz informed Council that the park on Chestnut Street was damaged and is under investigation.

After the meeting Borough Council was going into Executive Session for personnel and real estate matters, no decisions will be made.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

