

August 27, 2019

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, and Manager M. Leonard

There was an Executive Session before the Council meeting regarding personnel. No action was taken. There will be an Executive Session at the end of the agenda and we will come back into session for a vote.

VISITORS: No visitor spoke at the meeting.

Senator Katie Muth's office presented a citation from the State of Pennsylvania Senate to Gary Nocket for 41 years of service in the Royersford Public Works Department.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Reports for July 2019 were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by J. Moskal. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the Borough received a Community Development Grant in the amount of \$131,300.00 to mill and overlay Church Street from 7th Avenue to Lewis Road.

Manager Leonard informed Council that the borough will start paving Main Street October 1st from 5th Avenue to the foot of the bridge.

Manager Leonard presented to Council the bids for the 28 ADA handicap ramps as part of the Community Development Block Grant. The low bidder was Breezecon at \$99,000.00. Motion to accept the low bidder with the County and Solicitors approval. If the low bidder is deemed not qualified then it will go to the next low bidder. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Breezecon	\$99,000.00
Drumheller Construction	\$114,890.00
NJS Concrete	\$142,000.00
Delaware Valley Paving	\$148,491.00
T. Schiefer Contractors	\$153,335.00
G Construction	\$167,520.00
Ply-Mar Construction	\$187,530.00
Heim Construction Company	\$227,786.30
MOR Construction Services	\$254,975.00
LC Costa	\$260,460.25

Manager Leonard reported that the lot at 4th Avenue and Main Street is moving along.

The Borough's trash and recycling contracts are expiring at the end of the year. There was a discussion with Council regarding the method of collection. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to put the trash and recycling out to bid per a discussion with Council. Motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$189,108.71 were presented and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of July 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/CODE ENFORCEMENT:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of July 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion of A. Demchik seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Code Enforcement Zoning Officer for the month of July 2019 was presented by A. Demchik seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the August 1, 2019 committee was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by J. Moskal. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of July 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Borough Fire Marshal for the month of July 2019 was presented and accepted upon motion by J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

Upcoming Events:

Community Day on Main Street September 7, 2019

Tree Climbing Competition at Victory Park September 7, 2019 & September 8, 2019

Borough Council went into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue. Council was in Executive Session around 10 minutes.

T. Weikel reported to Council that there was a discussion changing the Non Uniform Pension Plan to include and increase employees contributions (to be determined before the ordinance is advertised) changing the pension multiplier to 1.75% also to institute a 50% Preretirement Death Benefit. The effective date of the changes will be January 1, 2020. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman to have the Solicitor draw up and advertise the changes to the Non Uniform Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Antoniewicz reported she would be officiating a wedding on September 7, 2019 and September 14, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

