

September 26, 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, and T. Weikel

Also Present: Manager M. Leonard

Absent: Mayor J. Guest, M. Bullick was attending another meeting in Upper Providence representing Royersford Borough.

The Treasurers Report and Sewer & Solid Waste Collection Report for August 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard presented Resolution #2017-16 adopting and submitting a special study on Limerick Township Sewage Facilities Management 537 Plan. Motion to accept Resolution #2017-16 by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Kathleen Platz addressed Council regarding the upcoming zoning hearing for the potential brew pub at 301 Walnut Street. Ms. Platz said that 8 feet from the borough's new parking lot would be needed to complete the sale. Manager Leonard asked Ms. Platz how much they were willing to pay for the 8 foot strip of land, and Ms. Platz said that she heard that the borough was generous.

There was a discussion regarding 320 & 324 Main Street zoning hearing application and also 301 Walnut Street zoning hearing application. It was directed to the Solicitor for review and comment.

Rick Lewis wants to do a feasibility study using Campbell Thomas & Company of the gateway link from the Schuylkill Trail in Chester County; it would also include the rail bridge from Royersford to Spring City. The cost of the study will be \$55,000 and Mr. Lewis is asking the borough to contribute at this time \$5,000. Council directed the solicitor to review the agreement.

Manager Leonard advertised the Council meeting change from Tuesday October 31, 2017 to Monday October 30, 2017 at 7:15 PM.

Manager Leonard addressed Council regarding the handicap ramps on Second Avenue and Main Street. Manager Leonard stated that Khal Hassan, our former engineer, told me that the handicap ramp was put in and Penn Dot took it out due to a safety concern. I will continue to work on this issue.

Manager Leonard stated that he had a meeting with our Municipal Services Representative regarding the billing of South Sixth Avenue. Our Borough Engineer used leveling material on the roadway and it was not in the bid so they disqualified the cost of \$14,665.05, which we now have to pay out of the General Fund.

A. Metricarti would like to see some striping on the first block of 3rd, 4th and 5th Avenue to see if we can get more parking.

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Andrea White from White's Barber Shop would like the striping longer when we redo the striping on Main Street.

Bill Pinkerton from the Pink Moose addressed Council regarding putting in a Veterans Memorial. He is looking for some land 30x30 between the Pink Moose and the river.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$102,761.00 were presented and authorized to be paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE:

The report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent for the month of August 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion of M. Stehman seconded by T. Moyer. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

The report of the Director of Public Works for the month of August 2017 was presented and accepted upon motion of J. Moskal seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the September 7, 2017 committee meeting were presented and accepted upon motion by T. Moyer seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

A. Metricarti made a motion to appoint Dan Miller as Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator seconded by T. Weikel. The motion passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Office of the Emergency Management Report was read by A. Dham. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman to accept the EMC report. Motion passed unanimously.

A zoning hearing will be held for 320/324 Main Street, 301 Walnut Street (Brew Pub), and borough parking lot.

Interviews for the Waste Water Engineer will be held October 2, 2017.

Interviews for Borough Engineer will be held on November 1, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary

