

May 12, 2020

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Anil Dham at Victory Park Pavilion in Royersford Borough; due to social distancing we could not meet at Borough Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by roll call.

Present: A. Demchik, A. Dham, A. Metricarti, T. Moyer, M. Stehman, T. Weikel, Mayor J. Antoniewicz, and Manager M. Leonard

Absent: J. Moskal

VISITORS:

Paul Chrisman asked a question regarding the discount period and why we did not extend it. Manager Leonard stated that 80 to 85% of the taxes were collected. Mr. Chrisman also asked several question regarding the Treasurers Report.

Approval of the meeting minutes for April 28, 2020 by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

Note: The Council meeting on April 14, 2020 was canceled.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard asked Council for a motion to advertise the Mixed Use Overlay Ordinance with the hearing to be held on June 30, 2020. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by A. Demchik. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council two bids for Main Street between 5th Avenue and the Borough line. The low bidder for mill and overlay was Highway Materials Inc. at \$155,742.50. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Demchik to award the road project to Highway Materials. Motion passed unanimously. See attached all the bidders on the project.

Manager Leonard presented to Council the second bid on Main Street for ADA ramps and curb replacement; the low bidder was Breezecon in the amount of \$50,594.00. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti to award Breezecon with the ADA ramps and curb project. Motion passed unanimously. See attached all the bidders on the project.

Manager Leonard presented the 721 Oak Street subdivision for approval with the condition that a letter is sent from the home owner/engineer that the water issue be resolved. Motion by A. Metricarti seconded by M. Stehman that the subdivision be approved with the condition. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard updated Council on the land swap between the Borough, Montgomery County, and Riverfront at Royersford.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$210,990.12 were presented, accepted, and authorized paid upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel discussed information on the Borough codes and asked Council to give permission to advertise the revised ordinances. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: No report

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No report

PLANNING COMMISSION:

A. Dham presented the minutes for the May 4, 2020 meeting held at the park. Motion to approve the minutes by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

National Night Out Planning Committee made the decision to cancel National Night Out for 2020.

Many thanks to our first responders – Police, EMS, and OEM for everything they are doing throughout this time for our community (extra precautions, being transparent in their processes, and of course being there for everyone). Along with this, thanks to all the residents and businesses who have been donating food and supplies to our first responders to support them.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported as of May 12, 2020 Royersford was at about 62% response rate for the US Census (Montgomery County as a whole is at 70%). If only 5% of Montgomery County residents do not complete the census we could lose 72 million dollars a year for the next decade. Please complete the census.

Mayor Antoniewicz reported an organization "Hello 422" is putting together round 2 of "shop small to win big" on social media. On Friday May 22, 2020 there will be a competition between Royersford and Pottstown to see whose brewery can have the most amounts of sales.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Borough Council meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. with a motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael A. Leonard

Secretary