

November 10, 2020

The regular meeting of the Royersford Borough Council was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Anil Dham at Royersford Borough Hall, 300 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

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, Solicitor R. Brant, and Manager M. Leonard

VISITORS:

There was a discussion with Borough Council and Guidelight Ministries located at the Church of the Nazarene, 445 Washington Street, regarding a Warming Center. The Borough Solicitor stated that the Borough is not the proper agency to take this issue with, you must file with the Borough's Zoning Hearing Board.

The meeting minutes of October 13 & October 27, 2020 were presented and accepted by a motion by T. Weikel seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

SOLICITORS REPORT:

Solicitor Brant held a hearing on the Snow and Ice Ordinance #906. There were no comments from the public and no comments from Borough Council. Solicitor Brant closed the hearing. Motion to pass Ordinance #906 by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. Motion passed unanimously.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Manager Leonard reported that the road project on Church Street was completed.

Manager Leonard reported that Phase 3 of the trail from Arch Street to the borough line is moving along.

Manager reported that the Trestle Bridge Subdivision is completed except for signing of the documents and recording the documents with Chester County.

Manager Leonard reported that we prepared a 25-year lease with the Royersford Fire Company for the baseball field and the basketball court. Motion to approve the 25-year lease by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard presented to Council a land swap with Royersford Fire Company. The Borough will receive the baseball field and the basketball court 149,414 SF and give the Fire Company land in the park near Green Street around 19,023 SF. Motion to move forward with the swap and subdivision by A. Metricarti seconded by T. Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

Manager Leonard reported that there was a complaint from a resident of North 3rd Avenue regarding noise and foul language from Soul Joel's Comedy Club. Council discussed the issue and President Dham will talk to Soul Joel's regarding the issue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Disbursements in the amount of \$295,051.53 were presented and accepted and authorized to pay upon motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman. The motion passed unanimously.

T. Weikel presented the 2021 Budget with no increases in Sewer, Trash or Property Taxes. Motion by T. Weikel seconded by M. Stehman to advertise the budget for consideration at the November 24, 2020 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The Life Safety Ordinance will be discussed at the November 24, 2020 meeting.

WASTE WATER COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC WORKS: No report

CODE ENFORCEMENT: No report

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE: No report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Motion by J. Moskal seconded by M. Stehman that the Police Department hire David Wakeley as the 8th full time Police Officer. Motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: No report

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

MAYOR: No report

Motion to go into Executive Session for legal issues by M. Stehman seconded by A. Metricarti at 7:45PM.

Came out of Executive Session at 7:55PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM upon a motion by T. Weikel seconded by A. Metricarti
The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Leonard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent.

Michael A. Leonard
Secretary