

MINUTES
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH

DATE: July 20, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Council Chambers, 250 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven

ATTENDING: President Jerry Bowman, Vice President Gordon, Members Montz, Roeder, Williams and Kline. Also attending was Mayor Devlin, Administrator Seiders, Solicitor Semanchik, JCP Bauer and Secretary Tinari. Kavanaugh was absent.

PUBLIC HEARING: CDBG Grant Consultant Faith provided council with an update on CDBG funds .

CALL TO ORDER: President Bowman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the pledge of allegiance followed by a prayer.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Stephanie Foose of 7 Becker Street stated that she is having issues with her neighbors.

Daniel Long of 17 Haven Street asked if Becker Street can be made a one way to help ease the flow of traffic and line of sign for intersections in that area.

Pastor Shawn Van Dyke of 25 S Margarettta Street stated about concerns with lanterns being set off in the borough.

MINUTES: The minutes of the June 1st and the June 15th Council meetings were approved on motion of Montz/Roeder.

TAX COLLECTOR: The Tax Collector's report in the amount of \$57,239.00 was approved on motion of Montz/Kline.

TREASURER'S RPT: Ashley Bieski, Treasurer, presented Council with the June 2022 Treasurers' report. On motion of Roeder/Gordon Council approved this report.

BILLS: The following bills were approved for payment on motion of Montz/Kline: General \$330,715.25; Electric \$582,005.49; Water \$165,639.69; Sewer \$148,930.21 for a total of \$1,227,290.64

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from SHASD was read to inform council and residents about the grand opening of the new sports facility complex.

ADMINISTRATION: On motion of Roeder/Montz Council approved the June transfers.

On motion of Roeder/Montz Council approved the bids for the transformer pad installation to Miller Bros Construction in the amount of \$117,913.00.

On motion of Montz/Kline Council approved to allow Solicitor Semanchik prepare to advertise the refuse/recycling contract.

On the following motion(s) Council approved the following WWTP Invoices.

Contract No. 1 Payment No. 9- General/Mechanical- LB Industries- \$207,378.47
Montz/Roeder

Contract No. 1 Payment No. 10- General/Mechanical- LB Industries-
\$249,287.60 Montz/Roeder

Contract No. 2 Payment No. 9- Mechanical/HVAC- Master Mechanical -\$500.00
Montz/Gordon

Contract No. 3 Payment No. 12- Electrical- G.R. Noto Electrical- \$34,310.70
Kline/Montz

Contract No. 3 Payment No. 13- Electrical- G.R. Noto Electrical- \$199,372.50
Kline/Roeder

On motion of Montz/Roeder Council approved an ordinance to keep Penn Street residential parking only.

On motion of Williams/Roeder Council approved a letter from Council of Churches re: CROP Walk.

On motion of Montz/Kline Council approved the McNeil handicap parking application.

On motion of Montz/Kline Council approved for a bucket truck in the amount of \$261,326.00.

On motion of Roeder/Gordon Council approved to close the water line extension bank account.

On motion of Montz/Roeder Council approved to allow a professor access to tumbling run to research the vegetation and fossils.

On motion of Montz/Roeder Council approved the hiring of a new police officer Michael Kaylan.

On motion of Montz/Roeder Council approved a request to have sick time reinstated.

On motion of Montz/Williams Council approved to withdraw their objection on a Tax Claim Sale property as long as the new owner follows borough requests.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS: President Bowman brought up about E Main Street if the properties can be asked to clean their siding. He also stated that the Library is taking donations to help the fire victims on Grant Street.

OTHER BUSINESS: Vice President Gordon questioned about putting a mirror on Railroad Street so that it will be easier for residents to see when pulling out.

Member Roeder stated that August 20th is Island Fest and she also said about 220 Dock Street that it was recently sold and asked if there are any updates with code on this property.

Member Williams stated that Saylor Street playground was looking a lot better with the updates and renovations. He also stated he was still getting complaints about the railroad crossing and that there is sand on N Berne Street from a truck.

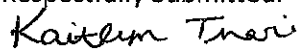
Mayor Devlin stated that Reading Phillies Trip was a great turnout.

Administrator Seiders stated that Trash will now be picked up on Tuesdays Borough wide. She also stated that 3 new baby swans has hatched and will be here till August 15th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: There was an executive session held at 5:30 pm before the regular council meeting. Personnel, Real Estate and Enforcement were discussed.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm on motion of Roeder/Gordon.

Respectfully Submitted:



Kaitlyn Tinari

Borough Secretary