

MINUTES
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH

DATE: June 1, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

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

CALL TO ORDER: President Bowman call the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Mary Achenbach, 119 Center Avenue, stated that the garbage on Center Avenue is being put out to early, she also stated that 115 Center Avenue that the house is falling apart.

Eric Hertz, 41 Parkway, stated that the concrete wall on Haven Street is leaning into the road and asked about getting that fixed.

ADMINISTRATION: On motion of Montz/Gordon council approved to advertise the sale of the second electrical transformer.

On motion of Kline/Gordon council approved to purchase two piston pumps for the WWTP.

On motion of Montz/Roeder council approved to cancel the July 6th council meeting due to the holiday.

On motion of Kline/Williams council approved Heidi Bauer as the new Junior Council Person.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Doc Dress, 1 Parkway, asked about the status of the canal lock and where its proposed location was. He expressed an interest in having the canal lock placed in the area of the Parkway and Columbia intersection so that it can get recognition and seen by passing traffic.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mayor Devlin stated that June 7th is the senior appreciation picnic at the Island.

Council President Bowman stated that Memorial Day services were nice. He also stated that there will be a clean-up on the Tumbling Run trailhead Friday June 3rd at 2pm.

Member Williams stated that the railroad track ties are loose. He also asked if there was an update on the Columbia Street bridge project and if they planned on holding a public meeting for residents.

Member Roeder stated that two properties in town are in distress and asked what the Boroughs plans are for 119 Parkway and 220 Dock Street. She also stated that Rock the Island and the Chicken BBQ are June 17th. She stated that the Sojourn is June 18th starting at the Island.

Member Montz stated about the school raising the taxes and a possible county reassessment next year. He said council needs to take a look at the upcoming budget to plan accordingly for these increases as there expect to be an increase in garbage rates for the new contract at the end of this year.

JCP Bauer informed council that Graduation is to be held June 2nd due to impending weather it may be held indoors. She also stated that the Baseball won the championship.

Administrator Seiders stated that the school is looking into a partnership with the Borough for their indoor pool.

All of Council welcomed new JCP Heidi Bauer.

EXECUTATIVE SESSION: There was an executive session before the regularly scheduled council meeting from 5:30pm until 6:05pm. Property and Personnel were the items discussed and no action was taking out of the executive session.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:56pm on motion of Roeder/Montz.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaitlyn Tinari
Borough Secretary

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DATE: June 15, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Council Chambers, 250 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven

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

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: None

MINUTES: The minutes of the May 4th and the May 18th Council meetings were approved on motion of Gordon/Kavanaugh.

TAX COLLECTOR: The Tax Collector's report in the amount of \$117,795.00 was approved on motion of Gordon/Williams.

TREASURER'S RPT: Gloria Ebling, Treasurer, presented Council with the May 2022 Treasurers' report. On motion of Gordon/Kavanaugh Council approved this report.

BILLS: The following bills were approved for payment on motion of Williams/Gordon: General \$354,260.33; Electric \$547,562.71; Water \$163,295.51; Sewer \$823,221.18 for a total of \$1,888,339.73

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADMINISTRATION: On motion of Gordon/Williams Council approved the May transfers.

On motion of Williams/Kavanaugh Council approved the May highway aid transfers.

On motion of Gordon/Williams Council approved the lead water service line final payment to Arthur 'Pat' Aungst in the amount of \$15,503.08

On motion of Williams/Kavanaugh Council approved to go forward with an ordinance to keep Penn Street residential parking only.

On motion of Williams/Gordon Council conditionally approved for a bucket truck in the amount of \$261,326.00

On motion of Williams/Kavanaugh Council conditionally approved the purchase of 2 transformers for roughly \$80,000.

On motion of Gordon/Williams Council approved the delegate resolution

On motion of Williams/Kavanaugh Council appointed Ashley Bieski to treasurer effective July 11th

On motion of Williams/Kavanaugh Council appointed Ashley Bieski as Chief Financial officer of PMRS Pension Plan.

On motion of Williams/Kavanaugh Council appointed Ashley Bieski as Chief Financial officer of Police Pension Plan

On motion of Gordon/Williams Council approved a letter from First United Church of Christ re: Fire Police

On motion of Gordon/Williams Council denied a letter Pottsville City re: Fire Police due to a conflict of interest.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: President Bowman brought up about 212 E Main Street that the property is in despair. Code Officer Mike Paulin gave an update in regards to this property.

OTHER BUSINESS: Vice President Gordon thanked council for the sympathy basket for the recent passing of his father.

Member Williams stated that there are residents putting their garbage out earlier than the allowed time.

Mayor Devlin stated that June 17th is Chicken BBQ and Rock the Island to kick off the Sojourn on June 18th.

All of council thanked Gloria for her many years of service as she plans to retire in July. They also welcomed Ashley for her new role as Treasurer. They also wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: There was an executive session held at 6:00 pm before the regular council meeting. Personnel (police and non-uniform) were discussed.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm on motion of Gordon/Williams.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaitlyn Tinari
Borough Secretary