

Council Meeting Minutes, January 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm in the conference room of the municipal building by Pres. D. Acker, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call of Members: The following members were present: D. Acker, D. Baustert, A. McCoy, W. Campbell, J. Spatafore. Also present: Mayor J. Durandetto, Bill Braun-Senate Eng., Manager-T. Miller.

Pledge
Roll Call

Minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting were accepted as presented by Motion- A. McCoy, 2nd Bill Campbell.

Minutes

Gordon Taylor, Pres. of Senate Engineering, Shane Michael, Sr. Engineer, will be slowly taking over for Bill Braun when there is a scheduling conflict moving forward.

Engineer Rpt.

Allison Ave. 2019 Paving – 3 options were presented -

Allison Paving

-- Option costing \$70,620.00 chosen. Full depth reclamation & wearing surface.

-- MS4 Draft Ordinance needs enacted, draft sent Jan 2018 to prior solicitor.

Salt spreader broke, new motor, also bought fuel tank.

Streets Rpt.

Sewer – homeowner on Acheson Ave. had issue with sewer, W. Campbell doesn't think it's a borough issue.

Sump pump – need ordinance before we can send sump pump letter. Acker to follow up with solicitor.

Per Solicitor Re: minutes -- meeting minutes are not meant to be a verbatim transcript.

Motion by W. Campbell, 2nd D. Baustert to go to Executive Session at 7:30 to discuss personnel matters.

Exec Session

Return to regular session at 8:10pm. Motion: W. Campbell, 2nd J. Spatafore.

Solicitor B. Matthews cannot reach local union rep., B. Beck was told he can contact Mr. Matthews at any time to begin negotiations, with the understanding he would have no union representation. Borough is under no liability to have a worker employed under expired contract.

Solicitor Items

-- Borough currently has authority to collect on unpaid garbage and sewer recovery fees. If new fees added will need to amend ordinance.

Fire Dept.: Possible options to discuss for helping financially.

Fire Dept.

1. Match 15,000 raised. 2. Pay vehicle insurance. 3. Fix building roof. 4. Change rate to \$10.00.

Mr. Froncek spoke about a posting on blighted properties in Pegtown.

Also spoke about his many Open Records requests for documents regarding Hunt Bros. properties.

Tree removal questions as well.

Citizen's
Comments

Tree Removal

Tree removal, 3 bids to remove tree on Baker St., 1232 Wysocki Ave.

1. Bartlett Tree Svcs = \$5,750

2. M&M Tree Svc = \$3,150.

3. Prodigal Tree Svc. = \$1,200. Use this one- Motion W. Campbell, 2nd A. McCoy.

Kiski Twp. police contract was tabled till next meeting so a new rate can be negotiated.

Motion: W. Campbell, A. McCoy.. No further contact from Apollo Borough re: coverage.

Kiski Twp. Police
Contract

Pay MMO in October after receive State Aid check, as per usual. Motion: W. Campbell, 2nd D. Baustert.

MMO Pay

UPMC Health Plan decrease by 4% with a \$5 increase in copays. New rate = \$1,263.28.

UPMC down 4%

T. Miller has 2 sick days, asked for 3 more sick days to total 5. Table till more details gathered from other boroughs.

Motion: D. Baustert, W. Campbell.

Sick Days

Discuss rates to add D. Baustert, B. Beck's wife, to his insurance. Single = \$1,060.52. Husband/Wife = \$2,340.00.

Insurance

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Bills

Bills were reviewed and approved. Motion: W. Campbell, 2nd D. Baustert. 0 nays.

Public Safety

Still looking at some blighted property issues.
Parks Twp. will be looked at for possible police coverage.

Mayor's Rpt.

The police report was reviewed by council and mayor. 15 mph speed limit will now be enforced.
Send \$800 bill for grass cutting at the old elem. school.

Adjourn

Adjournment = 9:15 pm. Motion by W. Campbell, 2nd D. Baustert.