

June 3, 2020 – work session

The work session for the month of June was held this date, began at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, and was presided over by President Cebulskie, with the following answering to roll call: Cebulskie, McMillen, August, Burkett, and Scolese.

Those also in attendance were: Mayor Caltagarene, Atty. Ryan, Jeff Winfield, Larry Kirkwood, Kristen Wertman and a reporter from the Courier Express.

KRISTEN WERTMAN – requested to have 4 chickens at 521 Grant Street. They will be inside a 12' x 10' kennel, and have a chicken coop within the kennel that measures 3' x 9'. She explained that the distance from the kennel to the stairs of her home is 30', with a distance to the alley being 28'.

She stated that there will be no roosters and will be kept clean. She further went on to say that she has contacted the neighbors on each side of her and they stated that they have no problems with her having them.

Motion by Scolese seconded by Burkett to approve the above request, providing that she has no roosters and that it is kept clean.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

At this time the paving bids were opened and read as follows:

HAGER PAVING	\$57,152.00
GLENN O. HAWBAKER	\$65,304.20
JEFFERSON PAVING	\$72,616.68
HRI	\$64,342.00

Motion by August seconded by McMillen to approve Hager Paving to complete the 2020 paving project, at a bid of \$57,152.00.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

At this time Cebulskie II arrived.

Ryan stated that he will not be present at the June 18, 2020 meeting. He further went on to say that he has received a request for a transfer of liquor license from Who Cares bar to One Stop. A resolution will need to be passed allowing this transfer, with One Stop bearing all costs involved in doing so.

Motion by Scolese seconded by Cebulskie II to approve to advertise for a public hearing to be held on July 16, 2020, regarding the above.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ryan stated that he has been contacted from PVE Sheffler and has been informed that they no longer will be able to supply engineering services to the Borough. He stated that he will reach out to some other engineering firms concerning the Borough's need for information on zoning.

Theresa and Kevin Kister arrived at this time.

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The Citizen of the Month Award was presented to Theresa Kister and the Gulvas Family, for their many years of providing services through Mike's BiLo, and for their donations to the Borough and nearby communities.

Motion by Cebulskie II seconded by Burkett to approve the payment of Sgt. Murray's 89.5 hours of compensatory time.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The upkeep of the pavilion was discussed and Cebulskie stated that he will be in contact with the Kunselman family regarding the same. The Borough Crew will keep the grass mowed on the football field until the season starts.

LARRY KIRKWOOD – stated that he is currently working Thursday and Friday as Code Enforcement Officer. He explained that he is having problems enforcing the Borough's Ordinance pertaining to the vacant structures. He was directed to come up with an amendment to this Ordinance and provide it to the Council for review at the next meeting.

Burkett questioned what was going to happen with the trailer across from his house on Jackson Street, to which Kirkwood stated that he has had the Building Code Officer at this location and there is no violation present.

Concerning the Gennelli property on Hill Street, Kirkwood explained that he was going to have to petition the court, as there is over \$4,000 in fines against said property that have not been paid and no work has been completed at this location either.

McMillen stated that there were mattresses and appliances on the front porch of a residence, across from the Methodist Church, that need to be removed.

At this time the Council called for an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters – 7:20 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:15 p.m.

Motion by McMillen seconded by Scolese to adjourn.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jacqueline K. Dixon, Admin. Asst.