

March 18, 2020

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Reynoldsville Borough Council was opened by President Cebulskie at 6:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those answering to roll call were: Cebulskie, Scolese, Burkett, McMillen, and Popson.

Those also in attendance were: Mayor Caltagarone, Atty. Ryan, Sam Bundy, and a reporter from the Courier Express.

The meeting was presented Live on Facebook by Sam Bundy.

Motion by Popson seconded by McMillen to approve the minutes of February 12 and February 26, 2020, as presented.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

EXONERATION REQUESTS

Motion by Scolese seconded by Popson to approve the following Exoneration requests from working to non-working, due to retirement:

PATRICIA LABORDE

WM. ROBINSON

NANCY ROBINSON

RICHARD SMYERS

DIANE VIZZA

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by McMillen seconded by Burkett to approve the following Exoneration requests from working to non-working, due to disability:

PAULA DEAN

TINA CARLSON

BENJAMIN SCHOENING

ROY HARPER

DEBORAH WALK

MICHAEL WRIGHT

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Scolese seconded by McMillen to approve the following Exoneration requests from working to non-working, due to full time college status:

STEVEN CURRY

NOAH DONAHUE

ALYSSA DIXON

ZACHERY GARMAN

TAYLOR MILLER

TYLER STITT

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Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

At this time Dixon presented an overview of the Borough's financial accounts.

Caltagarone inquired if the Council was going to go forward with the refurbishing of the Christmas lights.

After a discussion Caltagarone was directed to speak with Jack and Barb Matusky to secure the cost to have each decoration powder coated and restrung with new lights.

Motion by McMillen seconded by Burkett to have the work session on April 1st instead of March 25th.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Scolese seconded by Popson to approve the financial statements, as presented.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Comcast Audit – nothing to report.

Police Station – on hold due to no school.

American Hero Banners – McMillen advised those present that she has met with members of the American Legion, and an application for the said banners was made. The cost will be \$150 each for a 30" x 60" banner. These banners will be put up from May to November each year. Dave Simmons and Siple's Upholstery are going to complete the work.

It was noted that AFSCME Union representative has been contacted regarding the upcoming contract negotiations with the non-uniformed employees.

No part time police officer's resumes have been received.

Motion by Burkett seconded by McMillen to approve the Declaration of Disaster Emergency, in response to the COVID-19 virus. The motion further approves the necessary signatures thereto.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A special thanks was given to the Police, Fire and EMS personnel for their services during this difficult time with the COVID-19 virus.

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Thank you's have been received from the Robert Dennison and John Scolese families, for the memorials that were placed in their memory.

It was noted that a second plastics receptacle has been installed at the recycling drop off at the Maintenance Building.

Motion by Burkett seconded by Scolese to approve the two cent increase per square foot, for any construction projects inspected by Pennsafe.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets and Sewers –

The police will be requested to watch the corner intersection of Brown and W. Main Street, regarding parking too close to said intersection. They are being directed to enforce the law reference to the same.

It was noted that the patching within the Borough will be continuing.

It was requested that the crosswalks and parking lines be painted.

Police and Fire –

The Mayor's Report was submitted.

The all night parking, as well as the over 2-hour parking on Main Street was discussed. Motion made by Popson and seconded by McMillen to permit Atty. Ryan to ticket these vehicles in the early morning hours, should it be legal for him to do so.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Building and Equipment –

Nothing to report.

Budget and Finance –

Nothing to report.

Insurance –

The cost for adding the 1k/5k walk/run to the Borough's insurance policy will be \$105.

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Negotiations/Personnel –
Nothing to report.

Police Pension –
Nothing to report.

Non-Uniformed Pension –
Nothing to report.

Grant Development –
Burkett has compiled a listing of various items and projects that he would like to see if grants are available to fund.

The CDBG monies for this year were briefly discussed. The Water Authority will be contacted to ascertain if they have any needs for applying for said monies.

Other quotes should be requested for a garage door opener at the Borough Shed.

The Citizen of the Month award for March will be handed out at the work session on April 1.

At this time an Executive Session was called for the purpose of discussing legal matters – 6:50 p.m.

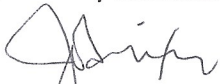
The meeting was reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Scolese seconded by McMillen to adjourn.

Question on motion.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



JACQUELINE K. DIXON
Admin. Asst.