

September 17, 2020

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Reynoldsville Borough Council was opened at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held at the Fire Hall, and was presided over by President Cebulskie, with the following answering to roll: Cebulskie, McMillen, August and Popson.

Those also in attendance were: Atty. Ryan, Christy McGranor, Sam Bundy, Nichole and Gary Walk, Daniele Roush, Todd Thompson, Bob and Diane Gray, Dan Edwards, Liz Klebacha, Jim Urban, Cindy Caltagarone, Jessica Funk, Patty and Scott Fish, Allan and Cindy Klebacha.

At this time the Citizen of the Month was presented to JIM URBAN for his efforts in maintaining the ballfields.

Motion by August seconded by McMillen to approve the minutes of August 20, and September 3, 2020, as presented.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

DANIELE ROUSH - requested assistance from the Council regarding a water/sewage bill she received in the mail for \$700+. She stated that she attempted to make a payment on said bill and her payment was denied. She also stated that the meter is not running. She explained that it was an estimated bill reflecting usage last year at this time.

Cebulskie stated that he had spoken with Ian Truitt regarding looking in to this matter, at which time Roush said that no one had contacted her from the Authority regarding the same.

Cebulskie informed her that he would speak with the Authority again on her behalf.

DAN EDWARDS – American Legion – stated that the American Legion would like to put on an extension for outdoor services. He went on to inform the Council that PLCB has already approved this extension, but would like to know how this would affect the Borough's open container ordinance.

Atty. Ryan will review this and report back.

JESSICA FUNK – explained that she has been hired by the RCA as a grant writer, and offered her services to the Borough as well.

FINANCIAL REPORT

At this time Dixon gave a review of the Borough's finances.

Motion by Popson seconded by August to begin having the Council meetings on the third Wednesday, starting in October, at 6:00 p.m.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Motion by McMillen seconded by Popson to begin having the Council work sessions on the first Wednesday, starting in October, at 6:00 p.m.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

EXONERATION REQUESTS

Motion by McMillen seconded by Popson to approve the following exoneration request from working to non-working, due to retirement:

DEBORAH FORADORI

The motion further approves the following exoneration request from working to non-working, due to disability:

WENDY BUTERBAUGH

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by McMillen seconded by Popson to approve the resignation of John Burkett as councilman.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Comcast audit – nothing to report.

Negotiations with the Non Uniformed Employees – a meeting was held and this matter will be discussed further in executive session.

Multimodal Grant – Jessica Fund stated that she would assist with this, if needed.

Zoning – Atty. Ryan is still working with the engineer firm in securing the necessary information.

Vacant Building Amendment – Motion by McMillen seconded by August to approve advertising for the amendment to the Vacant Building Ordinance, for passage at the October 21, 2020 meeting.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Streets and Sewers –

August reported that the street crew has been working on putting in new storm drains.

Police and Fire –

Nothing to report.

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Code Enforcement –

It was reported that Kirkwood gave 20 days to have the building, owned by J. Shuttleworth that recently collapsed, secured.

Building and Equipment –

Nothing to report.

Budget and Finance –

Nothing to report.

Insurance –

Nothing to report.

Street Lighting –

Nothing to report.

Negotiations/Personnel –

Nothing to report.

Police Pension –

Nothing to report.

Non-Uniformed Pension –

Nothing to report.

Grant Development –

Nothing to report.

JIM URBAN – requested that the Borough purchase signs which would designate the streets/alleys to which one can use to travel with their ATV/UTV's.

Motion by Popson seconded by McMillen to approve trick or treat to follow the parade, which begins at 3:00 p.m. on October 31, 2020, concluding at 6:00 p.m.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

At this time an EXECUTIVE SESSION was called for the purpose of discussing negotiations and legal matters – 7:00 p.m.

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The meeting was reconvened at 7:26 p.m.

Motion by McMillen seconded by August to approve the financial statements, and Budget Analysis, as presented.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by August seconded by Popson to adjourn.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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