

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

March 22, 2017

The meeting was called to order with the following Councilpersons in attendance: Mr. Walker, Mr. Specht, Mr. Cyphers, Mr. Budman, Mr. Shearer, Mr. Swartz, Mrs. Meckley, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Keiser. Also in attendance were Mr. Beck, Mr. Benion, Mayor Nelson, Chief Zettlemoyer, Sam Shaffer, Doug Diehl, and Shelly Sandstrom. Ms. Fawess was absent.

Minutes: On motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mr. Walker and carried, Council approved the minutes from the March 8, 2017 Council meeting. Mr. Shearer and Mr. Cyphers abstained.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mr. Beck reported that he met with representatives of the Holiday Lighting Committee, Bi-centennial Committee, and the Harvest Festival Committee. They asked if Council would allow banners to be mounted on the street light standards on Broadway from the railroad tracks to Front Street, Front Street from Broadway to Mahoning, Mahoning from Front to Arch, and Arch from Mahoning to Broadway. Each committee would purchase banners to be displayed at various times of the year promoting their event. They also requested Council to consider authorizing the purchase of the mounting brackets and Flag Banner to be displayed when the other banners are not. This would provide banner's to be displayed year round throughout the Business District. The brackets will fit both the existing and new light standards. The total cost for the brackets and Flag Banners would be \$3,750.00 which equals \$41.67 per light standard. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council approved this request as outlined by Mr. Beck.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Nelson thanked Sam Shaffer and the Public Works crew for the great job removing snow during the recent storm.

Report of the President of Council: President Budman had no report.

Report of Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemoyer reported that Officer Leyman was involved in an altercation by Speedy's that involved a knife. The officer is ok. He also reported that there was an attempted abduction at the school recently that turned out to be a false report.

Report of Public Works Director: Sam Shaffer reported that over the past six days the Department has worked over 371 man hours due to the snow storm. The Department has also started work on the Brown Avenue baseball fields and repainted the break room and restroom floors at the shop.

Report of the Fire Chief: Chief Stump was absent.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Highways and Protection to Persons and Property:

- A. On motion of Mr. Swartz, seconded by Mr. Keiser and carried, Council approved Rufus J. Peachey, Jr., as a trainee driver for the Milton Fire Department.

General Government and Recreation

- A. At this time, 7:17 p.m., Attorney Benion opened a Public Hearing to vacate an unnamed alley in the 4th Ward. The alley is not presently being used for public vehicular traffic and will no longer be used for public vehicular traffic. There being no public comments, Attorney Benion closed the Public Hearing at 7:19 p.m.

- B. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council adopted Ordinance #1210 vacating the unnamed alley in the 4th Ward.

Finance, Health and Sanitation

- A. On motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council approved paying the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Community Pool and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$247,174.88.

Doug Diehl announced that there is a meeting tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall regarding the Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Mr. Walker and carried, Council adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Shelly Sandstrom
Borough Secretary/Treasurer