

Exeter Borough Council
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

April 3, 2018

7:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Council Chairman Richard Murawski. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Exeter Borough held an Executive Session tonight at 6:30 pm for a legal and personnel matter.

Mayor Adam named Ronald Gitkow as the, "Person of the Month".

Roll Call: Present: Mr. Morgan, Mr. Balent, Ms. DeRoberto, Mr. Dellegrotto, Mr. Esposito, Mr. Pizano, Mr. Murawski, Mayor Adams

Motion to approve the March 6, 2018 Council Meeting Minutes. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Ms. DeRoberto and unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report provided by Debra Serbin

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Citizens Input (agenda items only) No public input.

Correspondence – invitation to the W. Pittston Cherry Blossom Parade. Exeter Proud and Kiwanis are having a Spring Clean-up on April 22, 2018.

Refuse Report– Lynda Hyzenski, report on file.

Reports of Committees

Police – Joseph Esposito, Larry Dellegrotto & Betty Ann DeRoberto. Call for the month are 209. Report on file.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) Larry Dellegrotto, Joseph Esposito and Betty Ann DeRoberto. The 2018 budget is in line. Recycling income down.

Fire Department – John Morgan & Joseph Pizano – 250 calls year to date. Report on file. Financial Report on file.

Zoning – Joseph Pizano & Larry Dellegrotto –Mr. Pepe spoke to Council about the need to bring our animal ordinance up to date.

Street/Recycling –Betty Ann DeRoberto & David Balent – Pothole patching has started for the season.

Hicks Creek – Joseph Pizano, John Morgan & David Balent – Nothing at this time.

Parks & Recreation – Betty Ann DeRoberto & John Morgan – Nothing at this time.

Remarks from Mayor Adams – Nothing at this time.

Solicitors Report – Attorney Hassey, nothing at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of \$75,128.61. 1st Mr. DeRoberto, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Motion to authorize up to \$200.00 for candy to be given by Council to the children at the Memorial Day Parade. 1st Mr. Dellegrotto, 2nd Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion to accept the March 14, 2018 resignation of Karen Szwast as Recycling Coordinator for Exeter Borough. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto and unanimously carried.

Motion to purchase 2 patrol rifles and ammo from H & H Tactical at a quote price of \$710.00. Motion to table the purchase of 2 patrol rifles and ammo from H&H Tactical at a quote price of \$710.00. 1st Esposito, 2nd Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Motion to transfer \$475,000.00 from the M&T Sewer Fund to the FNCB Sewer Fund. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion for PennEastern Engineering to place out for bid the sewer and storm work on Susquehanna Ave from Traylor St. to First St. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to accept the current bills in the amount of \$86,819.35. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Dellegrotto, Roll Call; Mr. Morgan – yes, with the exception of the Golkow, Inc. and the Two by Two Solutions invoices. Mr. Balent – yes, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Mr. Murawski – yes, Mr. Pizano – yes, with the exception of the Galkow Inc. and the Two by Two Solutions invoices. Ms. DeRoberto – yes, Mr. Esposito – yes.

Motion to appoint Patrolman Donald Hornlein and Patrolman Matthew Evans to full time position pending a review by legal counsel.

Motion to table the appointment of Patrolman Donald Hornlein and Patrolman Matthew Evans to full time position. At the advice of Atty. Hassey the motion will be tabled.

Motion to hire Matthew Miller of Tunkhannock as a part time as needed Patrolman for Exeter Borough, effective April 9, 2018, as requested by Police Commissioner Harden. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Pizano and unanimously carried.

Mayor Adams administrator the, “Oath of Office” to Matthew Miller.

Motion to purchase a new Case 580 Super Loader Backhoe under the COSTARS program at a cost of \$83,128.20 financed by FNCRB at a rate of 2.69% over 3 years, payable from the Sewer Fund. 1st Mr. Pizano, 2nd Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Motion to purchase a Ground Shark Brush Cutter attachment for use with the skid steer at a cost of \$7,981.34 payable from the Road Fund. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion to purchase a Growser F-Series Bar Tracks for use with the skid steer at a cost of \$4,015.50 payable from the Sewer Fund. 1st Mr. Morgan, 2nd Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Motion to lease a 2018 Police Interceptor Utility Base vehicle under the COSTARS program at a price of \$38,418.00. 1st Mr. Esposito, 2nd Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Open to the Public

Larry Marchetti of Exeter Proud spoke about the RFP's that were received today. They will be reviewed and awarded soon.

Alex Lambruse asked Council why the police department didn't attend the training at the high school. He was informed that our officers were at training at another facility.

John Gilligan of 30 Orchard St asked about the training for police officers. The police officers are familiar with all of the schools and there lay-out.

Vanessa Smith of 31 wants Exeter Police to train at all the schools. She wants the Wyoming Area School Police to better inform the public.

Leonard Galli of Jean St. wanted to know why Exeter Police were not at the Active Shooter Training at the high school. The officers were at another training session.

Dave Opeal of 904 Tunkhannock Ave is glad no one was hurt at the Wyoming Area School. He is waiting to hear if any work will be done on Tunkhannock Ave.

Mr. Bruce Fahey of 151 Susquehanna Ave spoke about the structure of government.

Ron Rome of 1009 Wyoming Ave asked if the agreement for William Harden will be addressed tonight. Not at this time. He asked if Wilkes University reimburses Exeter Borough for training. Mr. Esposito will ask Mr. Harden.

Mary Pat Coleman of 1304 Wyoming Ave the Secretary of Exeter Proud spoke about putting together plans to make a better town with different ideas.

Adjournment, Mr. Morgan

Prepared and submitted by Debra Serbin