

Exeter Borough Council Meeting  
November 10, 2020  
Zoom Meeting  
7:00 PM

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

This meeting was held on Zoom. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic no public will be allowed in the building for the meeting. The meeting's agenda was posted on the Borough's web page. The public was given the opportunity to question or comment by e-mail or calling and asking for the Zoom log in information by Monday, November 9, 2020 at 3:00 PM.

Roll Call: Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pizano, Ms. DeAngelo, Mr. Esposito, Mr. Balent Richard Murawski, Carman Marranca and Mayor Adams

Person of the Month – no person of the month.

Motion to approve the October 6, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Treasurers Report- Motion to accept the Treasurers Report as read. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Marranca and unanimously carried.

Citizens Input (agenda items only) No public input.

Correspondence – no correspondence

Refuse Report – Lynda Hyzenski – report on file.

Recycling Report – Renee Pizano - report on file.

Reports of committees

Police – John Morgan, David Balent & Carmen Marranca – calls for service in October 261.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) Lori DeAngelo, John Morgan & Richard Murawski

1<sup>st</sup> reading of the 2021 proposed budget.

Motion to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the proposed budget for 2021. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. DeAngelo and unanimously carried.

Fire Department – Carmen Marranca, John Morgan & Richard Murawski, nothing at this time.

Street/Recycling Departments – David Balent & John Morgan

Patching potholes and general maintenance.

Parks & Recreation – Lori DeAngelo, Carmen Marranca & Joseph Esposito  
New trash cans are needed in the parks.

WVSA Report – John Morgan – Report on file.

Zoning – David Balent, Richard Murawski & Lori DeAngelo – Report on file.

Hicks Creek – David Balent & Richard Murawski – maintenance is ongoing.

Building & Grounds – Richard Murawski & Joseph Esposito  
Thank you to Nick Giambra and Lowes for the fencing around the Veterans Memorial.

Remarks from Mayor Denise Adams, Back the Blue signs are available for purchase.

Solicitors Report – Ray Hassey, nothing at this time.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of \$33,829.75. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Marranca and unanimously carried.

Motion to hire Jessica Bartalotta of Pittston Twp as a full time officer for Exeter Borough. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Motion to ratify the advertising of the Sewer Collection Ordinance, and the change to Section 7.03 Sanitary Sewer Rentals. The new fee will be \$45.50 per quarter year per Sewer Rental Unit or Equivalent Dwelling Unit. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

Motion to advertise a change to the Sewer Collection Ordinance as it pertains to the water metro usages. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Balent and unanimously carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the current bills in the amount of \$93,511.87. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Esposito and unanimously carried.

Motion to apply for a USDA loan in the amount of \$7,028.388 for the Wyoming Ave Sewer Line Replacement Project from Cedar Street to Susquehanna Ave & Wyoming Ave to Erie Street. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Balent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion to accept Resolution #14-2020 applying for a LSA Grant for Bridon-Bekaert to support their Exeter Facility Improvements project in the amount of \$750,000.00. This project includes road, sewer and stormwater improvements to Steven's Lane as well as

upgrades to their building in order to support the retention and creation of jobs at the site.  
1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Balent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Morgan and unanimously carried.

Motion to purchase from Bonner Chevrolet a 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe PPV at a Costars  
Price of \$40,875.00 plus upfit for a total cost of \$54,337.23. 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr.  
Marranca and unanimously carried.

Motion to hire Michael Miller of Thomas Street as a Full Time Street/Recycling  
Employee. 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. DeAngelo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Marranca and unanimously carried.

Open to the Public  
No public comments.

Adjournment, 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Esposito, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Murawski and unanimously carried.

Prepared and submitted by Debra Serbin