Exeter Borough Council Meeting

May 4, 2021

Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and called to order by Council Chairman, Joseph Pizano at 7pm.

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, May 3, 2021.

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

Person of the Month: No person of the month.

Motion to approve the April 6, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes. 1st Mr. Morgan. 2nd Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report – Motion to accept the Treasurers Report as read. 1st Mr. Morgan. 2nd Mr. Esposito. Unanimously carried.

Motion to transfer $300,000.00 from M&T Sewer Fund to FNCB Sewer Fund for the payment of bills. 1st Mr. Morgan. 2nd Mr. Esposito. Unanimously carried.

Citizens Input (agenda items only) - No citizens input.

Correspondence- No correspondence.

Refuse Report- Lynda Hyzenski – Report on file.

Recycling Report – Renee Pizano – Report on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Police – John Morgan, David Balent & Carmen Marranca – 247 Calls for Service.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) Lori DeAngelo, John Morgan & Richard Murawski – Nothing at this time.

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

Street/Recycling Departments –David Balent & John Morgan – Getting a street list together for paving and repairs for the 2022 budget.

Parks & Recreation –Lori DeAngelo, Carmen Marranca & Joseph Esposito – Scouts will be working on a few projects in the Nature Park.

WVSA Report – John Morgan – Report on file.

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

Hicks Creek – David Balent & Richard Murawski –Nothing at this time.

Building & Grounds – Richard Murawski & Joseph Esposito – Weed spraying.

Remarks from Mayor Denise Adams – Requested pedestrian/traffic signs for intersection by Barber Ford. Vince will be researching.

Solicitors Report – Ray Hassey – Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of $31,308.64. 1st Mr. Murawski. 2nd Mr. Marranca. Unanimously carried.

Motion to approve Pay Application #3 from Krasavage Construction in the amount of $66,632.39 for the Sullivan Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project, as approved by PennEastern Engineering, payable from the FNCB Sewer Fund. 1st Mr. Esposito. 2nd Mr. Murawski. Unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the current bills in the amount of $213,804.43. 1st Mr. Morgan. 2nd Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Motion to place out for bid Fiscal Year 2018 CDBG Pave Project- Phase 2, the paving of Susquehanna Ave from Penn Ave to Erie Street. 1st Mr. Esposito. 2nd Mr. Morgan. Unanimously carried.

Motion to accept the Pennsylvania Department of Veterans designation for Elaine B. Warman of 144 Whitlock Street, Exeter as being exempt for paying property taxes pursuant to Chapter 89 Disabled Veterans Real Estate Tax Exemption Act. The Borough’s Tax Collector will be notified. 1st Mr. Balent. 2nd Ms. DeAngelo. Unanimously carried.

Motion to accept the Amended Lease Agreement with Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority extending the lease of 399 Slocum Ave, Exeter PA used for the deposit of clean fill for one year beyond July 14, 2021 and then automatically renewing from year to year. 1st Mr. Morgan. 2nd Mr. Esposito. Unanimously carried

Motion to approve Resolution # 6 of 2021 appointing Councilman Joseph Pizano and Mayor Denise Adams to the regional police commission. 1st Mr. Morgan. 2nd Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Motion to hire Robert Shupp as a part time as needed Patrolman for Exeter Borough. 1st Mr. Morgan. 2nd Mr. Marranca. Unanimously carried.

Motion to implement a 100% tobacco/ e-cigarette free policy for the Exeter Borough parks in accordance with The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Young Lungs at Play. 1st Ms. DeAngelo. 2nd Mr. Murawski. Unanimously carried.

Motion to approve Mayor Adams sending a letter to Wyoming Area School District indicating that Council approves the District holding a parade to celebrate the graduating Class of 2021, and extending a qualified limited indemnification to the Commonwealth of PA, as a condition of said Commonwealth granting a permit for the parade. The letter for signature by the Mayor shall be approved by the Solicitor in advance of sending. 1st Mr. Esposito. 2nd Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Open to the Public- Mr. Matthew Kearns of 33 Fairway Hills- Asked for an explanation regarding the motion on the police regionalization committee. Mr. Pizano explained that this is the first step in the regionalization of 5 municipal police departments on the West Side. Mr. Kearns also inquired about what we are doing about quads in town.

Motion to Adjourn. 1st Mr. Esposito. 2nd Mr. Morgan. Unanimously carried.