

Danville Borough Council Meeting
Minutes
February 4, 2020

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Herritt presided.

Present were Councilpersons, Walters, Woodruff, Herritt, Walter, Beers, Gregg and Stigerwalt. Also present were Mayor Swank, J. Hart, J. Swank, B. Brady, S. Berkey and B. Horne. Absent was J. Rodman.

The invocation was given by Mike Dennehy followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments

1. Brad Becker, an 18th and 19th century history reenactor has requested to do blank firing at Riverfront Park during Heritage Days. There would be three firings on Friday, July 18th. Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council has allowed this request.

2. Dave Thomas, Civil War reenactor/telegraph reenactor is requesting permission to demo a telegraph at Heritage Days. He would be using six 9-volt batteries with single wire string between both devices on 9' poles, approximately 15 yards apart. Motion by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council approved his request which includes coordinating with the Street Superintendent to attach them to existing street/sign poles.

Topics

Note – Comments and/or questions on each topic will be addressed before a Council member moves for Action.

1. Radio Grant from USDA – The Borough must adopt and properly execute the following forms
 - Form RD 1940-1 “Request for Obligation of Funds”
 - Form RD 1942-46 “Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions”
 - Form 3570-3 “Community Facilities Grant Agreement”
 - Standard Form 3881 “ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form”The listed forms must be completed and returned to the processing office within thirty (30) days. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved completing and returning the above forms.

2. Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to the PMRS- Resolution 2020-1 to update and restate Danville Borough’s police pension plan. Purpose of this is to comply with the IRS’ rule that plan documents be no more than 6 years old.

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3. Letter was sent from Danville Fire Police to Valley Township requesting the balance be paid for coverage for 2019. Valley Township Supervisors have refused to pay. Fire Chief Buckenburger informed 911 to remove them from the call box for Fire Police services. 911 has requested a letter from the Danville Borough authorizing this removal. Solicitor Dennehy does not see a legal issue in doing this. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council approval of sending a certified letter along with a copy to Valley Township Supervisors and Fire Department.
4. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council approved a letter from George Reilly, Water Treatment Plant Operator, announcing his retirement.
5. Harb is requesting the removal of the deteriorating concrete wall located on the East Market Street side of the building at 317 Ferry St., Thomas Beaver Library. The wall would be rebuilt to match the stacked stone wall on the Pine Street side of the building. A black aluminum gate will be installed within the stacked stone to allow access to the side yard. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council granted this request.
6. Harb is also requesting approval from Council for the placement of two double hung 3x6 windows on the north side of the building on the second floor at 530 Mill St., Old Forge Brew Pub. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council has approved this request.

Correspondence - None

FYI

1. Danville Fire Police hours for the year were a total of 1706 in which there are a total of 14 Fire Police.

Other Business - None

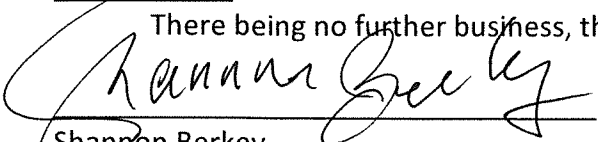
New Business - None

News Media

The news media had no question at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25.


Shannon Berkey

Danville Borough Manager