

MINUTES
April 4, 2017

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Borough Building, 239 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Rogers, A'zary, Wickham, VonBlohn, Richardson, Herritt, Rodman, Walters and Mayor Swank. Also present were S. Berkey, B. Brady, J. Hart, J. Shrawder, J. Hack, Fire Chief Moyer, B. Horne, J. Graham, E. Gill and Solicitor Marks Sr.

The invocation was given by Rick Vreeland followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments

None

Action

1. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council approved the new SEVC – Danville Borough Cable Franchise Agreement.

Topics

1. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council approved the “Cross Walk” to be held on Good Friday, April 14th, along with Fire Police assistance requested by St. Joseph Church.
2. A recommendation by the Police Commission to hire a police officer, Jared Bangs, contingent upon him passing a physical and psychological exam, was approved by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote.
Also, council approved starting the process to establish a new eligibility list by motion of Mr. Wickham and seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote.
Motion by Mr. Wickham, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval to the Chief of Police to work on the promotion process to fill the Sergeant position that is currently vacant.
3. A Resolution to dissolve an outstanding bank account for the Redevelopment Authority has been approved by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote.

Discussion

1. An Executive session was held prior to the start of the regular meeting to discuss personnel and the hiring of a police officer.

Correspondence Received

1. Letter from the Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia Montour Visitors Bureau informing members of the dissolution of the partnership.
2. Letter from White Oak Sawmill, Sunbury, explaining the services they provide. The Property Committee will contact and look at the Ash trees before they are destroyed by infestation. This is a free offer.

3. Email from PSAB representative David Bolton requesting support on approving a Resolution to support radar use by local police and a Resolution to remove the ceiling for donation to charitable organizations from Small Games of Chance revenue.

Unfinished/Old Business

None

Other Business

1. Mayor has been approached about having an ethnic food fair. Anyone interested should contact the Mayor about going forward with this opportunity.

News Media

The new media had questions on the following:

1. CATV franchise fee
2. New officer's salary

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Shannon Berkey, Danville Borough Manager