

MINUTES  
MARCH 1, 2016

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at the Borough Building, 239 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Rodman, Rogers, A'zary, VonBlohn, Wickham, Herritt, Walters, Richardson and Mayor Swank. Also present were S. Berkey, J. Hart, J. Graham, E. Gill, B Brady, B. Horne, J. Hack, J. Schrawder, Junior Councilperson Ciucci and Solicitor R. L. Marks, Sr.

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

Mayor Swank and Chief Gill presented a Life Saving Efforts Commendation to Patrolman Jacob Walker and PA Constable Eamon Shoff.

**Public Comments**

None.

**Topics**

1. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the Budget Revision Certification for the 2013 CDBG Program to be submitted to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development.
2. SEDA-COG is recommending that Council approve bidding the Hartman Field Restroom project pending the review of the bidding documents from the engineer. Motion by Mr. A'zary, seconded by Mr. Walters, Council approved this bidding. Mr. Herritt opposed.
3. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Rodman, Council approved the adoption of Ordinance 534 amending Chapter 237, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", creating no parking in the 400 block of Church Street. Mr. Wickham opposed.
4. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council approved of Dumpster Day to be held April 23, 2016 from 7AM till 1PM.
5. Council needs to appoint a voting delegate for the PSAB Annual Conference. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council appointed Ms. Betty Ann Moyer as the voting delegate.
6. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council agreed as the individual to represent the Borough to the DBA Board will be Jamie Shrawder, Director of Governmental Affairs.
7. Consideration of a new agreement with the Borough Solicitor. Motion by Mr. Rodman, seconded by Mr. A'zary and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to the new agreement dated April 1, 2016. Mr. Wickham opposed.

**Old Business**

None

**Correspondence Received**

1. Letter from Chief Gill on curbing dogs, removal of feces and the violations and penalties associated.
2. Letter from Amanda Ballengee, President, Ferry Street Grower's Market Board of Directors, thanking Danville Borough Council for their support.
3. Information on the 2016 NCSA Regional Softball Tournament.
4. Letter from PSAB soliciting nomination for Second Vice- President.
5. Invitation to the Danville Business Alliance Annual meeting to be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. RSVP to Donna by March 11<sup>th</sup>.
6. Letter from Suzy Wickham complimenting the Danville Borough Sewage Treatment Plant employees.

**FYI Items**

None.

**Other Business**

The Fire Department has set up a rehab unit in the ballroom and would like to invite Council to view it after the meeting. This unit is a 10x20 and takes less than two minutes to set up. The cost to purchase the unit is \$6,000. The Fire Department is looking for support to make the purchase, maybe thru a grant, maybe by pooling monies from all interested entities. By motion of A'zary, second by Wickham, and a unanimous vote, council will draft a letter to the Fire Department stating their support of the purchase.

**News Media**

The News Media has questions on the Solicitor MOU.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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Shannon Berkey, Danville Borough Manager