

MINUTES

April 5, 2016

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at the Borough Building, 239 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Rodman (late), Rogers, A'zary, VonBlohn, Wickham, Herritt, Walters, Richardson and Mayor Swank. Also present were S. Berkey, J. Shrawder, J. Hart, J. Hack, B. Horne, J. Graham, E. Gill, B. Brady and Solicitor Mike Dennehy. Absent was Junior Councilperson Ciucci.

The invocation was given by President Richardson followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Topics

1. Letter from Van Wagner asking approval from Council for the 2016 Heritage Festival events. Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. VonBlohn and a unanimous vote, Council approved the 2016 Heritage Festival. (No vote from Rodman, late).
2. Resolution No. 2016-4 approving the hanging of banners over State Route 54 in 2016. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council approved of this Resolution and the attached banner listing.
3. Resolution No. 2016-5 adopting a resolution to update the health licenses fees and inspections. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote, Council approved this Resolution.
4. Resolution No. 2016-6 supporting of Senate Bill 535 and House Bill 71, enabling all Municipal Police to use the same Motor Vehicle Speed-Timing Equipment as the Pennsylvania State Police. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council approved this Resolution.
5. Boyer & Ritter, our CPA firm, would like Council to update the Capitalization Policy to increase the capital asset threshold from \$500 to \$2,500. This will be placed as an ACTION item for the regular Council meeting.
6. The Planning Commission reviewed the Preliminary/Final plans for the Lodgic Properties Development on Wall/East Market Street and has given conditional approval. Planning Commission is recommending that Council give this approval. Motion by Mr. VonBlohn, seconded by Mr. Rogers and a unanimous vote, Council gave conditional approval, also.
7. Use of Force Policies – The Police Department has updated and acquired some new policies with regard to use of force. They have been reviewed by legal and are ready for approval. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Wickham and a unanimous vote, Council approved of these policies.

8. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. A'Zary and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval to begin the hiring process for the Flood Protection System Technician.
9. The Code Committee would like Council's approval for the advertising of a Public Meeting to discuss the specifics to be included in an Ordinance establishing LERTA (Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance) in the Borough. Motion made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. VonBlohn and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval of this advertising.

Old Business

None.

Correspondence Received

1. Letter from the Danville Fire Police requesting Danville Borough's assistance to purchase a new vehicle to help with their needs.
2. Letter from PennDot in regards to the posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour on U.S. Route 11 going north from Danville Borough.
3. Letter from PennDot in reference to a safety study at the intersections of Route 54 and Route 642. A Public Meeting will be held April 12, 2016 at the First Baptist Church, Danville.
4. Columbia/Montour Borough's Association Meeting will be held April 13th at the Capital Restaurant, Bloomsburg.
5. The Danville Police Department will be hosting a "take back" event on Saturday, April 30th, 2016.

FYI ITEMS

None.

Other Business

None.

News Media

The news media had questions on the Lodgic Property Development and the Flood Protection System Technician.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Shannon Berkey, Danville Borough Manager