

**Danville Borough Council Meeting
Minutes
February 5, 2019**

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Richardson, Walters, Rodman, Woodruff, Herritt, and Stigerwalt. Also present were Mayor Swank, J. Hart, B. Earlston, S. Berkey, B. Brady, Chief Gill, Junior Council L. Dipasquale and Solicitor Dennehy. Absent was B. Rogers and J. Walter.

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

Mayor's Presentation – The Mayor presented a Proclamation to Jane VonBlohn for her volunteer service as chair of the Parade Committee.

Ms. Berkey introduced Council to Brach Rosancrans, Corrections Educator, Social Studies with CSIU Schools at NCSTU. The Borough is hosting Mr. Rosancrans as part of the Educator in the Workplace Program thru Career Link.

Public Comments

None

Topics

1. Motion by Mr. Rodman, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council has approved change order #2 from Gutelius Excavating Inc. on the increase of the cost of the Upper Susquehanna Levee Raising Project due to the delayed start. The amount of the change order is \$26,681.20.
2. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote, Fulton Bank, N.A. has been approved to provide a \$3,500,000 loan for the construction of a new Police Station.
3. Ordinance No. 554 amending chapter 237, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", is ready for adoption at the February 12th Council meeting.
4. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote, Council approved Resolution No. 2019-1 setting the compensation and costs and expenses paid by the Danville Borough for the Borough Tax Collector for beginning 1/1/2020.
5. Dumpster Day for 2019 will take place on April 20, 2019.
6. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council approved the Events Listing for 2019.

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7. The Planning Commission has recommended the following for 225 Church St.:
 - Addition of landscape requirements (4' strip on each side of the parking area)
 - ADA parking to be located at the closest location to the entrance
 - Provide grades for sidewalk
 - Remove HOP reference from plan
 - Reference survey pins for the subdivision along with a deed descriptionMotion by Mr. Walters and seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval to these recommendations for the project.

8. HARB requests a letter of appropriateness from Borough Council regarding the following applications:
 - 225 Church St – Montour County Prison
 - ✓ To obtain compliance with the current accessibility standards by the construction of an elevator and an accessible ramp and sidewalk.
 - ✓ Erection of a utility building
 - ✓ Lighting along the new parking area
 - ✓ Chain link fence separating the yard from the parking area
 - 424 R. Mill St.
 - ✓ Demolition of the structure located to the rear of the Century 21 building.Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a majority vote with Woodruff opposed, Council approved the request for 225 Church St.
Motion by Mr. Herritt, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council approved the request for R. 424 Mill St.

Correspondence

None

Unfinished/Old Business

None

New Business

None

News Media

1. The news media had a question on the levee project.

Council adjourned to an executive session at 6:20 to discuss a police staffing. Council reconvened at 6:45.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Shannon Berkey
Danville Borough Manager

