

MINUTES
March 9, 2021

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Herritt presided.

Present were Councilpersons Woodruff, Gregg, Walters, Beers, Force, J. Walter, Herritt and Mayor Swank. Also present were Solicitor Dennehy, S. Berkey, B. Earlston, J. Swank, J. Hart, B. Horne and J. Buckenburger. Absent was J. Stigerwalt.

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

Public Comments

1. Robert Strachko, Danville Borough's new Health Officer introduced himself to the group.

2. Bo Cole and Greg Cole, owners of 115 Bloom St. expressed their concerns with the project that is taking place at the intersection of Bloom, Walnut and Ferry Streets. They are mostly concerned with the removal of the slate sidewalk and removal of a tree. The Cole's would like to sit down with Council and the engineer to discuss the plan. Council will coordinate a meeting.

Consent Items Including Financial Reports & Payment of Bills

Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council approved the following:

1. February 9, 2021.....Regular Meeting
2. List of Checks – Jim Gregg abstains from the check paying, "Jim's Small Engine" invoices this is on record as a standing abstention.
3. List of General Journal Entries
4. Month end Financial Reports and monthly List of Bills for payment.

Action Items from previous meetings - None

Topics/New Business

1. A summary of the paving bids that were received were distributed at the meeting. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council approved the bid from New Enterprise in the amount of \$148,953.65.

2. Consideration of a draft ordinance to vacate Canal Street as part of the development of Canal Park. Council reviewed and this ordinance will be ready for adoption next month.

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3. In relationship to the Guaranty agreement signed by Council in February, Ordinance No. 567 needs approved in order for the Danville Municipal Authority to process the loan for the filter rehabilitation project in accordance with the Local Government Unit Debt Act of the Commonwealth. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council approved Ordinance No. 567.

Correspondence & FYI Items

1. Email and draft resolution received from Eric Miller seeking support for federal action on climate change. Dr. Miller would like to address Council on the subject at the next Council meeting. Staff will invite him to the next meeting.

Unfinished/Old Business

Committees

Finance

Personnel

The committee will be starting negotiations with the non-uniformed union soon.

Property

Water

Filter rehabilitation project is underway.

Public Safety (fire)

Flood

Police

Chief Swank reported that Patrolman Bigger has completed his probationary period.

Streets

Dumpster Day will be held on Saturday, August 7th.

Sewer

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EMA

Parks & Recreation

Mayor's Report

Codes, Zoning & Health

1. New code software goes live on Thursday.
2. Health Officer's report was attached.

Danville Borough Code Office Report	2/1/2021-2/28/2021	
1. Building Permits		
C2021-004 494 Mill Street	Addition	1879.50
2. Zoning Permits		
1610 459 Rooney Ave	Monthly Food Truck	80.00
3. Non UCC Electric Service Inspection	0	
4. Property Maintenance		
Door Hangers.....	1	
Complaints.....	0	
Prohibited Furniture.....	0	
Personal Contacts.....	1	
Courtesy Notice.....	0	
Enforcement Notice.....	0	
Condemnation.....	0	
Quality of Life Courtesy.....	7	
Quality of Life Ticket.....	4	
Quality of Life Citation.....	0	
Notice of Improvement.....	0	
5. Rental Inspections.....	43	

Other Business - None

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News Media

Questions on the following:

1. Request for summary of the traffic light project.
2. Question on meeting requirements for Council to meet and discuss the traffic project.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35.

Shannon Berkey
Borough Manager