

MINUTES
November 10, 2020

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Herritt presided.

Present were Councilpersons Woodruff, Gregg, Beers, Herritt, Walters, Stigerwalt, and Force. Also present were S. Berkey, B. Mordan, B. Earliston, J. Swank, J. Hart J. Buckenburger and Solicitor Dennehy.

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

An Executive Session took place from 6:00 till 6:10 to discuss a pending law suit. At the recommendation of legal counsel to the Borough's liability insurance thru the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Risk Management Association, motion that settlement be made in the Bloskey Estate vs. Danville Borough/Danville Municipal Authority asbestos law suit. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council has agreed that this settlement is to be paid by the insurance risk pool.

Public Comments

1. Brent Fish, Fish Real Estate, representing the Sisters of Saint Cyril was present to inform Council the he is marketing the property, (50% which is in the Borough). He is continuing to show the property and to look for ideas of people to reach out to who may have an interest in the property. The Sisters are looking for a long-term solution to their fiscal needs.

2. Chas Bartholomew, Danville Borough Tax Collector addressed the Tax Collector Commission Ordinance.

Consent Items Including Financial Reports & Payment of Bills

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

1. October 13, 2020.....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

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Topics/New Business

1. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council gave preliminary approval of the 2021 Budget and corresponding Resolution for Real Estate Tax Millage and the Ordinance for the Tax Collector's commission.
2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council approved of the gifting of a play sent from St. Joseph School to the Borough.
3. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council approved the renewal agreement with Valley Township Municipal Authority for composite testing.
4. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the renewal agreements with Riverside Borough for composite testing and pump station services.
5. The Borough advertised to receive sealed bids for the sale of a 1998 Chevrolet Dump Truck. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council approved the high bid of \$1,216.32.
6. Larry Grybosky, Project Manager from C2C Design Group was present on behalf of GTI. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council approved the Planning Commission recommendation summarized in the Planning Commission minutes dated October 27, 2020.

Correspondence & FYI Items

1. Career Link will be set up at the Municipal Building on Monday, November 30th from 10 AM till 2 PM.

Unfinished/Old Business None

Committees

Finance

Personnel

Property

Water

Public Safety (fire)

1. October’s Fire Report was distributed at the meeting.

2. Fire Chief reported that Geisinger has agreed to commit \$250,000 toward the purchase of the Department’s ladder truck - \$50,000 a year for five years.

Flood

1. Route 11 closure drill went well.

Police

Streets

Sewer

COG

EMA

Parks & Recreation

Mayor’s Report

1. Mayor reminded all of the Holiday tomorrow, Veteran’s Day.

Codes, Zoning & Health

Danville Borough Code Office Report 10/1/2020-10/31/2020

1. Building Permits

D2020-40	575 Grand Street	Structural Repair	54.50
D2020-41	531 Nicholas Avenue	Demolition	54.50
C2020-19	Cherry Street	Sign	204.50
C2020-20	359 East Market St.	Sign	204.50
C2020-21	293 Industrial Court	Interior Fit Out	2079.50
D2020-42	11 Honeymoon St	Addition	196.90
D2020-43	1311 East Market	Addition	248.50
D2020-44	379 W. Mahoning St	Addition	359.20

2. Zoning Permits

1600	459 Rooney	Food Truck/October	80.00
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1601	540 Alton Street	Carport	40.00
1602	218 E Market St.	Fence	40.00
1604	1311 East Market	Addition	40.00
1605	509 Mill St.	Sign	20.00
1606	379 West Mahoning	Addition	40.00

3. Non UCC Electric Service Inspection

830 A Street	200 Amp Electrical Service	50.00
335 Avenue D	100 Amp Electrical Service	50.00
419 Avenue F	200 Amp Electrical Service	50.00

4. Property Maintenance

Door Hangers.....	5
Complaints.....	2
Prohibited Furniture.....	2
Personal Contacts.....	3
Courtesy Notice.....	4
Enforcement Notice.....	3
Condemnation.....	0
Quality of Life Courtesy.....	6
Quality of Life Ticket.....	1
Quality of Life Citation.....	0
Notice of Improvement.....	0

5. Rental Inspections.....60

Other Business - None

News Media

The News Media had no questions at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

Shannon Berkey
Borough Manager