

MINUTES
December 8, 2020

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. Vice-President Woodruff presided.

Present were Councilpersons Woodruff, Gregg, Herritt (via phone), Walters, Stigerwalt, Walter and Force. Also present were S. Berkey, B. Mordan, B. Earlston, J. Swank, J. Hart and J. Buckenburger. Absent were H. Beers and Mayor Swank.

A moment of silence was observed for all those affected by Covid-19 and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments - None

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. November 10, 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

1. Motion by Gregg, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the 2021 Budget and corresponding Resolution 2020-10 for the 2021 Real Estate Tax Millage.
2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council approved Ordinance 565 for the Tax Collector’s commission effective 1/1/2022.

Topics/New Business

1. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council approved Ordinance 566, updating the Taxation chapter to define PA Skills Game Machine and corresponding Resolution 2020-11, setting a new fee schedule for Amusement Devices.
2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved to advertise the following meeting dates scheduled for the 2021 Council meetings:

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JANUARY	5 th	12 TH
FEBRUARY	2 nd	9 TH
MARCH	2 nd	9 TH
APRIL	6 th	13 TH
MAY	4 th	11 TH
JUNE	1 st	8 TH
JULY	6 th	13 TH
AUGUST	3 rd	10 TH
SEPTEMBER	7 th	14 TH
OCTOBER	5 th	12 TH
NOVEMBER	2 nd	9 TH
DECEMBER	7 th	14 TH

3. 2021 reappointments and consideration of vacancy replacements. Approval by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council approve Shawn Rearick to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Council also approved the Danville Municipal Authority's recommendation to reappoint Richard Blosky to the Authority for another 5-year term along with all other reappointments for 1/1/2021.

Correspondence & FYI Items -None

Unfinished/Old Business None

Committees

Finance

Personnel

Property

1. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Force and a unanimous vote, Council approved moving forward with the "construction" of a shooting range on the borough farm near the old pig barn.

Water

Public Safety (fire)

1. Fire Chief Buckenburger presented a report detailing the ladder truck funding.

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Much discussion ensued about the current funding (cash) on hand, the estimate and discounts on the purchase of the truck and the need to sign a Sales Agreement as soon as possible. Buckenburger asked that Council consider approving the signing of a Sales Agreement for the new ladder truck now. Signing a Sales Agreement now would require the Borough to “front” as much as \$500,000 for the final payment in 12-13 months. Motion by Mr. Walters and seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council directed the Fire Department to wait to sign a Sales Agreement for the new truck until the CDBG contract documents have been executed for the allocation for the ladder truck. Best case scenario is that these documents will be completed in April 2021.

Flood

Police

Streets

Sewer

COG

EMA

Parks & Recreation

Mayor’s Report

Codes, Zoning & Health

1. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council approved Resolution 2020-12 establishing a new Borough Fee Schedules for code related services.

Danville Borough Code Office Report		11/1/2020-11/30/2020	
1. Building Permits			
D2020-45	216 Ferry Street	Porch roof	\$54.50
C2020-23	East Market Street	Electrical Upgrade	\$404.50

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2. Zoning Permits

1607 459 Rooney Food Truck/November \$80.00

3. Non UCC Electric Service Inspection

1400 Continental Boulevard 100 Amp 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.....2

Quality of Life Ticket.....1

Quality of Life Citation.....0

Notice of Improvement.....0

5. Rental Inspections.....22

Other Business - None

News Media - None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Shannon Berkey
Borough Manager