

MINUTES  
November 9, 2021

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

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

The invocation was given by the Reverend Jason Sullivan from the Iron Mill Church, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved the request to add an agenda item of Santa's cottage.

**Public Comments**

1. Stephen Humphries of E. Market St. suggests purchasing a used skid steer for the for the Street Department instead of a new skid steer for \$71,000.

**Consent Items Including Financial Reports & Payment of Bills**

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

1. October 10, 2021.....Regular Meeting
2. List of Checks – Jim Gregg abstains from the check paying, "Jim's Small Engine" invoices, and 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**

1. Adoption of Ordinance No. 579, entitled "Noise" was approved by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote.
2. Approved by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council agreed upon two parking spaces for Mr. Kuziak at L. Mulberry Street due to the placement of Santa's Cottage on his property.

**Topics/New Business**

1. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council awarded the timber bid to Mullets Walnut of \$27,750.

2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council approved a request from Michael McMullen for the use of the downtown speakers for broadcasting the Geisinger's radiothon Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Herritt abstained.
3. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council awarded the Alamo Flail Axe bid to Jeff Foust for \$3,100.
4. Motion by Mr. Beers, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved a request with Seven Mountains Media to walk through the Borough for their Walk for Hunger on November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Borough police will provide an escort. This walk is not to be during school traffic. Mr. Herritt abstained.

### **Correspondence & FYI Items**

1. The Link (CareerLink) will be at the Danville Borough Municipal Building on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10AM until 2PM.

### **Unfinished/Old Business** - None

### **Committees**

#### Finance

1. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Beers and a unanimous vote, Council gave preliminary approval of the 2022 Budget with the addition of a 9<sup>th</sup> Police Officer. Motion from Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved the ARPA funding plan.
2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council approved the signing of a three-year contract once the date is amended in paragraph 16 with the Town of Bloomsburg for recycling service. Price will remain the same for residents at \$22.00.

#### Personnel

1. Mr. Walters informed Council during the Finance Committee it was decided to reduce the part-time and overtime budget and hire an additional full-time Police Officer.

#### Property

1. The Committee is proposing that the Borough rental property located at 632 W. Mahoning St. to have a rent increase effective January 1, 2022. Rate will increase from \$650 to \$700. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved this increase.

Water

Public Safety (fire)

1. Chief Buckenburger is seeking Council's approval to move the three fire accounts with Fulton Bank to Service 1<sup>st</sup>. No Council approval was needed. He is also requesting for Council to not take the \$4,700 fire fund deficit from the fire budget.

Flood

1. Ms. Hart is working with Seda-Cog on a FEMA grant for Mahoning Creek shoaling. The application has been approved.

Police

Streets

Sewer

COG

1. Mr. Beers reported there will be a COG meeting this month.

EMA

Parks & Recreation

Mayor's Report

1. Mayor wished all a "Happy Thanksgiving" and thanked Council for the 9<sup>th</sup> Police Officer.

Codes, Zoning & Health

1. Health Officer's report was attached.
2. Code Office report is attached.

**Other Business** - None

**News Media** None

**Adjournment**

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

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Brindy Mordan  
Finance Director