

BOROUGH OF QUARRYVILLE – COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – DECEMBER 2, 2019

Borough Council held its Regular Meeting on the above date at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. Council President Joy Kemper called the meeting to order with the following persons present: Council Members Joy Kemper, Robert Kauffman, Rick Aument, Diane Hastings, Tim Lawson, and Michael Sullenberger. Borough Manager/Secretary Ken Work, Maintenance Superintendent Bill Lamparter, and Officer Richard Buck were also present at the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Scott Peiffer related that he has had several Rail Trail Connector meetings and believes that he is ready to have a Public Input meeting. Council agreed and January 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM was selected as the date. Peiffer also presented a suggestion for the Lion's Club and Council to join together as sponsors of a Cruiser Day at Memorial Park. Council by consensus agreed to co-host that event. The date was set as the first Saturday in June.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 4, 2019: It was moved by Councilwoman Hastings and seconded by Councilman Kauffman that the minutes of the November 4, 2019 meeting be approved, the vote was taken and the motion was approved.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

2020 FINAL BOROUGH BUDGET: Council received copies of Budget Worksheets for the 2020 Final Borough Budget. It was moved by Councilman Kauffman and seconded by Councilman Aument that the 2020 Borough Final Budget for all funds (General Fund - \$3,656,042, General Capital Reserve Fund - \$384,371, and State Highway Aid Fund - \$317,138) in the total amount of \$4,357,551 be adopted and the vote was taken. The motion was approved unanimously.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION No. 2019-07 – 2020 TAX LEVY: The Borough Code permits Council to levy taxes by Resolution for taxes levied at the same rate or a lower rate than the previous fiscal year. Council has kept the tax rate at 4.63 mils for 2020. It was moved by Councilwoman Hastings and seconded by Councilman Kreider that Resolution No. 2019-07 be adopted and the motion was unanimously approved.

2020 MEETING SCHEDULE: After review of the 2020 Meeting Schedule for Council, Authority, and the various Committees and Boards, it was moved by Councilman Lawson and seconded by Councilman Aument that the schedule be approved. The motion was unanimously approved.

2020 RATE SCHEDULES – ARRO CONSULTING & SOLANCO ENGINEERING: Council has before them the rate schedules for both ARRO Consulting and Solanco Engineering. The schedules are informational and no action is required.

FIRE POLICE REQUESTS: Council has before them two requests for Fire Police. The first is from the Providence Township Supervisors requesting Fire police for the Martin's Appliance Midnight Gladness event to be held on 23 December 2019, between 6:00

PM and 10:00 PM. The second request is from St. Paul's Church to assist with traffic for their Nativity Re-enactment to be held on 23 December 2019 from 6:45 PM until 10:00 PM. Councilman Sullenberger offered a motion to approve the use of Fire Police at the two events. Councilman Aument seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Employee Christmas Gift Certificates: In previous years Council has approved \$25.00 Gift Certificates from Ferguson & Hassler for all employees in December. Giant Food has indicated that they would also have gift certificates. Councilman Sullenberger offered a motion to again provide each employee with a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Giant. Councilwoman Hastings seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Christmas Tree Recycling: The Borough will again provide Christmas Tree recycling beginning 26 December 2019 and running until 31 January 2020. The drop-off will be at the SECA Pool parking lot.

FINANCIAL REPORTS AND MONTHLY BILLS – NOVEMBER 30, 2019: Council received the financial report and the bills for November 2019. It was moved by Councilman Sullenberger and seconded by Councilman Kauffman that the financial report be received and the monthly bills for November in the amount of \$74,338.55 be ratified. The vote was taken and the motion to ratify was approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Officer Richard Buck presented Council with the monthly report for November. Chief Bearinger completed the annual review of the Curfew Ordinance and by letter, recommended to Mayor Bledsoe that the Ordinance continue with no changes in 2020. Councilman Lawson offered a motion to continue Quarryville Curfew Ordinance No. 157:1, with no changes for 2020. Councilman Aument seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT: After reviewing the Zoning Report, the report was accepted as submitted by Council.

QUARRYVILLE BOROUGH AUTHORITY: Maintenance Superintendent Bill Lamparter advised that the Authority met on 19 November 2019. The Authority adopted a Resolution to increase water rates in 2020. The Authority also applied for a Grant for a SCADA upgrade with a total project cost projected at \$209,504. Jonathan Stevens passed all three exams for his Waste Water Operator's License, and should receive his license by July 2020. Work continues in the search for a new well. The Authority is working with the School District to drill on their property.

OLD BUSINESS: Councilman Kreider asked a question on the time-line for the pole replacement at the intersection of Church and Fourth Streets. The Borough is still waiting for the second pole to be delivered and then both will be installed at the same time.

NEW BUSINESS: Council President Joy Kemper thanked out-going Councilman Timothy Lawson and Councilman Robert Kauffman for their service to the Borough. Council President Kemper also thanked retiring Borough Manager Ken Work. Joe Bernotsky spoke for several minutes high-lighting several of Work's accomplishments over his 18 years as Police Chief and Borough Manager.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:46 PM, Council President Kemper called for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Lawson offered that motion with Councilman Kauffman seconding. The motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth C. Work
Borough Manager/Secretary