

BOROUGH OF QUARRYVILLE – COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING – OCTOBER 5, 2020

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 Susan Noel, Brian Braightmeyer, James Kreider, Mike Sullenberger, Rick Aument and Diane Hastings. Mayor Joseph Bledsoe, Police Chief Clark Bearinger and Borough Manager/Secretary Scott Peiffer were also present at the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Amy Kronenberg – GMS Funding Solutions: Ms. Kronenberg addressed Council regarding the services offered by GMS Funding Solutions. GMS has submitted a proposal to consult and apply for funding to upgrade the Fourth Street/State Street traffic signal and intersection (West End Intersection). The contract price is \$4,000.00 per month with a twelve (12) month minimum. After the initial contract expires in twelve (12) months, additional months can be added on to complete the project. Due to the complexity of the project, Council felt that GMS would be the most effective way to secure funding for the project. A motion by Councilwoman Hastings was made to move forward and sign the contract for the twelve (12) month period as soon as the corrected contract is presented for signature(s). Councilman Braightmeyer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 8, 2020: It was moved by Councilman Braightmeyer, seconded by Councilman Aument that the minutes of the September 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting be approved. The motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-WORK SESSION – SEPTEMBER 28, 2020: It was moved by Councilman Braightmeyer and seconded by Councilman Aument that the minutes of the September 28, 2020 Work Session be approved. The motion was approved.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

Lancaster EMS Donation Request: A letter was received on September 21, 2020 requesting financial assistance from Lancaster EMS. The request was discussed and Council decided to take no action.

Planning Commission Dedication Page: Council voted to dedicate a page in the minute book to Bill Koch in recognition of his 24 years of service to the Quarryville Borough Planning Commission. The motion was made by Councilwoman Hastings and seconded by Councilman Aument. The motion passed unanimously.

Trick or Treat Night: Council voted to follow Lancaster County guidelines establishing Trick or Treat Night in the Borough. Councilwoman Hastings made a motion to establish Trick or Treat Night on Friday, October 30, 2020 from 6PM to 8PM. The motion was seconded by Councilman Kreider and the motion passed with Councilwoman Noel voting nay.

FINANCIAL REPORTS AND MONTHLY BILLS – SEPTEMBER 30, 2020: Council received the financial report and the bills for September, 2020. It was moved by Councilwoman Hastings and seconded by Councilwoman Noel that the financial report be received and the monthly bills for September in the amount of \$240,657.77 be ratified. The vote was taken and the motion to ratify was approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Bearinger reviewed the Police Department report for September. Chief Bearinger also highlighted several items in the September police narrative.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT: Council accepted the report as submitted with no comment.

QUARRYVILLE BOROUGH AUTHORITY: The minutes from the September 15, 2020 meeting were provided for review. The Manager reviewed the minutes from the Authority Meeting for Council.

STREETS/INFRASTRUCTURE/PARKS COMMITTEE: The minutes from the September 22, 2020 meeting were provided for review.

OLD BUSINESS: Council President Kemper presented the rail trail survey results to Council. Council would like to establish a committee to review options for the rail trail connector. Councilman Kreider will be the Council representative on the committee.

NEW BUSINESS: The Manager reported on using 26 hours of public service time to help with the Solanco Fair Livestock Show and Sale the week of 9/14/2020. The Manager reported on a potential meeting with PennDOT and DCNR in October on the proposed North Church Street Rail Trail connector. The Manager reported that we have received CARES Act funds from Lancaster County that he had applied for in August. The amount received was \$11,449.00.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:11 PM, Council President Kemper called for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Hastings offered that motion with Councilman Aument seconding. The motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott E. Peiffer
Borough Manager/Secretary