

BOROUGH OF QUARRYVILLE – COUNCIL MINUTES

WORK SESSION – OCTOBER 26, 2020

Borough Council held a Work Session 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, Jim Kreider, Rick Aument, and Diane Hastings. Mayor Joseph Bledsoe, Chief Clark Beringer and Borough Manager Scott Peiffer were also in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

PLGIT Resolution: Resolution 2020-12 allows us to open an account with the Pennsylvania Local Government Trust if Council would want to pursue this option. It would allow us to deposit funds for a reserve account for several months of expenses in the event of an emergency. The Resolution is a requirement for application to PLGIT. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilwoman Noel and seconded by Councilman Kreider. The motion passed unanimously.

Police Car Insurance Payment: A motion to accept the insurance payment in the amount of \$8,498.00 for the purchase of the totaled vehicle payment for Car #50 was made by Councilman Braightmeyer and seconded by Councilwoman Hastings. The motion passed unanimously.

Rail Trail Connector Update: The Manager gave a brief overview of funding strategies and timing for grant applications for the project. DCNR Regional Advisor Lori Yeich will try to have a conference call in the next week or two regarding this information which may be helpful for Council members.

Proposed 2021 Budget Review: The Manager reviewed the proposed 2021 budget draft by line item with Council along with review of the budget cover letter highlighting various change in the proposed 2021 budget. There was discussion on various items in the budget. This draft will be changed after discussion on several line items including benefits and wages for employees.

Capital Budget: The Manager shared the first draft of the proposed capital budget for review. This draft will give Council an idea of what the Capital Budget would look like in the future.

West End Intersection Project: The Manager shared that he and Amy Kronenberg (GMS Solutions) had met with Speaker Bryan Cutler today in Harrisburg to inform him of the project and ask for his support. GMS will be applying for a grant from the Multimodal Transportation Fund in early November.

Meeting Dates: Additional meeting dates may be required for the budget. Several possible dates include November 23, 2020 and December 22, 2020. These additional meeting dates will be decided on and advertised on an as needed basis.

ADJOURNMENT: At 9:16 PM, Council President Kemper called for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Hastings offered that motion with Councilwoman Noel seconding. The motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott E. Peiffer
Borough Manager/Secretary