

BEAVERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

December 8, 2020

Beavertown Borough Council met on December 8, 2020

ATTENDANCE: Lori Foor (President) by phone, Will Kepner, Linda Snook, Ron Plumber, Brian Wood, Mayor Hollenbach, Attorney Cravitz (Solicitor), Philip Walter (Borough Supervisor).

ABSENT: Lucas Bingman, Denny Mallonee.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

GUESTS: None.

MINUTES, BILLS and TREASURERS REPORT: Ron motioned to approve the minutes; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Linda motioned to approve the bills; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Ron motioned to approve treasurer's report; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: There has been no traffic control plan present to Council, from the Helping Hands representatives.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Cravitz stated that his secretary was out of the office due to COVID, so the Ordinances for 2021 taxes and repealing per capita, were not advertised. Tonight's meeting will have to be recessed and reconvened on December 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reviewed properties, residents' concerns and the police report. He also reviewed the agreement from PDCED, block grant for sidewalk repairs, and SEDA COG will handle the applications. Ambulance responses have gone up and they have gotten more drivers. At the hearing of the individuals that did the damage to the Borough Building, it was determined that they do have to pay for the damages.

BOROUGH SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Phil stated that his health insurance through his wife's work will be \$450.00 a month. The Christmas Tree and Lights have been put up.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deposits: General Fund – EIT \$9,250.98 Real Estate \$157.36, Delinquent Real Estate \$212.34, Per Capita \$22.00, Delinquent Per Capita \$5.50, Realty Transfer \$2,513.70, Hero Banners \$300.00, Room Rent (voting) \$75.00; Total \$12,536.88. LST Fund - LST \$2,043.72, St. Police Fines \$279.00, Magisterial Fines \$40.06; Total \$2,362.78. Payroll – Borough transfer \$5,000.00, BMA Sewer \$2,303.91, BMA Water \$1,571.36; Total \$8,875.27. A Statewide, exemption request form for a former resident that passed away in 2015, was presented to Council; Ron motioned to approve the exemption; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried. An unsigned, complaint letter on a property, was mailed the Authority, Phil brought it in to me and I did nothing with it because the proper steps were not taken to file a complaint, (no official form was filled out and signed). CKCOG will be increasing their fees in 2021.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian motioned to adopt the 2021 Budget; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

MISC:

Meeting recessed at 7:30 p.m., December 8, 2020, until December 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

BEAVERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES RECONVIENED

December 15, 2020

Beavertown Borough Council met on December 15, 2020

ATTENDANCE: Lori Foor (President) by phone, Will Kepner, Linda Snook, Ron Plumber, Brian Wood, Mayor Hollenbach.

ABSENT: Lucas Bingman, Denny Mallonee, Attorney Cravitz (Solicitor), Philip Walter (Borough Supervisor), Pat Bachman (Secretary).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OLD BUSINESS: Brian motioned to approve Ordinance 2020-02, Repealing Per Capita Tax; Ron second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Linda motioned to approve Ordinance 2021-01, 2021 Real Estate Tax; Lori second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Ron motioned to approve Fred Wagner and Keith Klinepeter to continue serving on the Authority; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Linda motioned to temporarily change the days of the week for Borough Office being open, from Monday, Wednesday and Friday, to Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Declaration of Snow Emergency will go into effect on Wednesday, December 16 at 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, December 19, 2020. Zoom meetings was discussed, no action taken.

MISC:

ADJOURN: Linda motioned to adjourn; Ron second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

Email Submitted: December 18, 2020, Pat Bachman