

MERCER BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING

February 5th 2019

Attendance: Beth Hillmar, Jerry Johnson, Bill Finley, Cliff Hughes, Aaron Sines, Jac Carter, Joe Kurtanich, Debbie Sarvis, Chief Shrawder

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jac Carter moved to hire Inger Oakes as the Parking Enforcement Attendant with Cliff Hughes seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed procedures for closing the Borough Office if an emergency like cold weather or snow occurred. The Administrator advised council that the office personnel has not had a problem getting to work during weather emergencies but if something came up in the future, she would report to the Council President.

Jac Carter commented to council that there was little that council could do to prevent Armstrong Utilities from dropping a popular local TV channel or raising the cable TV price due to FCC regulations. Jerry Johnson advised council think individuals should pay so much for TV shows when there are so many commercials that pay for the programming. The Administrator agreed to draft a letter to Armstrong outlining their concerns.

Beth Hillmar announced that a hearing was set up for council at 6:15 Tuesday, February 12th for East End Fire Department to enter into a lease agreement to purchase equipment. She also announced that council and employees are encouraged to attend CPR and first aid classes to be held in the Borough Office on February 13th at 2:00 P.M.

REPORTS

Council reviewed the Police Report , Chief Shrawder asked them to also review an incident report included with their documents.

Joe Kurtanich discussed items that will be included on his Engineers Report next week including the sewage back up on N. Shenango Street and the Annual Reports.

The Administrator answered Code Enforcement questions in the Code Enforcement Officers absence. Council asked that he send a letter to Richard Kress advising him to remove items found in violation of the Ordinance removed by the end of April or the Borough will have it removed and he will be required to pay the costs.

Cliff Hughes was assured by Beth Hillmar that North Rock Construction would be back weather permitting in the Spring to complete the ADA project including yard restoration.

Jac Carter moved to approve advertising through the Auctioneers for the sell of the Dump Truck at the Jefferson Twp. Fair Auction on March 21.

The motion was adjourned to an Executive Session to discuss Brandy Springs Park matters. The meeting was called back to order. Jerry Johnson left the meeting during the Executive Session.

Aaron Sines moved to change the Parking Fee for the Public Parking lot from \$ 2:00 a day to free parking. Jac Carter seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

The meeting was properly adjourned.

Submitted by,

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