

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL CONTINUED SESSION
Tuesday, December 29, 2015

Conyngham Borough Council met in Continued Session on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 2:05 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal building, 215 Main Street, Conyngham, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called back to order by Council President Gary Gregory and roll call was taken.

Roll Call:

Present: Fuccile, Gallagher, Gregory, Jones, McKee, Schneider.

Absent: Hawk.

Others Present: Mayor, Solicitor, Secretary, Treasurer.

Absent: Junior Councilmen Oswald & Marushin.

Citizens: John Cotsack.

Public Comment: None.

Junior Councilmen: Absent.

Mayor: The Mayor thanked Council for all they have done throughout the year and is glad to be back to fulfill his duties.

Solicitor: The Solicitor reviewed the proposed three (3) year contract between Conyngham Borough and Chief Hoats in detail. The bargaining unit will now be comprised of two full time officers therefore negating the need for a Civil Service Commission Ordinance.

President Gregory stressed that by eliminating the necessity of a Civil Service Commission it will result in significant savings to the Borough.

Motion

Motion to Approve Chief Hoats contract as stated - Gallagher. Second - Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Affirmative
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Hawk	-	Absent
Jones	-	Affirmative	McKee	-	Affirmative
Schneider	-	Affirmative			

President Gregory stated an Executive Session was held December 28th at 4:30 pm at the office of the Solicitor due to legal issues regarding the Conyngham Borough Authority and turnover to Conyngham-Sugarloaf Joint Municipal Authority.

President Gregory advised Council of the Zoning Hearing Board's decision regarding 46 Myers Avenue and had the Solicitor explain the process in detail. Transcripts of the hearing are available for Council to review.

The Zoning Officer determined the use is not permitted in the R-1 Zone and the Zoning Hearing Board determined same. The case currently is awaiting decision by the Court of Common Pleas.

Dollar General is also filing for a Zoning Hearing due to denial of permit by Zoning Officer. The hearing date is to be determined.

Treasurer: Treasurer Blasé requested a motion to pay remaining 2015 bills.

Motion

Motion to Approve Payment of Bills in the Amount of \$12,401.92 - Schneider. Second - Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

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New Business:

Motion

Motion to Approve Building Requests for Have Yarn Will Knit; CVHS; Historic Brainerd Church & Friends of the Nescopeck - Fuccile. Second - McKee.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Jones	-	Affirmative	McKee	-	Affirmative
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Conyngham Borough Authority appointment will be discussed at a future meeting.

Old Business: None.

Catch All: Councilman Jones questioned status of vehicle parked off Rte 93 near "Welcome to Conyngham" sign.


Council is looking into possibility of replacing all welcome signs as part of a beautification project.

The creation of a Valley Chamber of Commerce was also discussed.

Public Comment: John Cotsack recommended emergency responders be notified of any special needs residents in the Borough so they can be accommodated.

Motion to Adjourn at 2:38 pm – Fuccile. Second – Schneider. No Roll Call. Unanimous.

ATTEST:



Secretary