

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:06 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal building, 215 Main Street, Conyngham, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order by Council President Gary Gregory, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll call was taken.

Roll Call:

Present: Fuccile, Gallagher, Gregory, Hawk, Reber, Schneider.

Absent: McKee.

Others Present: Mayor, Solicitor, Secretary/Treasurer, Police Chief.

Absent: None.

Citizens: Tim Ference, Linda Grencavich, Rich Tihansky, Dan Rymond.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session August 20, 2019 – Reber. Second – Gallagher.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Mayor: The Department responded to thirty-two (32) offenses, incidents and/or requests for the month of August. Five hundred thirty-six (536) miles were patrolled and nine (9) miles foot patrol. Report is on file.

Mayor Yourechko represented the Borough at Unico Veterans' Ceremony.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had five (5) Fire and Rescue calls and fifteen (15) EMS calls for the month of August.

Treasurer: The Treasurer reviewed the August 2019 report in detail. A copy of the report is available for public inspection and is on file.

Motion

Motion to Approve August Financial Report – Fuccile. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

The Treasurer requested a Motion to approve the list of obligations in the amount of \$ 84,483.79.

Motion

Motion to Approve the Bills – Gallagher. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

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The Treasurer reviewed the 2020 MMO's – Police \$0.00 – Non-Uniformed \$4,627.00.

Motion

Motion to Approve 2020 Police & Non-Uniformed MMO's – Gregory. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Authorize Payment of George Promissory Note \$50,000.00 Plus Interest – Reber. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Solicitor: The Solicitor reviewed the Rental Inspection Ordinance in detail including short term rentals. Discussion ensued.

Motion

Motion to Advertise Repeal & Replace of Stormwater Management Ordinance – Schneider. Second – Gregory.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Recreation: Vice President Schneider reviewed the Park Program Reconciliation.

Nowak Brothers Tree Service will be trimming trees at Whispering Willows on October 11th.

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were fourteen (14) concerns addressed/actions taken including zero (0) permits issued.

Department of Public Works/Building & Grounds:

Motion

Motion to Approve Street Excavation Escrow Refund 17 Twain Circle \$596.00 – Fuccile. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: Councilwoman Hawk questioned the moratorium on excavation for a newly paved road.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

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Motion to Approve Building Use Request Conyngham Code Crackers Community Room Thursday Evenings – Fuccile. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve Purchase of Mauldin Paver \$9,800.00 – Fuccile. Second – Gregory.

Questions on the Motion: Councilwoman Hawk questioned the DPW budget. President Gregory noted the savings from utilizing in-house paving. Comparatively speaking Lissa Lane was paved by a contractor for \$66,655.00 in 2015, however, Independence Avenue, Captains Circle and Liberty Place were paved using local forces for \$63,000.00 in 2019.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

The estimated 2020 Liquid Fuels Allocation is \$66,475.83.

New Business: Councilwoman Hawk questioned dip on Main Street. DPW will investigate.

Councilman Gallagher stated CSJMA smoke testing to be completed within the next two weeks. Upon completion a report will be prepared, and correction will commence.

Old Business: The Solicitor will prepare a compliance letter for the Nature Park.

The Main Street Streetscape is progressing in a timely fashion.


Catch-All: Councilman Gallagher stated the tree delivery through the PPL Community Roots program is slated for September 25th. Any assistance with planting would be greatly appreciated.

Public Comment: Dan Rymond requested Council follow up on the enforcement of the Burning Ordinance. Burning during non-permitted times is a nuisance to the Borough residents. President Gregory stated the property in question has been issued citations and the Ordinance will continue to be enforced.

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:40 pm – Reber. Second – Schneider.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

ATTEST:


Secretary