

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:04 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, McKee, Reber, Schneider.

Absent: None.

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

Absent: None.

Citizens: Jeannine Lesante, Lori Lesante, Sherri Homanko, Linda Grencavich, Tim Ference, Rich Tihansky.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session September 17, 2019 – Gallagher. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Invited Guest: Jeannine Lesante, Lori Lesante & Sherri Homanko represented the 2019 Christmas in Conyngham Committee to be held December 7, 2019. This year the profits will benefit Community Services for Sight and the Conyngham Crime Watch. Food donations will be collected for the Valley Food Pantry.

Motion

Motion to Approve Christmas in Conyngham at Whispering Willows Park December 7, 2019 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Gregory. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Mayor: The Department responded to thirty-eight (38) offenses, incidents and/or requests for the month of September. Five hundred twenty-nine (529) miles were patrolled. Report is on file.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had four (4) Fire and Rescue calls and twelve (12) FMS calls for the month of September.

The electrical upgrades are progressing at the Fire House. The Volunteer Fireman's Relief Association received \$10,203.98 for 2019.

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

Motion

Motion to Approve September Financial Report – Reber. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

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Schneider - Affirmative

The Treasurer requested a Motion to approve the list of obligations in the amount of \$ 131,631.55.

Motion

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

Questions on the Motion: Councilwoman Hawk questioned the purchase of the paver. It was approved at the September meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 9 of 2019 Eliminating Police Pension Contributions for 2020 – Gregory. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

President Gregory stated the Tax Collector will be at the Borough Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Solicitor: The Solicitor reviewed the Cable Franchise Ordinance in detail.

Motion

Motion to Advertise Cable Franchise Ordinance – Reber. Second – Gallagher.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

The Stormwater Ordinance has been tailored to Conyngham Borough and will be advertised with the Cable Franchise Ordinance.

Recreation: Nowak Brothers Tree Service completed the tree removal at Whispering Willows on October 11th.

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were nine (9) concerns addressed/actions taken including one (1) permit issued.

Department of Public Works/Building & Grounds:

Motion

Motion to Approve Building Use Request Conyngham Valley Historical Society 2020 Dates – Fuccile. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

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Motion to Approve Building Use Request Dyslexia & Literacy Network October 21, 2019 5:00 PM – Fuccile. Second – Gregory.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve CVCO Halloween Parade October 20th 2:00 PM – Fuccile. Second – Gallagher.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve Purchase of Three “Welcome to Conyngham” Signs NTE \$1,200.00 Per Sign – Fuccile. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: Councilwoman Hawk questioned the cost. Councilman Fuccile stated it includes installation.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

President Gregory noted the paver is working well. Twain Circle will be paved tomorrow.

New Business: Councilman Fuccile reviewed prices for a pressure washer ranging from \$4,200.00 to \$6,300.00. TEAM Supply has provided a quote for \$3,770.00 for a Shark Gas Hot Water Power Washer.

Motion

Motion to Approve Purchase of Shark Gas Hot Water Power Washer from TEAM Supply \$3,770.00 – Fuccile. Second – Gregory.

Public Comment: None.

Questions on the Motion: Councilwoman Hawk requested Council be notified when equipment is needed for budget purposes.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Old Business: Councilman Gallagher requested volunteers to plant approximately 75 trees secured through the PPL Community Roots program. Planting is slated for this Saturday and all are welcome to assist. The Parks & Recreation Committee will be contacted for help as well.

The Nature Park pavilion has been ordered.

Main Street Streetscape is nearing completion.

Catch-All: None.


Public Comment: None.

Motion to Adjourn @ 7:57 pm – Reber. Second – Fuccile.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

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ATTEST:



Secretary