

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7:02 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, Gregory, Reber, Ryba, Schneider, Tihansky.

Absent: Gallagher.

Others Present: Mayor, Solicitor, Manager, Police Chief & Department.

Absent: None.

Citizens: Linda Grencavich, Michael Saleeba, Nora Saleeba.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session March 16, 2021 – Reber. Second – Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Mayor: The Department responded to nine (9) offenses, incidents and/or requests for the month of March. Report is on file.

Mayor Yuhas administered the Oath of Office to Officers Mitchell A. Muir & Michael A. Saleeba, Jr.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had one (1) Fire and Rescue call and fourteen (14) EMS calls for the month of March.

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

Motion

Motion to Approve March Financial Report – Reber. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

The Treasurer provided the list of obligations in the amount of \$ 69,477.26 to be approved.

Motion

Motion to Approve the Bills – Schneider. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

The 2020 Liquid Fuels Audit completed today. 2017-2020 Pension Audit is underway.

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Solicitor: The Solicitor addressed the Luzerne County Planning Commission comments.

Motion

Motion to Advertise Public Hearing for 2021 Zoning Ordinance & Map – Ryba. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

The Solicitor reviewed Resolution for Walnut Avenue Deed Dedication and potential erection of salt shed on County property.

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 5 of 2021 Walnut Avenue Deed Dedication – Tihansky. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Recreation:

Motion

Motion to Hire Tara Hohn Director and Allison Hohn Assistant Director for 2021 Summer Park Program Pending Clearances and CDC Guidelines Regarding COVID at Established Salary – Reber. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Motion

Motion to Approve Travel Team Use of Babe Ruth Field – Reber. Second – Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Accept Resignation with Regret of Sara Merritt from Parks & Recreation Board – Reber. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Absent
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
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Motion

Motion to Approve Cub Scout Day Camp August 6th, 7th & 8th – Reber. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Discussion ensued regarding the upcoming events and need for more park maintenance.

Motion

Motion to Advertise for Seasonal Park Maintenance Position – Gregory. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

Public Comment: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
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Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were ten (10) concerns addressed/actions taken including two (2) permits issued.

The Planning Commission met on April 13, 2021 and recommended to Council approval of 2021 Zoning Ordinance & Map.

St. John Bosco Minor Subdivision for review at May Planning Commission meeting.

Department of Public Works:

Motion

Motion to Table Sherwin Williams LineLazer 3400 Quote \$3,869.00 – Fuccile. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve A-to-S Metals Inc Paver Screed Plate \$1,370.00 – Fuccile. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Motion

Motion to Approve PA 811 Proclamation April 2021 Safe Digging Month – Fuccile. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Building & Grounds:

Motion

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Motion to Approve Historical Society Community Concert Gazebo Request & Building Bathrooms June 27th Rain Date July 18th – Tihansky. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve Valley VFW Memorial Day Parade & Gazebo Use May 31st – Tihansky. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Motion

Motion to Approve PCI “Welcome to Conyngham Borough” & “Welcome to Whispering Willows” Sign Quote \$815.67 – Tihansky. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
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Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Whispering Willows Park Clean-Up April 24th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Volunteers encouraged to attend.

Police:

Motion

Motion to Approve COSTARS Lease Purchase & 3 Year Financing of 2021 Dodge Charger New Holland Auto Group \$38,947.00 – Reber. Second – Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
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CSJMA:

Motion

Motion to Table Resolution Adopting Official Joint Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan Update Revision – Gregory. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

New Business: None.

Old Business: Councilman Fuccile contacted the Engineer regarding a proposed parking lot at Whispering Willows.

Vice President Schneider requested an update on grants. Review provided.

Catch-All: None.

Public Comment: None.

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Motion to Continue Meeting to April 29, 2021 at 6:00 PM – Gregory. Second – Ryba.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Executive Session for potential litigation was held.

ATTEST:



Secretary