

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION  
Thursday, May 13, 2021

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 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, Schneider, Tihansky.

**Absent:** Gallagher, Reber, Ryba.

**Others Present:** Mayor, Solicitor, Manager, Fire Chief.

**Absent:** Police Chief.

**Citizens:** Linda Grencavich, Robert Pecile, Gerald Pesock.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion**

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session April 20, 2021; Continued Session April 29, 2021 – Tihansky. Second – Fuccile.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

**Mayor:** The Department responded to seven (7) offenses, incidents and/or requests for the month of April. Report is on file.

President Gregory suggested expanding monthly Police report to include citations issued, non-traffic citations issued and warnings.

Traffic Control for Memorial Day Parade will be coordinated with CBPD & Valley Regional.

**Fire, Rescue & EMA:** Conyngham had zero (0) Fire and Rescue call and eleven (11) EMS calls for the month of April.

EMA Drill May 25<sup>th</sup> at Butler Township. Vice President Schneider, Barry Jones, and Mayor Yuhas will attend.

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

**Motion**

Motion to Approve April Financial Report – Schneider. Second – Tihansky.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

The Treasurer provided the list of obligations in the amount of \$ 64,144.00 to be approved.

**Motion**

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

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

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<b>Gregory</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Reber</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ryba</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>
<b>Tihansky</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>			

**Solicitor:** The Solicitor addressed verbal observations noted on the Police Pension Audit regarding the Police Pension Ordinance.

**Motion**

Motion to Advertise Amendment to Ordinance 304 Act 600 Police Pension Ordinance – Schneider. Second – Tihansky.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>Fuccile</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Gregory</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Reber</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ryba</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>
<b>Tihansky</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>			

**Motion**

Motion to Approve Memorandum of Understanding Collective Bargaining Agreement 2021-2024 – Gregory. Second – Fuccile.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>Fuccile</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Gregory</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Reber</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ryba</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>
<b>Tihansky</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>			

**Motion**

Motion to Adopt Resolution 7 of 2021 Entering into Master Lease Purchase Agreement with Fulton Bank, N.A. – Fuccile. Second – Schneider.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>Fuccile</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Gregory</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Reber</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ryba</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>
<b>Tihansky</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>			

Zoning Ordinance for adoption at June Regular Session.

**Recreation:** Park Program Registration will be held May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

Park Program Staff hiring will be done at Continued Session.

**Motion**

Motion to Approve Community Service Hours at Whispering Willows Park Reviewed on a Case-by-Case Basis – Schneider. Second – Fuccile.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

**Motion**

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Motion to Hire Part Time Seasonal Employee George Hyde at a Rate of \$12.00/Hour and Increase Current Seasonal Employee Stanley Good to \$12.00/Hour – Tihansky. Second – Fuccile.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>Fuccile</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Gregory</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Reber</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ryba</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>
<b>Tihansky</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>			

**Motion**

Motion to Approve Community Yard Sale Date TBD by Recreation Board – Schneider. Second – Tihansky.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

**Planning & Zoning:** The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were nine (9) concerns addressed/actions taken including five (5) permits issued.

**Motion**

Motion to Approve St. John Bosco Minor Reverse Subdivision Pending Comments Received by LC Planning & County Engineer – Tihansky. Second – Fuccile.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>Fuccile</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Gregory</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Reber</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ryba</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>
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**Department of Public Works:** A Moment of Silence was held for former DPW Foreman Jack Oliver.

Line Painting is scheduled May 20<sup>th</sup> on Main Street and Banks Avenue.

**Building & Grounds:**

**Motion**

Motion to Approve Wildcat Roundup Building Use May 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM – Fuccile. Second – Schneider.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Parking for Little League State Tournament was discussed.

**Grants:**

**Motion**

Motion to Approve Cooperation Agreement By and Between the County of Luzerne and Conyngham Borough for LC CDBG Main Street Streetscape \$189,168.00 – Gregory. Second – Schneider.

**Questions on the Motion:** None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>Fuccile</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Gallagher</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Gregory</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Reber</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Ryba</b>	-	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	-	<b>Affirmative</b>
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Motion

Motion to RFP Engineering Services for LC CDBG Pending County Approval – Fuccile. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Motion

Motion to Approve 50% Drawdown DCNR Waschko Property Acquisition Grant BRC-ACQ-26-180 \$18,750.00 – Schneider. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Motion

Motion to Authorize the Solicitor to Facilitate a Technical Review Appraisal for Waschko Property Acquisition Grant – Gregory. Second – Fuccile.

Public Comment: None.

Questions on the Motion: None.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Absent
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New Business: None.

Old Business: None.

Catch-All: None.

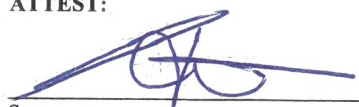
Public Comment: None.

Motion to Continue Meeting to May 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM – Gregory. Second – Fuccile.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Executive Session held for Personnel.

ATTEST:



Secretary