
CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:08 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, Reber, Ryba, Schneider, Tihansky.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Mayor (Via Phone), Solicitor, Manager, Police Chief, Sergeant.

Absent: None.

Citizens: Joseph Di Sabella Sr, Debra Di Sabella, Andrew J. Anderson, Helen I. Roth, Billie Shafer, Steven Williams, Stephanie Delman, Leonard Heller, John Morris, Dorene Coats, Debbie Cara, John M. Cara, Gerald Pesock, Matt Cara, Jordan Coats, Amanda Ackerman, Enrico Patton, Lynn Patton, Carl B, Dan Rymond, Larry Rossi, Prudence Mumich.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session June 15, 2021 – Reber. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Mayor: The Department responded to eighteen (18) offenses, incidents and/or requests for the month of June. Report is on file.

New Police vehicle to be delivered upon installation of graphics.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had two (2) Fire and Rescue calls and six (6) EMS calls for the month of June.

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

Motion

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

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

The Treasurer provided the list of obligations in the amount of \$ 74,528.18 to be approved.

Motion

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

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Affirmative
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative

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Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Solicitor:**Motion**

Motion to Approve Ordinance 319 Amendment to Ordinance 304 Act 600 Police Pension Ordinance – Ryba. Second – Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Recreation: Councilwoman Reber provided update on Rec Board meeting.

Motion

Motion to Update Pavilion/Gazebo Rental Agreement to Include Nature Park - Reber. Second - Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were ten (10) concerns addressed/actions taken including one (1) permit issued.

Department of Public Works:**Motion**

Motion to Approve UGI Escrow Refund Pending Engineer Approval 44 Myers Avenue \$1,500.00 - Fuccile. Second - Tihansky.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve 2021 Liquid Fuels Paving Project Frederick Drive & Pine Lane Pending Penn DOT Approval - Fuccile. Second - Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Fuccile	-	Affirmative	Gallagher	-	Affirmative
Gregory	-	Affirmative	Reber	-	Affirmative
Ryba	-	Affirmative	Schneider	-	Affirmative
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Borough parking lots have been seal coated and lines painted.

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Building & Grounds:**Motion**

Motion to Approve Nature Park Pavilion Quote SL Pecora LLC \$1,280.00 - Fuccile. Second - Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Quote on lights for pavilion will be secured for August meeting.

Grants:**Motion**

Motion to Award RFP Engineering Services for LC CDBG to Alfred Benesch & Co Pending Luzerne County Approval - Gallagher. Second - Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Authorize Payment of Waschko Promissory Note \$27,000.00 - Gallagher. Second - Ryba.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

President Gregory advised the Borough received LSA Grant Sugarloaf Avenue Phase IV to complete lighting and receptacles along the safety corridor from Sheetz to Main Street.

New Business: A potential crosswalk across Main Street at Sugarloaf Avenue was discussed. Penn DOT will be consulted.

Valley West Little League will host the State Tournament beginning Saturday, July 24th at Whispering Willows. Police coverage will be provided by Conyngham Borough as well as surrounding community departments, Pennsylvania State Police and Penn State.

Old Business: None.

Catch-All: None.

Public Comment: Andrew Anderson, Route 93, Sugarloaf Township stated his opposition to a cell tower.

Atty. Charles De Cosmo represents citizens from Conyngham Borough and Sugarloaf Township and would like an update on the status of the cell tower. The Solicitor advised the Borough is not in a position to provides updates at this time.

Atty. De Cosmo congratulated Valley West Little League for advancing to the State Tournament.

John Cara, Sugarloaf stated Council makes decisions not their Attorney.

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John Morris, Sugarloaf Avenue has concerns regarding a group home. President Gregory will have the Solicitor contact him regarding his concerns.

Gerald Pesock, 62 Sugarloaf Avenue, recommended adding a third stop sign at Sugarloaf Avenue & Main Street intersection.

Crack sealing on Sugarloaf Avenue was suggested as well.

Matt Cara, Conyngham stated Verizon Wireless will no longer have to face residents, however, Council will.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:58 pm - Reber. Second – Fuccile.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Executive Session held for potential litigation.

ATTEST:


Secretary