
CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 7:09 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, Schneider, Tihansky.

Absent: Ryba.

Others Present: Mayor, Solicitor, Manager, Police Chief

Absent: None.

Citizens: Barry R. Jones, Bonnie & Jack Reese, Linda Grencavich, Carol Rymond, Dan Rymond, Ray Croker, John L. Bigelow, Tricia Marnell.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:
Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session September 21, 2021 – Reber. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Invited Guest: Dan Rymond, Conyngham Crimewatch stated ongoing concerns regarding speeding throughout the community need to be addressed. Crimewatch was formed to provide support for the Police Department.

Ray Croker, Conyngham Crimewatch provide a list of suggestions to be addressed by Council, Mayor and Chief. The list of concerns is on file.

John Bigelow, Conyngham Crimewatch provided Council with major areas in need of tree trimming to facilitate visibility of traffic signs.

President Gregory thanked Crimewatch for all their fundraising and safety efforts in the Borough.

Mayor: The Department responded to thirty (30) offenses, incidents and/or requests for the month of September. Report is on file.

Mayor Yuhas addressed Crimewatch concerns noting safety is a number one priority for the Department.

Linda Grencavich noted speeding has historically occurred in Conyngham Borough.

Carol Rymond requested patrolling of school bus stops. President Gregory has requested the busing schedule from the district.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had zero (0) Fire and Rescue calls and four (4) EMS calls for the month of September.

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 11 of 2021 Appointing Emergency Management Coordinator Kevin Eckrote - Schneider. Second - Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

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Ryba	-	Absent	Schneider	-	Affirmative
Tihansky	-	Affirmative			

Treasurer: The Treasurer reviewed the September 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 – Gallagher.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

The Treasurer provided the list of obligations in the amount of \$ 87,060.07 to be approved.

Motion

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

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Solicitor: The Sewer Lateral Inspection Ordinance is still a work in progress with collaboration from Sugarloaf Township.

Due to MS4 requirements the Stormwater Management Ordinance must be updated.

Motion

Motion to Advertise Repeal & Replace Stormwater Management Ordinance – Gallagher. Second – Reber.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Recreation: Nothing to report.

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were twelve (12) concerns addressed/actions taken including one (1) permit issued.

October Planning Meeting was cancelled.

Department of Public Works: The Solicitor has prepared the DPW Foreman Contract with 3% annual raises. All other benefits have remained the same.

Motion

Motion to Approve DPW Foreman Contract 2022-2024 – Fuccile. Second – Tihansky.

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Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Building & Grounds: Nature Park Dusk-to-Dawn Lighting has been installed.

Grants:

Motion

Motion to Approve Resolution 12 of 2021 Penn DOT Multimodal Grant Application & Authorized Signers for Whispering Willows Infrastructure & Safety Enhancement Project – Gregory. Second – Schneider.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion

Motion to Approve Benesch Engineering Proposal for Pond Park Survey \$13,300.00 – Reber. Second – Fuccile.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

New Business: Christmas in Conyngham to be held December 4th at Whispering Willows Park.

Old Business: None.

Catch-All: None.

Public Comment: Dan Rymond along with the Reeses' would like to recognize the Street Department for the cost saving paving of Frederick Drive. The Co-Op program with other municipalities is an asset to the Borough. Foreman Bob Babenko, Drew Zanoline, Thomas Cushman and Stanley Good were thanked for all their hard work this past summer.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:01 pm – Fuccile. Second – Schneider.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Executive Session held for Personnel.

ATTEST:


 Secretary