

CONYNGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Conyngham Borough Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:05 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: Bartlinski, Fuccile, Gallagher, Gregory, Kubitz, Tihansky, Veet.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Mayor, Solicitor, Manager.

Absent: None.

Citizens: Linda Grencavich, Joanne Pesock, Ray Croker, Jerry Pesock, Curt E. Wilhelm, Maureen Bendig.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion

Motion to Approve Minutes from Regular Session March 21, 2023 – Kubitz. Second – Veet.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Mayor: The Department responded to twenty-four (24) offenses, incidents and/or requests for the month of March. Report is on file.

Motion

Motion to Table Hiring of Police Chief – Gregory. Second – Bartlinski.

Questions on the Motion: None.

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Fire, Rescue & EMA: Conyngham had one (1) Fire and Rescue call for the month of March. EMS Report for March was not available.

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 – Bartlinski. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Fuccile	-	Affirmative
Gallagher	-	Affirmative	Gregory	-	Affirmative
Kubitz	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative
Veet	-	Affirmative			

The Treasurer provided the list of obligations in the amount of \$ 68,113.86 to be approved.

Motion

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

Questions on the Motion: Councilman Gallagher questioned manhole cover repair – Walnut Avenue Stormwater.

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Kubitz	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative
Veet	-	Affirmative			

Solicitor: Civil Complaint filed at Magistrate regarding NOV 64 Sugarloaf Avenue Fence.

Smith Drive negotiations with Luchi & Benjamin families are underway.

Per the PA Procurement Act, Salt Shed Foundation must be bid again since no bids were received the first cycle.

Recreation:

Motion

Motion to Approve 2023 Park Program Fee \$170.00/Child – Veet. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Bartlinski	-	Affirmative	Fuccile	-	Affirmative
Gallagher	-	Affirmative	Gregory	-	Affirmative
Kubitz	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative
Veet	-	Affirmative			

Motion

Motion to Hire Co-Directors Mckenna Turnbach & Kaitlynn Peters for 2023 Park Program with \$1,680.00 Salary Each – Veet. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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CVCO will provide their gym during inclement weather except the last week of June. Pool time will also be coordinated for program participants.

Henkel Corporation was acknowledged for their efforts in beautifying Whispering Willows Park.

Community Yard Sale May 20th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Shade Tree/Lighting: PPL Main Street Tree Removal contingent upon funding.

Discussion ensued regarding Brookhill Streetlights.

Planning & Zoning: The Zoning Report was read into the record. There were nine (9) concerns addressed/actions taken including four (4) permits issued.

Department of Public Works:

Motion

Motion to Approve UGI Escrow Refund 357 Main Street \$1,500.00 Pending Engineer Approval – Fuccile. Second – Kubitz.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Kubitz	-	Affirmative	Tihansky	-	Affirmative
Veet	-	Affirmative			

Leaf Vac Machine was acquired for \$7,500.00.

Building & Grounds:

Motion

Motion to Approve Municipal Building Sign Quote Fast Signs \$742.00 – Bartlinski. Second – Veet.

Questions on the Motion: None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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Gallagher	-	Affirmative	Gregory	-	Affirmative
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Remote Door Locks, Pond Park Dredging & Pickle Ball quotes are being procured. The Solicitor reviewed the bidding thresholds.

Grants: LC CDBG Main Street Streetscape Phase III & LSA Sugarloaf Avenue Streetscape Phase IV grant close-outs have begun.

LC ARPA Grant was received.

DCNR Grant application was submitted.

New Business: None.

Old Business: None.

Catch-All: None.

Public Comment: Gerald Pesock, 62 Sugarloaf Avenue, expressed his concerns regarding Ordinance 212 Regulating Outdoor Fires. His concern is the section allowing culinary pursuits. Joanne Pesock reiterated the Burning Ordinance concerns.

Maureen Bendig, Brookhill spoke of concerns regarding street lighting on Twain Circle. PPL has been contacted regarding the streetlight in question.

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

No Roll Call. Unanimous.

Executive Session held for personnel.

ATTEST:


Secretary