

WILSON BOROUGH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
OCTOBER 8, 2012

The First Meeting of the Council of The Borough of Wilson was held in the Guy B. Tomaino Public Safety Building at 2040 Hay Terrace, Easton, PA. President Feinberg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call followed.

PRESENT:

Leonard Feinberg  
David Jones  
James McGowan

Winnie Howey  
Joan Lilly-Kemmerer  
Ryan Woodring

ABSENT:

Russ Lipari, Louis Starniri, David Williams

Also present were: Chief Steven Parkansky, Director of Public Works Greg Drake

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the September 24, 2012 Council Meeting were approved by Mr. McGowan. Second by Mr. Woodring.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY PERSONS PRESENT:

None

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR:

1. Chief Parkansky reported back to Council on the Handicapped Parking request by Sandra Burgio from 22 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street. There are already two handicapped parking spots in the block. Approximately 15 homes are on the block. Chief Parkansky explained where the other two handicapped parking places were and the other available parking in the block. Chief Parkansky felt Council should make an exception to the limit of two spots within a block. Motion to approve the request for an additional spot by Mr. Woodring. Second by Ms. Howey. Affirmative votes were cast by: Mr. Feinberg, Ms. Howey, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer and Mr. Woodring. A Negative vote was cast by Mr. McGowan. Motion carried by a five to one vote.

2. Mayor Perruso informed Council that he continues to receive favorable comments on the Borough sign in front of the Fire Department. The Borough added the lighting.

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

1. Ms. Lohrman has prepared the first draft of the 2013 budget. Mr. Feinberg would like to have the first budget meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. No advertising will be necessary as the date is scheduled as a Workshop.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

FIRE:

None

POLICE:

None

PUBLIC WORKS:

1. Mr. Jones would like to place an advertisement for the opening in the Public Works Department. Mr. Feinberg would like to hold off advertising for the position until the budget hearings begin.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

None

ATTORNEY:

None

MECAB:

1. Mr. McGowan reported that the MECAB meeting was held last Wednesday evening in the Strausser Community Center. The meeting was sparsely attended, but was very informative. The new Borough Code was discussed. A hardcopy of the new code should be arriving shortly.

COG:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Feinberg had spoken to Verizon in regards to changing the Borough's service from Nextel/Sprint. He received a lower quote from Verizon than what the Borough is currently paying. The City of Easton and Easton Suburban Water Company has already changed to Verizon. There has been ongoing problems with the push to talk Nextel service. Motion by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer to change the Borough's cellphone service to Verizon. Second by Mr. Feinberg.

2. Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer reviewed the Use of Facility Checklist used after the school dances at the Strausser Community Center. The building is left in the same condition as it was found. The only problems with the dances thus far were marks on the floor and supplies not left out during the first dance. The associations are being charged \$65.00 for clean up. Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer does not feel that it is necessary to have the cleaning lady come in after the dances as the building is left clean. Mr. McGowan responded that he was at the building after the first dance and the floors were dirt and the counters sticky. The center was not built to have dances over there. Mr. Drake has the supplies locked up and available for the associations. Motion for the cleaning lady not to clean after the dances and the associations not billed for a cleanup fee by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer. Second by Mr. Jones. Affirmative votes were cast by: Mr. Feinberg, Ms. Howey, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer and Mr. Woodring. A Negative vote was cast by Mr. McGowan. Motion carried by five to one vote.

ORDINANCES:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$124,007.65 were paid on a Motion by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer. Second by Mr. Woodring.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer made a Motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Second by Mr. Jones and Council concurred.

Transcribed from a tape.

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KAREN A. LOHRMAN, BOROUGH SECRETARY