

WILSON BOROUGH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 12, 2014

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	Winnie Howey
David Jones	Matthew Larimer
Joan Lilly-Kemmerer	Russell Lipari
James McGowan	Louis Starniri
Pamela Taylor	

ABSENT:

None

Also present were: Mayor David Perruso, Solicitor Louis S. Minotti, Jr., Police Chief Steven Parkansky, Director of Public Works Greg Drake, Code Enforcement Officer Paul Corriere

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the April 28, 2014 Council Meeting was approved on a Motion by Mr. McGowan. Second by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously approved Minutes of the April 28, 2014 meeting.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

1. Ms. Lohrman received an email from Sandy Le, Wilson Elementary School Secretary, requesting permission to block off the sections of Washington Blvd. and 21<sup>st</sup> Street where the building is located for about 40 minutes on Thursday, May 22, 2014 for a Memorial Day activity. May 27, 2014 will be the rain date. Motion by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer to approve the street closure request. Second by Mr. Starniri. Council unanimously approved the request to sections of Washington Blvd and 21<sup>st</sup> Street for a Memorial Day event on May 22, 2014.

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR:

1. Chief Parkansky is going through the handicapped parking spot list and there are several situations where the resident or anyone in the house drives any longer and there still is a handicapped parking spot assigned to that resident. Under the current handicapped guidelines, the residents would not be allowed to have the spot. Ms. Taylor stated that someone in the family may have a placard and move it to and from a vehicle in order to drive the handicapped person around. Chief Parkansky will prepare a list of handicapped parking spots and provide it to Council for review.

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

1. Ms. Lohrman reviewed the information she received from the County DCED concerning the activities suggested at the last Council meeting regarding the 2014 CDBG program. If the Borough should apply to do curb cuts, the application must include the number of curb cuts and locations. The property owner would not have to be income-qualified as the Borough is as a whole qualified based on the percentage of low-moderate income residents. If an application for sidewalks along 25<sup>th</sup> was submitted, the Borough would have to secure all permits and permissions. Applications are due next week. Mr. Feinberg suggested staying away from State Highways as permits and more stringent requirements have to be met. As the Borough does not have a list of locations where curb cuts would be placed, Ms. Lohrman suggested a group or committee of Council make up a list of projects and details of the project so when funds become available, the application information will be ready to go. Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer volunteered the Public Works Committee to work on the project.

2. Ms. Lohrman informed Council that there will be a Police Pension Board meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Margaret Belmondo from PFM Advisors will be present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

POLICE:

None

FIRE:

None

PUBLIC WORKS:

1. Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer made a Motion to hire Dennis Corrado to work in the Public Works Department this summer as soon as his schedule allows. Second by Mr. Starniri. Council unanimously approved Mr. Corrado to work in the Public Works Department for the summer.

2. Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer made a Motion to hire Trevor Jones to work in the Public Works Department this summer as soon as his schedule allows. Second by Mr. Starniri. Council unanimously approved Mr. Jones to work in the Public Works Department for the summer.

3. Mr. Drake informed Council that the three recent hires in the Public Works Department would be getting their pesticide licenses in the next few weeks.

4. Mr. Drake stated that the storage container was moved to Fisk Field last week.

5. Ms. Lohrman stated that the response letter from the architect who had drawn up the plans for the Fisk Field Suppression System was sent to CodeMasters last Friday.

6. The pre-construction meeting for the municipal building roof will be next week. The bids will be opened on June 3, 2014 and the bid will be awarded on June 9, 2014.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

1. Mr. Lipari informed Council that two additional applications had come in for the position of Life Guard at the pool. Mr. Lipari made a Motion to hire Sean McGann as a Life Guard. Second by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously hire Sean McGann as a Life Guard. Mr. Lipari made a Motion to hire Mark Rosenkranz as a Life Guard at the pool. Second by Ms. Taylor. Affirmative votes were cast by: Mr. Larimer and Mr. Lipari. Negative votes were cast by: Mr. Feinberg, Ms. Howey, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Starniri and Ms. Taylor. Motion to hire Mark Rosenkranz as a Life Guard was defeated by a seven to two vote.

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to hire Hannah Dreyer to work the Ticket Window at the pool. Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer responded that the Borough had already hired two people to work at the Ticket Window. Mr. Lipari felt it would be beneficial to have an additional person available to work. Second by Ms. Howey. Affirmative votes were cast by: Mr. Feinberg, Ms. Howey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Larimer, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Starniri and Ms. Taylor. Negative votes were cast by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer and Mr. McGowan. Motion to hire Ms. Dreyer to work the Ticket Window as approved by a seven to two vote.

ATTORNEY:

None

COG:

None

MECAB:

1. Mr. McGowan reminded Council that the next MECAB meeting will be a dinner at Freemansburg Borough on May 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be \$20.00 per person. The guest speaker will be Becky Bradley, Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

ORDINANCES:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$126,243.49 were paid on a Motion by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer. Second by Mr. Starniri. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer made a Motion to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. Second by Mr. Starniri and Council concurred.

Transcribed from a tape.

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KAREN A.LOHRMAN, BOROUGH SECRETARY