

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
JULY 28, 2014

The Second Meeting of July 2014 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
Joan Lilly-Kemmerer	Russell Lipari
James McGowan	Louis Starniri
Pamela Taylor	David Jones
Matthew Larimer	

ABSENT:

None

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the July 14, 2014 Council Meeting were approved on a Motion by Mr. Starniri. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously approved Minutes of the July 14, 2014 Council meeting.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

1. A group of Borough Residents were present and spoke about the recent shooting at 1505 Washington Street. They discussed ways to prevent incidents like this from happening in the future. Many agreed landlords need to do better background checks on tenants. Chief Parkansky told residents to call the police anytime they see something suspicious. Descriptions of people and cars, times and locations are all helpful. Residents agreed Borough Police do a good job. Ms. Howey advised the residents to join the local block-watch group. The group currently only has 4 active members. She advised everyone to come out for National Night out on August 5th. They can meet Police officers and neighbors and get involved in block-watch groups.
2. Tara Heller asked Council to have a light fixed on 25th Street. Her sister was recently hit and killed by a car in that area. Mr. Drake explained that Met-Ed is responsible for the light and it must be repaired by them. He has made numerous calls concerning the light. He told Ms. Heller he would call again the next day.
3. Daniel Redington, Director of the Mary Meuser Memorial Library was present to inform Council about the progress of the mold remediation project in the Children's section of the Library. Air Care and Restoration will begin work in two weeks and it will take ten to twelve business days to complete. Mr. Redington said the Library's book fair will be held on September 6th and 7th. He requested permission to close 18th Street for the fair. Motion by Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer, second by Mr. Lipari to close 18th Street on September 6th and 7th for the book fair. Council unanimously agreed to close 18th Street for the fair. Mr. Redington also requested the children be able to play games and use chalk on 18th St. Motion by Mr. Lipari, second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer to allow the children to play games and use chalk on the street during the book fair. Council unanimously agreed to allow the use of chalk and games. Mr. Starniri suggested Mr. Redington ask the fire department to wash down the street after the event.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR:

Mayor Perruso and Chief Parkansky advised Council that Sergeant Calvin Siegfried will be retiring Friday August 3rd after 35 years with the Wilson Police Department. He will be going from full-time to part-time. Council offered their sincere thanks to Sergeant Siegfried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

Ms. Garcia opened and read one bid for the Wilson Borough Streets Milling and Paving Project. The only bid was received from Asphalt Maintenance Solutions LLC for \$189,621.53. Motion by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer to award the bid to Asphalt Maintenance Solutions LLC. Second by Mr. Starniri. Council unanimously voted to award the contract to Asphalt Maintenance Solutions LLC.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

POLICE:

1. Chief Parkansky told Council he had a meeting with the Rabbi and President of B’Nai Abraham Synagogue about the trash on their property at 16th Street. The Synagogue has completely cleaned up the corner and is willing to work with the Borough.

FIRE:

1. Motion by Mr. Starniri to hire a new part-time fire-fighter Anthony Vaccaro. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously agreed to hire Mr. Vaccaro as a new part-time fire-fighter.

PUBLIC WORKS:

None

PARKS AND RECREATION:

None

ATTORNEY:

None

COG:

None

MECAB:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

ORDINANCES:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$327,309.29 were paid on a Motion by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Second by Mr. Starniri. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Second by Mr. Starniri and Council concurred.

JILL A GARCIA, BOROUGH CLERK