

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
OCTOBER 13, 2014

The First Meeting of October 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
Joan Lilly-Kemmerer
James McGowan
Matthew Larimer
David Jones

Winnie Howey
Russell Lipari
Pamela Taylor
Louis Starniri

ABSENT:

None

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the September 22, 2014 Council Meeting were approved on a Motion by Mr. McGowan. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously approved the Minutes of the September 22, 2014 Council meeting.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Ms. Garcia read a letter from the Wilson Area School District requesting Council's permission to use the Strausser Community Center on Wednesday October 15, 2014 for PSSA testing. WASD asked to use the facility at no charge. Mr. Starniri made a motion to allow the WASD to use the facility free of charge for testing on October 15th. Second by Mr. Lipari. Council unanimously agreed.

Ms. Garcia told Council that Daniel Redington, Director of the Mary Meuser Memorial Library had requested to have budget meetings with Council and Library Board members. Mr. Feinberg said Mr. Redington could present what he has at the next Council meeting on October 27th.

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR:

Mayor Perruso stated that 2014 Trick-or-Treat will be held on Friday, October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Mr. McGowan advised Council that the General Government Committee is in the process of reviewing resumes for the advertised clerk position and would be staying after the meeting to go over the last few. Interviews will be held on Wednesday October 22 starting at 6:00 pm.

POLICE:

None

FIRE:

Chief Collins told Council that his application for a regional grant with West Easton and Easton has been denied. He will try again next year. Wilson Borough was also denied any grant money in the Northampton County Uncommitted Gaming Funds Grant. He is still waiting to hear if the Borough Fire Department will be awarded any funds from the Monroe County Gaming Grants.

PUBLIC WORKS:

None

PARKS AND RECREATION:

None

ATTORNEY:

None

COG:

None

MECAB:

Mr. McGowan informed all present that the October 2014 MECAB meeting will be held in Coplay.

CAUCUS:

Council entered into a Caucus at 7:15 pm to discuss personnel matters. They exited at 7:22 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ms. Taylor informed Council of her work to re-establish the Shade Tree Commission. Specifically she requested that Council make a motion to allow Mr. Drake to advise the Commission when he sees problem trees or other issues. Mr. Drake used to be involved and very helpful to the Commission but had to stop due to his residency not being in Wilson Borough. Ms. Taylor made a motion to have Mr. Drake advise the Shade Tree Commission and Residents when possible. Seconded by Mr. Jones. Council unanimously agreed.

RESOLUTIONS:

None

ORDINANCES:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$124,595.93 were paid on a Motion by Mr. Lipari. Second by Mr. Starniri. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Second by Mr. Starniri and Council concurred.

JILL A GARCIA
BOROUGH MANAGER/SECRETARY