

WILSON BOROUGH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
NOVEMBER 10, 2014

The First Meeting of November 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

Winnie Howey  
Russell Lipari  
Pamela Taylor  
Louis Starniri

ABSENT:

David Jones

Also present were: Mayor David Perruso, Fire Chief Michael Collins, Police Chief Steven Parkansky, Supervisor of Public Works Ron Behler and Solicitor Louis Minotti, Jr.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the October 27, 2014 Council Meeting were approved on a Motion by Mr. McGowan. Second by Mr. Starniri. Council unanimously approved the Minutes of the October 27, 2014 Council meeting.

GUEST:

None

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Marie and Dan Boyle of 1821 Hay Terrace were present to ask Council for help in resolving a problem with their neighbors. The half double property attached to their home has an opening in the rear of the home which needs to be closed up. With the fall/winter weather approaching rapidly, the Boyles are fearful that their property may get damaged by the elements or that animals may enter the premises. Ms. Garcia agreed to speak with Code Officer Paul Corriere and to follow up with the Boyles.

Robert Hare of 810 Miller Street spoke with Council in regards to making the streets in his neighborhood safer. He presented a 50 signature petition asking for 1. An additional stop sign at Hay & Miller Streets 2. A stop sign on the left at Sycamore & Balata Streets 3. Word "STOP" to be painted at Hay & Miller Streets and 4. Curbing to be painted yellow near these intersections. Council reminded Hare that further restricting of the parking in this neighborhood would put a burden on the residents. Chief Parkansky agreed to meet with Mr. Behler Wednesday morning to go over the requests.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Ms. Garcia read a letter from Edward Voletto, Head coach of the Wilson Midget Flag Football Team. He requested to use the Community Center for the annual team party at no cost. The party will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday November 17, 2014. Mr. Lipari made a motion to allow the use of the center at no cost. Seconded by Ms. Taylor and Council concurred. Mayor Perruso agreed to open and close the center for the team party.

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR:

Mayor Perruso asked Council to approve two handicapped parking spaces, one at 1625 Ferry Street and one at 1905 Ferry Street. Ms. Lilly Kemmerer made a motion to approve the two spaces. Motion seconded by Mr. Starniri. Council unanimously approved the two new handicapped parking spaces.

The Mayor reminded all that the annual Veterans Day parade and ceremony would be held the following day Tuesday November 11, 2014 at 1:00 pm. It begins at 18<sup>th</sup> and Washington Streets. He thanked Ms. Howey for all her hard work arranging the events. Mayor Perruso also added that the bricks around one of the monuments are caved in and he would speak with Mr. Drake about having them fixed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

POLICE:

Chief Parkansky advised Council that Officers Potope and Shive had some minor involvement in a recent pursuit through the Borough.

Mr. Starniri asked Chief Parkansky if he had received an answer regarding the grievance. Chief Parkansky said he had received nothing else.

FIRE:

Chief Collins told Council that the Monroe County Gaming Grant Commission has requested two letters from the Borough. They need a letter from Council saying they are willing to commit \$250,000.00 to the new fire truck. The second letter must be from the zoning officer and must agree that the project fits into the Borough plan. Mr. Starniri made a motion to produce the two letters to the Monroe County Gaming Grant Commission. Seconded by Mr. Larimer and Council unanimously agreed.

Chief Collins requested Council hire David Kindrew as a part-time hose man. Mr. Starniri made a motion to hire Mr. Kindrew. Seconded by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer and Council unanimously agreed to hire Mr. David Kindrew as a part-time hose man.

Mr. Lipari thanked Chief Collins and his men for their contribution to the annual bon-fire.

PUBLIC WORKS:

None

PARKS AND RECREATION:

None

ATTORNEY:

None

COG:

None

MECAB:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$12,763.24 were paid on a Motion by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Second by Mr. Lipari. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

CAUCUS:

Council entered into a Caucus at 7:40 pm to discuss personnel matters. They exited at 7:52 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Mr. Starniri to terminate the employment of Lucas Wolfe with the Borough. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Lucas Wolfe was terminated by a unanimous vote of Council.

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer spoke about Mr. Corriere's previous request to terminate the Housing Rehab program. Mr. McGowan said the program needs to be looked at closely before the Borough discontinues it. Mr. Feinberg added that Harrisburg will need to be contacted to see what needs to be done.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget meetings will be held at 6:00 on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

RESOLUTIONS:

None

ORDINANCES:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Second by Mr. Larimer and Council concurred.

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JILL A GARCIA  
BOROUGH MANAGER/SECRETARY