

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
August 24, 2015

The Second Meeting of August 2015 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
Russell Lipari

Winnie Howey
Louis Starniri
Pamela Taylor

ABSENT:

Dave Jones

Also present were: Police Chief Steven Parkansky, Director of Public Works Greg Drake, Solicitor Stanley Margle and Code Officer Paul Corriere.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Motion by Mr. McGowan to approve the minutes from the August 10, 2015 Council meeting. Second by Mr. Lipari. Council unanimously approved the minutes.

GUEST:

None

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Shelly Waltz of 1627 Ferry Street spoke to Council to thank Mr. Corriere for getting two properties on Ferry Street cleaned up. Ms. Waltz had been to the last Council meeting to request help with the neglected properties.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Guidelines were discussed for Block Parties. The office staff will inform all party coordinators that the events must be done by 10 pm. After this time Police can be called for a noise disturbance.

POLICE:

Chief Parkansky advised that his Civil Service list is no longer viable. There will be an opening for an officer when Sergeant Potope retires on November 1, 2015. Motion by Mr. Starniri to set up a civil service test. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer and Council unanimously agreed.

Concerning Crossing Guards, Chief Parkansky explained that he had sent an email to Mr. Wagner at the School District to inquire about Seniors and PTA members who may be interested.

FIRE:

Mr. Starniri made a motion to appoint Ms. Shannon Heckman as the alternate for the Civil Service Board. Second by Mr. Lipari. Council concurred.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Mr. Feinberg thanked Mr. Drake and the Public Works Department for lining Meuser Park for the Borough Wide Yard Sale. It was a success with over 80 families and vendors participating.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Mr. Lipari read an email from Heather at DH Productions, the DJs for the Dip and Dances at the Pool. She wrote to let Council know it was a successful summer and pool employee Jodi Brunstetter did an excellent job promoting the dances.

Mr. Lipari reported the pool area is looking good. Most patrons have been well behaved. The pool will close after Labor Day.

ATTORNEY:

Mr. Margle is finalizing his review and comments for Wilson's proposed shade tree ordinance. He will present to Council for comments and then will need permission to advertise.

Mr. Margle is also reviewing the Police contract for Chief Parkansky.

The Community Center agreement has been reviewed and will be presented with notes in a few days.

COG:

None

MECAB:

Mr. McGowan stated the September meeting will be held in Wilson.

CAUCUS:

None

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Larimer asked (on behalf of the Rec Board) if they may paint the existing POD and what color. Mr. Drake said green would be best.

Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer commented that she believes the web site should be updated.

ORDINANCES:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$130,108.02 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 7:15 pm. Second by Mr. Starniri and Council concurred.

JILL A. GARCIA
BOROUGH CLERK