

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
October 26, 2015

The Second Meeting of October 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
Russell Lipari
James McGowan

Winnie Howey
Matthew Larimer
Pamela Taylor
Louis Starniri

ABSENT:

David Jones

Also present were: Police Chief Steven Parkansky, Fire Chief Michael Collins, Director of Public Works Greg Drake, Foreman of Public Works Eric Flowers, Rental Administrator Richard Wamsley and Code Officer Paul Corriere.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Motion by Mr. McGowan to approve the minutes from the September 28, 2015 Budget meeting. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously approved the minutes.

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GUEST:

None

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Ms. Judy Lerch of 2109 Ferry Street addressed Council and presented pictures of her backyard. Her neighbor has put up a fence and she feels that it is encroaching on her property. She is now unable to walk on her wall. Mr. Corriere explained that the neighbor's property has been surveyed. The fence is on his property and he has obtained all the correct permits. There is nothing that can be done about Ms. Lerch's issue.

Ms. Janelle Reisinger requested Council's help with a problem near her house at 2100 Northampton Street. She is constantly being kept awake by noise at Pints and Pies bar. She has spoken with Borough Officials including the Mayor and Police Chief. From May to July she called the Police every time there was an issue. The outside noise always quieted down until the police left. Police Chief Parkansky has gone above and beyond to help the situation. He thought the issue was over because Mr. Reisinger had stopped calling. She has called the LCB. The neighbors will not get involved. Mr. Corriere added that the outside tables are permitted. Chief Parkansky will look into the situation again to try and resolve the problem.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Perruso asked if anyone will be attending the opening of Easton's new City Hall on Saturday October 31, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Ms. Taylor said she will be attending.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

POLICE:

None

FIRE:

None

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Mr. Drake told Council that the revamping of the memorial bricks on Washington Boulevard had been complete. Council added that the areas look wonderful now.

Mr. Lipari reviewed the Meuser Pool end of year report. Goals for next season include discussing discount rates, removing the diving board and adding a slide, evaluating Pool personnel salaries and adding a play area. He said the pool is one of the Borough's gems and a wonderful place to have the Borough's children grow up.

ATTORNEY:

None

COG:

None

MECAB:

The next meeting will be held at Fountain Hill on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Corriere requested permission to add a handicap parking spot on Edelman Street at Freemansburg Avenue and South 25th Street. The business owner wants to be able to sell lottery items and must have a handicap space. The building is completely handicap accessible. Chief Parkansky will check out the situation.

ORDINANCES:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$269,281.30 were paid on a Motion by Mr. Starniri. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer made a Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm. Second by Ms. Howey and Council concurred.

JILL A. GARCIA
BOROUGH MANAGER