

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
November 9, 2015

The First Meeting of November 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
David Jones

Winnie Howey
Matthew Larimer
Pamela Taylor
Louis Starniri

ABSENT:

None

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Motion by Mr. McGowan to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2015 Budget meeting. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously approved the minutes.

Motion by Mr. McGowan to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2015 Council meeting. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously approved the minutes.

GUEST:

None

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Perruso spoke about the Veterans' Day Parade. It will be held on Washington Boulevard and will start at 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 11, 2015. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

None

Mr. Feinberg took a moment to thank Mr. Lipari and Mayor Perruso for putting together a very nice retirement party for past Solicitor Lou Minotti. Mr. Minotti enjoyed the party and everyone had a great time. Mr. Lipari added many thanks to Steph Jones in the office for coordinating the event. He also thanked Mr. Drake for presenting Mr. Minotti with a "Minotti Drive" street sign.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

POLICE:

The Police Department will be participating in a medicine drop box through the District Attorney's office.

FIRE:

Mr. Starniri thanked Chief Collins and his department for an excellent job handling two fires in the Borough this past week.

Chief Collins stated the preconstruction meeting for the new fire truck will be held on December 1, 2015.

The Chief noted that the ladder truck will be sent out tomorrow on a flat bed for repairs.

Chief Collins requested permission to send Candidate #3 for a psychological evaluation. Motion by Mr. Starniri to approve the psychological evaluation for Candidate #3. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Council unanimously agreed.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Mr. Drake informed Council that his department cleaned up all the debris and stones between Edelman Street and 25th Street. Ms. Garcia complimented his workers on a job well done. Mr. Drake added that the divider between the two streets is not a sidewalk. It is a median and it would be the State's responsibility if someone were to be injured on it.

The dog kennel at the Public works building is almost finished.

Mr. Jones complimented the Department on the updating of the Community Center.

Mr. Starniri also complimented the Department on the upgrades to Council Chambers.

ATTORNEY:

Mr. Margle told Council he will be accompanying Mr. Corriere to two proceedings at Judge Yetter's office on November 19, 2015.

COG:

None

MECAB:

Mr. McGowan said MECAB will be on vacation until after Christmas.

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance #775 Shade Tree Commission. Affirmative votes cast by Mr. McGowan, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Howey, Mr. Feinberg, Mr. Starniri, Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer, Mr. Jones and Mr. Larimer. No negative votes were cast. Ordinance #775 passed by a 9-0 vote.

Ordinance #776 Property Foreclosed and Abandoned. Affirmative votes cast by Mr. McGowan, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Howey, Mr. Feinberg, Mr. Starniri, Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer, Mr. Jones and Mr. Larimer. No negative votes were cast. Ordinance #776 passed by a 9-0 vote.

RESOLUTIONS:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$392,057.94 were paid on a Motion by Mr. Starniri. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to adjourn at 7:17 pm. Second by Mr. Starniri and Council concurred.