

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
November 23, 2015

The Second 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

Winnie Howey
Matthew Larimer
Louis Starniri

ABSENT:

David Jones
Pamela Taylor

Also present were: Police Chief Steven Parkansky, Fire Chief Michael Collins, 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 November 9, 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:

Janelle Reisinger of 2100 Northampton Street came before Council again with a recording of the noise from outside the bar Pints and Pies. After listening to the recording Council agreed that her quality of life is being diminished. Chief Parkansky said he has officers checking out the situation but the noise is never at a level that warrants action. Mr. Feinberg asked Chief Parkansky to contact the LCB for help.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Ms. Garcia read a letter from IRCO Credit Union requesting Mr. Drake to install directional signs for the credit union. Motion by Mr. Starniri to allow signs to be installed. Second by Mr. Larimer and Council unanimously agreed. Mr. Drake will communicate with IRCO to get the signs placed and the Borough reimbursed.

Ms. Garcia read a letter from Edward Voletto of the Wilson Midget Association Flag Football Team. Mr. Voletto requested use of the Community Center without charge on November 24, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This will be the end of season party. Motion by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer to allow the use of the Center free of charge. Second by Mr. Larimer and Council concurred.

An email from Mr. Steve Walters was read. Mr. Walters will be holding a memorial service at the Community Center for his late father who was a veteran. He requested permission to have a 21 gun salute at the Center. Chief Parkansky asked that the police and dispatch be notified immediately before the salute. Motion by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer to allow the 21 gun salute. Second by Mr. Lipari and Council unanimously agreed.

Mr. Feinberg read a letter from the Lehigh Valley Antique Car Show Association requesting use of Meuser Park on June 5, 2016 for its annual car show. There will be three food vendors, 20 craft vendors and approximately 200 cars. Motion by Mr. Starniri to approve use of Meuser Park for the car show. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer and Council concurred. Cost will be \$100.00 and an insurance rider must be obtained.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Perruso read a resignation letter from Officer Kendall Collins.

Chief Parkansky asked Council to conditionally hire Mr. Thomas Wambold as a part time police officer. Motion by Mr. Starniri to conditionally hire Mr. Wambold. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer and Council unanimously agreed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

POLICE:

Ms. Howey said Block Watch will be doing a Breakfast with Santa for the kids who don't participate in Santa Delivers. She requested permission to use the Community Center on December 13, 2015 without the fee. Motion by Mr. Lipari to allow Block Watch to use the Community Center as requested. Second by Mr. Larimer. Council unanimously agreed.

FIRE:

Chief Collins told Council that the ladder truck is in the shop for repairs. It may be back by the end of next week.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Mr. Larimer told Mr. Drake that the Baseball Association wanted to know when the goal posts would come down at Fisk Field. Mr. Drake said they will be down before the spring season begins.

ATTORNEY:

Mr. Margle told Council he had attended three hearings with Mr. Corriere and Mr. Wamsley on November 19, 2015. All three cases were successful.

Mr. Corriere spoke about the demolition and re-building on the old Bimbo Bakery site. The engineer, Pennoni is requesting a letter from Wilson Borough which would say Wilson has no problem with a curb line and walkway being added on the bike path easement. Solicitor Margle will draft a letter and handle the issues involved.

COG:

None

MECAB:

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

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ORDINANCES:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$193,581.40 were paid on a Motion by Mr. Starniri. Second by Mr. Lipari. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Starniri made a Motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer and Council concurred.

**JILL A. GARCIA
BOROUGH MANAGER**