

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury PA 17801
September 28, 2009
6:15 pm

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the City of Sunbury was called to order with the Honorable John K. Shipman, Vice-Mayor, presiding. There was a quorum with the following in attendance:

John K. Shipman, Director of Accounts and Finance
Mark W. Walberg, Director of Public Safety
Kevin E. Troup, Director of Public Works
James R. Eister, Director of Parks/Recreation and Public Buildings

Other City officials in attendance:

Elizabeth Kremer, City Treasurer
Steve Mazzeo, Chief of Police
Michael Rhoads, Property Maintenance Officer
Terry Specht, City Clerk

There were seventeen (17) visitors present.

BRICK ALLEY OWNERSHIP

Councilman Eister explained that the property owners bordering this piece of ground have been contacted and the next step would be to contact the solicitor.

PROCLAMATION/AMERICAN LEGION DAY

Councilman Shipman presented members of the American Legion Post 201 with a proclamation proclaiming American Legion Day on September 16th of every year in the City (see attached).

IN-CAR COMPUTER SYSTEM BIDS

The following bids were opened for in-car computer systems for the police cruisers:

Sierra, Pittsburgh	\$1,536.56 each or \$7,682.79 for 5 Panasonic systems
Keystone Communications, North'd	\$8,034. each or \$40,170. for 5 for Tough Books systems
Keystone Communications, North'd	\$9,775. each or \$48,875. for 5 for Motorola MW810 systems
MP3 Car Computer System	\$1,399.95 each or \$5,708.46 for 5 for Power Bundle Mobile Car

The total grant was for \$50,000 and that also includes in-car video surveillance units. It was decided that a committee of Bill Geise, Chief Mazzeo and Terry Specht look at the bid documents and come back to the next meeting with a recommendation for awarding the bid.

SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES

Councilman Shipman moved to authorize the expenditure of \$25,777.51 for the 2nd AP run in September. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote.

2010 BUDGET WORKSHEETS

Councilman Shipman told council members their budget worksheets were included in the meeting packet. Completed departmental worksheets for expenditures should be returned to the city clerk before the end of October. Councilman Shipman will meet with the city clerk and treasurer to review the income amounts. A first reading should be held at the first meeting in November. The new council members will be invited to the budget meetings.

AUDIENCE COMMENT

Mr. John Deppen stated that the First Presbyterian Church located on Market St. in Sunbury is celebrating its 225th anniversary in 2010. He is the chairman of the committee and extended an invitation to any Sunday morning service to help celebrate the church's heritage. There will be various events throughout the year to mark the anniversary. Councilman Shipman congratulated John and the church on that milestone.

Halloween will be held in Sunbury on Saturday October 31st between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

Councilman Shipman mentioned that at the last meeting there was a discussion regarding dogs and cats. There is a dog ordinance that includes cleaning up fecal matter and running at large. There is also a limit of 3 dogs per household unless a kennel license is held. Penalties are from \$25 to \$300. There are no ordinances regarding cats at this time.

Councilman Shipman announced the Prioritized Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan is available for review in the city clerk's office. This is a summary of the City's flood hazard mitigation plan.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Specht
City Clerk