

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury PA 17801
February 28, 2011
6:15 pm

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the City of Sunbury was called to order with the Honorable David L. Persing, Mayor, presiding. There was a quorum with the following in attendance:

David L. Persing, Mayor
Todd E. Snyder, Director of Accounts and Finance
Joseph J. Bartello, III, Director of Public Safety
James R. Eister, Director of Parks/Recreation and Public Buildings

Other City officials in attendance:

Elizabeth Kremer, City Treasurer
Stephen A. Mazzeo, Chief of Police
Terry Specht, City Clerk

There were eighteen (18) visitors present.

HARB APPROVAL

As requested by the Historic Architectural Review Board: Councilman Bartello moved to approve the following:

232-234 Chestnut St./replace roof. The roof they are replacing was a standing seam roof which would be extremely expensive to replace. HARB is allowing them to put shingles on the roof since it is not visible from the street. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote. Councilman Eister asked Councilman Bartello how far the historical district runs on Market St. Councilman Bartello said that is an issue he has been thinking about. The national historic district is to 5th St. but HARB is using 10th St. Councilman Bartello will check further into this issue.

VOUCHERS PAYABLE REPORT

Councilman Snyder moved to pay the vouchers payable in the amount of \$112,452.31 as funds are available. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote.

AUDIENCE COMMENT

Mr. Will Haupt asked council what the progress is on moving the bus stop. It was discussed last year. Chief Mazzeo said the bus companies had a problem moving it to 5th St. but they are ok with moving it to Woodlawn Ave. Mayor Persing stated that at the next meeting it will be officially moved to Woodlawn Ave. and Chief Mazzeo should use the two weeks to notify the bus companies.

Mr. William Funk asked why the trucks are coming into the former Celotex site 7 days a week. Mayor Persing said there is no law that says they can't. Trucks can be on the City streets any time. Mr. Funk also said the dust is an issue and Mayor Persing said they are working hard at getting a new entrance/exit changed to get the trucks off the street.

Ms. Cora Campbell asked if anyone from DEP got back to the City regarding what is being hauled to the site. Mayor Persing answered he has not been notified by DEP that anything being hauled is illegal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Eister announced effective immediately banners are not going to be allowed at the new Welcome site at Front St and Shikellamy Ave. Any banners that are put up in that area will be removed and taken to the city garage and kept for 2 weeks. If they are not picked up in two weeks they will be disposed of.

Mayor Persing announced there will be a Transportation Committee meeting as part of the Comprehensive Plan on March 1st at 7 pm in the 2nd floor conference room. The meeting is open to the public.

Councilman Snyder said during the budget talks there was discussion about some public meetings scheduled to discuss cost saving measures to explore new ways to generate revenues in the City. He would like to put some dates out now so it is early enough in the year to make a difference in the 2011 budget.

Councilman Bartello asked for an executive session to discuss a personnel issue after this meeting adjourns.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Specht
City Clerk