

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury PA 17801
September 28, 2015
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 & Finance
Richard L. Reichner, Director of Public Safety
Dale L. Henry, Director of Public Works
James R. Eister, Director of Parks, Recreation and Public Buildings

Other City officials in attendance:

Brad Hare, Police Chief
Michael Rhoads, Zoning Officer
Joseph Swope, Code Supervisor
Terry Specht, City Clerk

There were sixteen (16) visitors present.

A moment of silent reflection was held after the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AGENDA ITEMS

Councilman Shipman asked for comments on agenda items and there were none.

AWARD ENGINEERING CONTRACT FOR DEMOLITION/714 N. 7TH ST

Ms. Jamie Shrawder explained that 4 proposals were received for the engineering for the demolition of 714 N. 7th St. The lowest proposal was from KPI Technology in the amount of \$4,800. The highest was from Act One & Associates for \$9,070. The proposals were reviewed and KPI's was found to be responsible and in compliance with the RFP. Councilman Eister moved to award the engineering contract to KPI Technology in the amount of \$4,800. Second – Henry. Unanimous vote.

CHESTNUT ST. UPDATE

Councilman Eister announced that the section from Front St to 2nd St. has been paved with the base coat and binder. From 2nd St. to 3rd St. is being prepped. It depends on the weather now when the final coat will be placed. The railroad is working at the Chestnut St. crossing which will hold up the final paving if they are not finished. The Court St. crossing won't be started until October 5th.

MARKET ST. UPDATE

Councilman Eister said G & R Charles has been doing preliminary work on Market St. but will not begin any construction until Chestnut St. is complete because of the traffic situation. They will have flaggers on Market St. and one lane will be closed at a time. Councilman Shipman asked where the financing is with this project. Councilman Eister said Mr. Troup discussed that with him today and they will be looking at the numbers again.

PART-TIME HIRES/ICE RINK

Councilman Eister moved to hire Mike Zechman and Slade Shreck as part-time seasonal workers for the ice rink. Second – Henry. Unanimous vote

APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES

Councilman Shipman moved to pay the invoices reported on the voucher's payable report in the amount of \$177,244.77 from the General Fund and \$1,457.51 from the Liquid Fuels Fund. Second – Councilman Henry. Unanimous vote.

AUDIENCE COMMENT

Ms. Becky Enders: Pot holes at 136 S. 4th St. Why was the property at 116 S. 4th St. removed from the auction list. It was explained that the property is still in the court system. There is an un-named alley that intersects with Court St. that does not have a stop sign at it. Councilman Henry said he would check on these issues Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Werline: Potholes behind his property near Keller St & Walnut St. Councilman Henry will also look into this.

Ms. Jan Dockey: The trucks from the Packer St. property for Bimbo are tearing up Packer St. so why is it the city's responsibility to fix the street? Councilman Shipman said that is a problem and it's a problem elsewhere in the city but there isn't anything that can be done about it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The railroad crossing at Court St. won't be started until Monday October 5th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Specht
City Clerk