

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury PA 17801
September 11, 2017
6:15 pm

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

Elizabeth R. Kremer, Director of Accounts and Finance
Richard L. Reichner, Director of Public Safety
James R. Eister, Director of Parks, Recreation and Public Buildings

Other City officials in attendance:

Mike Rhoads, Zoning Officer
Terry Specht, City Clerk

Visitors present: 14

A moment of silent reflection was held prior to the beginning of the meeting to remember those affected by the hurricanes as well as the 9/11 victims.

MINUTES AND REPORTS

The Minutes of 8/14/17 and 8/28/17 and available departmental reports of the Police Dept., Treasurer's Office, Controller, Health Dept. (quarterly), Fire Dept., City Engineer, Code Office, Park and Recreation Department, Park and Recreation Board, Public Works Dept., Planning Commission, Redevelopment Authority and Police Pension Board (quarterly) are in the City Clerk's office for review. Motion to accept was made by Councilman Reichner. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote. Minutes will be posted at cityofsunbury.com.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AGENDA ITEMS

Councilwoman Kremer asked for public comment on agenda items and there none.

CHESTNUT ST. PROJECT UPDATE

Councilman Eister explained the project is progressing. The base coat will be applied before the end of the year and the street will be opened by November.

MENSCH VACATE ALLEY

Councilman Reichner moved to pass the Resolution (see attached) authorizing Mayor Persing to sign all documents regarding vacating the 30' alley to Mr. & Mrs. Mensch bordering their properties around N. 2nd St. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote.

PENN DOT ROAD CLOSURE PERMIT APPLICATION

Councilman Eister moved to approve the road closure permit for SRI to hold a New Year's Eve event on December 31, 2017. Second – Reichner. Unanimous vote.

WAIVE OPEN CONTAINER RESOLUTION

Councilman Reichner moved to allow the open container waiver for the Good Will Hose Company to hold a pig roast on their property only on October 28, 2017 from 11 am to 5 pm. This does not include the street. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote.

HARB APPROVAL

Councilman Reichner moved to approve the recommendation of the HARB for the property at 360-362 Market St which will replace 8 windows, and remove black façade and restore original brickwork. Second – Kremer. Unanimous vote.

APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES

Councilwoman Kremer moved to pay the invoices reported on the voucher’s payable report in the amount of \$42,095.94 from the General Fund and \$1,709.05 from the Liquid Fuels Fund. Second - Reichner. Unanimous vote.

TAX EXONERATION

Councilwoman Kremer moved to pass the tax exoneration as requested by Statewide Tax Recovery. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote.

AUDIENCE COMMENT

Stephanie Sterner: Has witnessed vehicles going through stop signs at Walnut St. & Stadium Drive, mostly when school is letting out. Councilwoman Kremer said she would talk to Chief Miller about that.

Regina Russell, Community Activist: At 5:30 on September 14th there will be a celebration of Constitution Day with refreshments. Ms. Russell also asked if someone could help her find out the names of 2 EMS people who saved her life. After general discussion, Councilman Reichner said he would follow-up on this.

Tim Bowers: Attorney for Jamie Quinn handed a 3rd Step Grievance to Councilwoman Kremer. A grievance hearing will be scheduled.

Julie Broschious: Garbage from N. 2nd St. to Packer St. especially in the 900 block on N. 2nd St. She also asked where the records are for the Spruce St. cemetery. They are located in the mayor’s office. Ms. Russell said the library has the information also.

DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SRI Wine & Brew Festival is Saturday September 16th.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Specht, City Clerk