

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury PA 17801
October 9, 2017
6:15 pm

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

David L. Persing, Mayor
Elizabeth R. Kremer, Director of Accounts and 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:

John Bakowicz, City Engineer
Cheryl Delsite, Administrative Assistant

Visitors present: 10

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 9/11/17 and 9/25/17 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 Eister. Second – Kremer. Unanimous vote. Minutes will be posted at cityofsunbury.com.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Persing asked for public comment on agenda items and there none.

CHESTNUT ST. PROJECT UPDATE

Councilman Eister said the gas company was in Thursday and Friday and today. They keep finding old gas lines that need to be replaced.

NORTH'D COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION

Councilman Reichner moved to adopt the Northumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution (see attached). If there is a disaster this Resolution allows the city to participate with the county EMA. Second – Henry. Unanimous vote.

HARB APPROVAL

Councilman Reichner moved to approve the recommendation of the HARB for the property located at 437 Market St. owned by Geisinger Medical Center. They want to add a gated front at their property. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote. Councilman Reichner also moved to approve the recommendation from the HARB for the property located at 248 Chestnut St. owned by Rafael Baez. He will be adding a 6' wooden fence across the front of the property. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote.

HIRE CONCESSION STAND EMPLOYEES

Councilman Eister moved to hire part-time seasonal employees at the ice skating rink concession stand. Most of the hires are the same that worked in the summer. Second – Reichner. Unanimous vote.

APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES

Councilwoman Kremer moved to pay the invoices reported on the voucher’s payable report in the amount of \$196,417.00 from the General Fund. Second - Henry. Unanimous vote.

TAX EXONERATION

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

AUDIENCE COMMENT

DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Fire Police Halloween Parade is Thursday October 19th – forms at 6 pm at the high school and moves at 7 pm.

Trick-or-Treat will be Tuesday October 31st from 6 pm to 9 pm.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Specht, City Clerk