

CITY COUNCIL  
Sunbury PA 17801  
November 26, 2018  
6:15 pm

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the City of Sunbury was called to order with Councilman Richard Reichner, presiding. There was a quorum with the following in attendance:

Richard L. Reichner, Director of Public Safety  
Chris Reis, Director of Public Works  
James R. Eister, Director of Parks, Recreation and Public Buildings

Other City officials in attendance:

Kevin Troup, City Treasurer  
Bradley Hare, Officer in Charge/Police Department  
Michael Rhoads, Zoning Officer  
Terry Specht, City Clerk

Visitors: 15

City Clerk Terry Specht read from a prepared statement by the Mayor: "I apologize for not being present for tonight's meeting. I would like the moment of silent reflection tonight to be in remembrance of former Mayor Jesse C. Woodring and on behalf of our city and myself I offer condolences to his family and friends in their time of mourning."

A moment of silent reflection was held after the Pledge of Allegiance in memory of former Mayor Jesse C. Woodring.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/AGENDA ITEMS**

Regina Russell: What does tax anticipation bids mean? Mr. Troup answered the city takes out a line of credit in the amount of \$250,000 every year to cover expenses until March when tax revenue starts to come in. It must be repaid by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year.

**CHESTNUT ST. UPDATE**

Councilman Eister said the pavers are moving in Wednesday and will be there until paving is complete.

**2019 TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE**

Mr. Troup explained only 1 bid was received and it was from Norry Bank with an interest rate of 2.10% and no fees. Councilman Eister moved to accept the bid from Northumberland National Bank and authorize the mayor to sign all documents. Second – Reis. The paperwork will be delivered to the city solicitor to complete.

**APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES**

Councilman Reis moved to pay the invoices reported on the voucher's payable report in the amount of \$109,566.10 from the General Fund. Second –Eister. Unanimous vote.

**AUDIENCE COMMENT**

Alan Bubb: Feels construction on Sunbury streets should be stopped during the holiday shopping season. Tractor trailers are still using Edison Ave. and N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and he feels someone on council should do something about large trucks on these residential streets before someone gets hurt.

Regina Russell: Asked if the Norry Bank is also known as the Northumberland National Bank and Mr. Troup answered yes. Ms. Russell asked if the city controller is still the manager of that bank and Mr. Troup answered yes, the branch in Sunbury. The city deals with Mr. Tom Crissinger at the

branch in Shamokin Dam for loans. Ms. Russell stated the city controller's bank gets all the bids. Mr. Troup explained the last loan went to Fulton Bank.

Beverly Mercer: Stated she is curious about the Keithan building on Market St. and the trash in the entranceway. Councilman Reichner asked Mr. Rhoads to check the property.

Alan Bubb: Fulton Bank was previously Swineford National Bank.

Regina Russell: Feels it would be appropriate for city council to name the other side of the wall for former Mayor Jesse Woodring. He has done a lot for the city and others.

The next city council meeting will be held on December 10, 2018 at 6:15 pm.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Specht, City Clerk