

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury PA 17801
October 26, 2015
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
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:

Lisa Martina, City Controller
Kevin Troup, City Treasurer
Brianna Apfelbaum Kula, City Solicitor
Brad Hare, Police Chief
Michael Rhoads, Zoning Officer
Ken Long, Assistant Public Works Supervisor
Terry Specht, City Clerk

There were nineteen (19) visitors present.

A moment of silent reflection was held after the Pledge of Allegiance in remembrance of Bob Weis.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Persing asked for comments on agenda items and there were none.

CHESTNUT ST. UPDATE

Councilman Eister reported that Chestnut St. is open and they are still working on the crosswalks and traffic signals. Paving is complete and the 2nd & Chestnut St. parking lot has been repaved. Councilman Eister thanked the DPW crew for their work at the parking lot.

MARKET ST. UPDATE

Councilman Eister also reported the curb is being installed on Market St. and they are waiting for PPL to pull an unused pole out. Mayor Persing asked if it would be finished by the holidays and Councilman Eister answered yes.

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Mayor Persing announced an auction will be held on November 14th with more information coming.

PPL RIGHT-OF-WAY

Councilman Eister moved to allow a PPL Right-of-Way at Shikellamy Ave. near the pump station to put a 3-phase underground service in on the west side. The Municipal Authority will handle the construction side of the project. Second – Reichner. Unanimous vote.

PENN DOT ROAD CLOSURE

Councilman Henry moved to approve a request for a road closure on N. 4th St. on June 4, 2016 for a 5K run. Second – Reichner. Unanimous vote.

APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICES

Councilman Henry moved to pay the invoices reported on the voucher's payable report in the amount of \$98,434.68 from the General Fund and \$98,515.30 from the Liquid Fuels Fund. Second – Eister. Unanimous vote.

AUDIENCE COMMENT

Ms. Becky Enders: Traffic light at 11th & Market St. doesn't seem to be working properly. Penn DOT is responsible for the timing but the city does any repairs needed. Councilman Henry said DPW will check that on Tuesday. There was something wrong with the photocell.

Ms. Ruth Riehl: The light at 5th & Market St does not stay green very long. That light will be checked as well.

Mr. Jim Snyder: Was asking about contractor's licenses and Councilman Reichner ended the discussion by saying an appeal was filed today on that matter. Mr. Snyder asked Councilman Eister if there is a permit for work being done on his house that was hit by a vehicle. Councilman Eister said there is a permit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Persing announced that there will be a Halloween Parade in 2016. Weis Markets has donated funds and Sunbury Motors also wants to participate. The mayor's office will call a meeting after the first of the year for anyone that wants to volunteer for the parade.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Specht
City Clerk