

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
**PLANNING MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**  
Borough Chambers \* 601 Water Street \* Wrightsville

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The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 6:31PM on Monday, September 18, 2017. Vice President White called the meeting to order and led the salute to the American Flag.

*In attendance:* Council President Bolton ( arrived late ) Vice-President White, Councilman Gromling, Councilman McDonald, Councilman Kirkessner, Treasurer Brenner, Solicitor Fields, Mayor Albert, Officer Schaum, Secretary Hoff

*Absent:* Councilman Loercher, Engineer Klinedinst, Chief Hege

**PATRONS:**

Ben Craddock, Project Manager:

Mr. Craddock relayed to those in attendance an update on Riverfront Park Plan. Mr. Craddock indicated to council that the plan indicates for more bioswales to be present. Mr. Craddock indicated there are other options to not have bioswales completed but those options are more costly and not accounted for financially. Vice President White expressed he is not in favor of additional bioswales and would like to seek out additional options. Councilman Kirkessner expressed his dislike with the entire plan.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

*Administration & Finance:*

Vice President White made a motion to table the payment to York Excavating Company for work completed as of August 31, 2017 until additional documentation is provided to Ben Craddock for advancement of grant monies to be distributed to borough to pay first application payment. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. He motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Treasurer Brenner relayed to council members that the cost of 2018 health insurance may impact the budget for 2018.

*Public Works:*

Vice President White made a motion to allow and approve American Legion Post 469 a 2 foot encroachment upon the right of way at alley. Councilman Gromling seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Solicitor Fields indicated that a resolution should be adopted and approved. Resolution will be available for approval on October 2, 2017.

Street Lights Services Agreement will be discussed again during the October 2017 Regular Borough Council Meeting.

*Public Safety:*

Councilman Gromling has spoke with the homeowner at 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Locust Street in reference to his bushes along his yard causing sight distance interference. Councilman Gromling will continue to communicate with him pending outcome of request to have PennDOT complete a traffic study at this area of 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

Vice President White made a motion to approve police department to have security system installed per proposal from Advanced Security Inc. Cost of installation will be \$2840.00. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Gromling relayed to those in attendance the the fire department would like assistance in purchasing dual band radios to effectively communicate with emergency management personnel in other areas and receive emergency calls in a timely, more efficient manner. Currently, Hellam Township and Hellam Borough will be able to assist department with 21K each to help offset costs to purchase new radios. County officials indicate there are no funds to help departments purchase the new radios. Council President Bolton indicated that this matter will need to be discussed during budget discussions for 2018.

*Community & Economic Development:*

No report

*Parks & Recreation:*

No report

*Personnel:*

No report

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:**

No additional business

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice President White made a motion to adjourn the September 18, 2017 Planning Meeting of the governing body of Wrightsville Borough. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned 8:52pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammie Hoff  
Borough Secretary

