

WRIGHTSVILLE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

Borough Chambers

601 Water Street

Wrightsville, PA

In attendance: Council President White, Vice President Gromling, Councilman McDonald, Councilman Bair, Councilman Kirkessner, Councilman Smith, Mayor Albert, Solicitor Fields, Treasurer Brenner, Engineer Klinedinst, Officer in Charge Schaum, Secretary Hoff

Absent: None

Council President White called the Regular Meeting of the Wrightsville Borough governing body to order at 6:34pm and led the salute to the American Flag.

PATRONS:

Laurie Lehman:

Miss Lehman provided council with a petition of residents who are opposed to a mini casino being built in area. Miss Lehman relayed to those in attendance that Mark Myers, Hellam Township Supervisor, confirmed that President White and VP Gromling did attend meeting at Hellam Township and both gentlemen are in favor of mini casino being built.

Brock Bolton:

Mr. Bolton relayed to those in attendance that he was not in attendance to argue with anyone, however, he wanted his voice to be heard. Mr. Bolton expressed that the mini casino, if built, would be built to the left of his home and he would not like that for his siblings and family. He expressed that he likes living in small town Wrightsville. He expressed that a mini casino being built would increase crime and drug traffic and he does not want that for the children in area.

Connie Radziewicz:

Miss Radziewicz was returning for an update to place teal ribbons on poles along Hellam Street in September to promote Turn the Town Teals for ovarian cancer awareness. Councilman McDonald indicated that he has been communicating with PPL to obtain approval. Councilman McDonald and Miss Radziewicz will work jointly on this project.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald relayed to those in attendance that she thought VP Gromling was very rude and ignorant with Miss Radziewicz when she asked about placement of ribbons during planning meeting in May.

Eugene Nadtochey:

Mr. Nadtochey is new owner to church on Locust Street and asked council's permission to have entrance way constructed from Locust Street to parking lot. President White indicated that appropriate permits would need approval before this construction could be started. Mr. Nadtochey was provided with permit paperwork and contact information for borough office staff.

ACTION ITEMS:

Councilman Smith made a contingent motion to approve Steward of the Lower Susquehanna Valley an entertainment permit to host a beer garden event on June 30, 2018, pending receipt and approval of insurance approval from PLCB. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Bair made a motion to close 100 and 200 block of Locust Street on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 10:00am to 4:00pm for Civil War Reenactment Confederate March to the river. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman McDonald made a motion to approve the road closure request on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 from 3:00pm-12:00am for July 4th festivities hosted by Rotary Club. Roads that will be closed are as follows: North Front Street from Locust Street to Limekiln Alley and Walnut Street from 3rd Street to Front Street. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Smith made a motion to move forward with proposal for police coverage with Hellam Township. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

MINUTE APPROVAL:

Councilman Smith made a motion to approve the May 7, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes pending corrections be made to notes reflecting council's responses concerning the road closure on Saturday, May 26, 2016 for re-dedication ceremony held in Columbia Borough. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Bair made a motion to approve the May 21, 2018 Planning Meeting Minutes. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Zoning:

Report provided with monthly meeting materials.

Fire:

Report provided with monthly meeting materials. Chief Livelsberger relayed report highlights to those in attendance. Chief Livelsberger relayed his appreciation to those in involved with Memorial Day Parade . Chief Livelsberger stated the parade was excellent.

VP Gromling asked Engineer Klinedinst what requirements would be to followed to place a fire hydrant at Walnut and Front Street to aide firefighters in future with possible catastrophic matters. Engineer Klinedinst will inquire and report to council.

Ambulance:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials. VP Gromling relayed to those in attendance that Advanced Life Services (ALS) provided by Susquehanna Valley are still being discussed with Phil Smith, EMC - Wrightsville Borough, and other personnel from emergency service providers in surrounding municipalities.

Police:

A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Officer in Charge Schaum relayed the report to those in attendance.

Streets & Parks:

A written report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

Engineer:

A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Engineer Klinedinst relayed the report highlights to those in attendance.

Councilman Smith made a motion to accept and grant a time extension as requested by Engineer Klinedinst for action on the Wrights' Crossing preliminary subdivision plan until September 4, 2018. Vice President Gromling seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Treasurer:

A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Treasurer Brenner relayed highlights of the report to those in attendance.

Treasurer Brenner relayed to those in attendance that Borough Council Member and Mayor are paid twice a year, June and December, however, some members have opted not to receive this payment. Treasurer Brenner requested that those individuals provide their request in writing for payroll records.

Treasurer Brenner relayed to those in attendance that the audit exit interview was completed on June 5, 2018 at 3:30pm. Councilman Smith, Councilman Kirkessner, Treasurer Brenner and Secretary Hoff attended the exit interview. Borough Auditors will attend a upcoming public meeting to present their findings.

Councilman McDonald made a motion to approve the check register for the month of May 2018. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman McDonald made a motion to approve the financial report for May 2018. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with unanimous vote.

Mayor:

Mayor Albert relayed to council members and those in attendance that he and Chief Pollock agree that the police merger is the best solution for all parties.

Solicitor:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

No report

PUBLIC WORKS:

No report

PUBLIC SAFETY:

VP Gromling relayed to those in attendance a safety hazard that exists at South Alley and N. 7th Street. VP Gromling indicated that there is telephone pole with attached wires hanging extremely low. VP Gromling has been in contact with utility companies. To date, no action has been taken to resolve matter. Engineer Klinedinst and Solicitor Fields suggested filing a complaint with the PUC.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

No report

PARKS & RECREATION:

No report

PERSONNEL:

No report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Councilman McDonald made a motion to send direct door mailing letter to all residents in Wrightsville Borough. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman McDonald made a motion to adjourn the June 4, 2018 Regular meeting at 9:28pm. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammie Hoff
Borough Secretary