

WRIGHTSVILLE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

Borough Chambers
601 Water Street
Wrightsville, PA

In attendance: Council President White, Vice President Smith, Councilman McDonald, Councilman Bair, Councilman Gromling, Councilman Kirkessner, Mayor Albert, Solicitor Nahass, Treasurer Brenner, Engineer McCoy (substituting for Engineer Klinedinst), Secretary Hoff

Absent: None

Council President White called the Regular Meeting of the Wrightsville Borough governing body to order at 6:30pm and led the salute to the American Flag.

PATRONS:

Robin Geesey:

Mrs. Geesey asked members of council why have an Ordinance on snow removal if they are not going to enforce and hold property owners accountable. No direct reply was provided from members of council.

Mrs. Geesey asked Councilman Bair why he made a what could have been perceived as a threatening comment on Facebook. Councilman Bair replied that his comment was not threatening in nature. Mrs. Geesey stated that she feels no member of council should be making any statements on Facebook, especially those that could be perceived as threatening.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald stated to members of council what they have done to Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority Chairman Landis was not right especially since he served as chairman for over 20+ years and that he should be recognized for his service.

ACTION ITEMS:

Councilman Bair made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-12, a resolution of the Wrightsville Borough Council, York County, Pennsylvania, to enter into a First Amendment to Reimbursement and Maintenance Agreement with the Department of Transportation for ADA ramps. Councilman Gromling seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

MINUTE APPROVAL:

Councilman Bair made a motion to approve the January 6, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

No Planning Meeting was held in January 2020 due to a lack of quorum. No meeting minutes to approve.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Zoning:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials. Councilman Kirkessner and Mayor Albert are working together to clean up outside premises of 306 Walnut St. Councilman Gromling would like Solicitor Nahass to send a letter to the property owner stating a time period, ie:20 days, in which the outside premises must be cleaned up or the Borough will take necessary measures to clean property with property owner being charged for all costs.

Fire:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials. Chief Livelsberger reported to those in attendance that a total of 52 calls were responded to in January.

Ambulance:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials. Report highlights were relayed by Operations Manager, A. Marden.

Police:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials. Chief Pollock relayed report highlights to those in attendance.

Streets & Parks:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials

Engineer:

Report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Engineer McCoy relayed the report highlights to those in attendance.

Treasurer:

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

Vice President Smith made a motion to approve the check register for the month of January 2020. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Smith made a motion to approve the financial report for the motion of January 2020. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with unanimous vote.

Mayor:

Mayor Albert relayed to those in attendance that he is working with Chris Eaton, EYCEMA (Eastern York County Emergency Management Agency) Director on hosting a community preparedness event to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at Hellam Township Public Works Building, 44 Walnut Springs Rd, York from 10:00am - 2:00pm. The event will be free to anyone who would like to attend.

Solicitor:

Solicitor Nahass relayed to members of council that he has reviewed information provided to him in reference to a letter that has been drafted by Hellam Township Solicitor Leber to send to Lower Windsor Township, East Prospect Borough and Yorkana Borough to possibly obtain a remedy to assist Canadochly Ambulance services from being out of order and therefore requiring assistance from Susquehanna Valley EMS Services outside of their first due. Hellam Township, Wrightsville Borough and Hellam Borough will continue to work with their solicitors to draft a letter to be sent to the PA Department of Health and the Emergency Health Services Federation that outlines a need to remedy the situation with Canadochly Ambulance.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve the letter drafted by Hellam Township Solicitor to be sent to Lower Windsor Township, East Prospect Borough and Yorkana Borough. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

No report

PUBLIC WORKS:

No report

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Councilman Gromling made a motion to enter into a new contract with Susquehanna Valley Emergency Services for ambulance coverage for 3 years increasing the current price by 3% for an annual cost of \$7,725. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

No report

PARKS & RECREATION:

No report

PERSONNEL:

No report

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE:

No report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

No additional business

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice President Smith made a motion to adjourn the February 3, 2020 Regular meeting at 8:35pm. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammie Hoff

Borough Secretary