

WRIGHTSVILLE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

Borough Chambers
601 Water Street
Wrightsville, PA

In attendance: Council President White, Vice President Smith, Councilman McDonald, Councilman Bair, Councilman Gromling, Mayor Albert, Solicitor Nahass, Treasurer Brenner, Engineer Klinedinst, Secretary Hoff

Absent: Councilman Kirkessner

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:

Ed Sipes:

Mr. Sipes relayed to members of council and those in attendance that Historic Wrightsville will be hosting Old Towne Night beginning at 6:30pm on March 20, 2020.

Mr. Sipes asked members of council who is responsible for maintain the Civil War Markers at the west end of Cherry St. Mr. Sipes stated that he believes the markers are placed in the right-of-way. Mr. Sipes stated that the maintenance of the makers and the grounds surrounding the markers are not be completed. Councilman Bair replied that he will take care of the matter.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald asked members of council “ What is it going to take to clean the town up” ? She stated “nothing is being done and President White is letting the town go to hell and is doing nothing about it”.

Robin Geesey:

Mrs. Geesey stated that her noise complaint at Donsco was submitted over 14 weeks ago and wanted to know what actions have been taken. President White replied that the Code Administrators will be working with Borough Council and Borough Solicitor on possible solutions to the matter.

Michael Rice:

Mr. Rice with Wrightsville American Legion relayed to members of council that planning has started to host 2nd annual park festival at Riverfront Park. Mr. Rice stated that the planning is in early phases but wanted to inform council of event.

ACTION ITEMS:

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve the 2020 Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) Concurrence Form presented from Chris Eaton, Emergency Management Coordinator- EYCEMA. VP Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Smith made a motion to approve the Entertainment/Recreation Permit for the 5K River Run hosted by Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce (SVCC) on May 23, 2020 from 7am-11am. The motion carried with a vote, 4-1. Councilman Gromling opposed the motion.

VP Smith made a motion, pending agreement from SVCC, that waivers are signed by participants that make them aware to the current road conditions from recent construction that was completed stating that they are running on the road at their own risk, to close Hellam St. from 6th St. to Veterans Memorial Bridge on May 23, 2020 for 5K River Run. The motion carried with a vote, 4-1. Councilman Gromling opposed the motion.

Vice President Smith made a motion to approve the Entertainment/Recreation Permit for Bridge Bust hosted by Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce (SVCC) on October 3, 2020 from 4am-6pm – (rain date – October 10, 2020). Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Bair made a motion to close all intersections at Hellam and 2nd St. in addition to the entrance to the Veterans Memorial Bridge for Bridge Bust on October 3, 2020. VP Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

VP Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-14, Modification Agreement to extend maturity date from March 6, 2020 to December 31, 2020 for the issuance of a general obligation note enacted by the approval of Ordinance 2018-2. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

MEETING MINUTES:

Councilman Bair made a motion to approve the February 3, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman McDonald made a motion to approve the February 17, 2020 Planning Meeting Minutes. VP Smith seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with unanimous vote.

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 50 calls were responded to in February.

Ambulance:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials. Mayor Albert 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 Klinedinst 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.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve the check register for the month of February 2020. Councilman Bair seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve the financial report for the motion of February 2020. Councilman Bair 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 during solicitor transition period some time ago discussion was held to pass an Ordinance amending certain sections of the Solid Waste Ordinance and during this period of transition this matter was never completed. Advertising was published at the cost of CGA Law Firm and an Ordinance was prepared for approval.

Vice President Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-1, an Ordinance of Wrightsville Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, amending the Code of Ordinances of Wrightsville Borough, Chapter 20, Solid Waste, Part 1, Refuse. 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:

No report

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

No report

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PERSONNEL:

No report

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE:

No report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

No additional business

ADJOURNMENT:

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Respectfully submitted,

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