

SHIPPENSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL

June 7, 2016

7:03 p.m.

Present at the Council Meeting: Andrea Lage  
Kathy Coy  
Joe Hockersmith  
Sandra Mailey  
John Alosi  
Sam Wisner, Solicitor

INVOCATION: Joe Hockersmith

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: COUNCIL

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comment.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 17, 2016, MEETING

Kathy Coy moved to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2016, meeting. Motion seconded by Joe Hockersmith. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A REQUEST BY SOUTH NEWTON TOWNSHIP FOR FIRE POLICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENTS:

FIREMAN'S FAIR - JUNE 23-25, 2016

WOUNDED WARRIOR CAR SHOW – AUGUST 6, 2016

OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN'S DRAWING – SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

ANY FUNERALS WHERE TRAFFIC CONTROL IS NEEDED FOR SAFETY REASONS

Borough Manager Epley reported that he spoke to Randy O'Donnell as well as the captain of the Fire Police and they are very willing and able to deal with the request. Kathy Coy moved to approve the request by South Newton Township for Fire Police Assistance at special events. Motion seconded by Sandra Mailey. Motion carried 5-0.

DISCUSSION OF STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM/FEES

Kevin Plasterer, Street Foreman, reported that he presented a letter to Council requesting an increase in the current costs that the Borough charges for street sweeping for other municipalities and businesses. Mr. Plasterer stated that the sweeper has two engines and uses a lot of fuel while they are sweeping so the cost that he provided would not be enough to cover charges for fuel, repairs to the sweeper, etc. He stated that he would recommend raising the rates for the beginning of 2017. Kevin

stated that we will need to replace the sweeper in a few years and repairs are very costly which is why he is requesting increasing the rates. Joe Hockersmith stated that he feels that in the range that Kevin submitted he would recommend a rate of \$130 per hour. President Lage stated that she feels the costs justify that rate also.

Joe Hockersmith moved to raise the street sweeping costs for 2017 to \$130.00 per hour. Kathy Coy seconded the motion with the understanding that Kevin would send a letter of explanation to the current vendors that we sweep so that they are aware of the increase. Kevin stated that they will have to make a decision in the next three years or less to determine if they want to purchase another sweeper. Joe Hockersmith asked how old the current sweeper is? Kevin stated that it is least 11 years old. He went on to state that in the past year they have done extensive repairs to the existing machine but in another few years they will be where they were and it will be 15 years old so they will have to make a decision at that time. Kevin went on to state that they could possibly use Liquid Fuels money. Solicitor Wisner stated yes, they can. John Alosi asked if there is grant money available? Sam stated that he doesn't think there is anything available for street sweeping unless it can be tied in with MS4. Motion carried 5-0.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Joe Hockersmith stated that he has already mentioned the sinkhole between Queen Street and James Circle is opening up. Manager Epley stated that he will have someone look into that.

Kathy Coy reported that she was asked to apply for the Board of Directors for the Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition and will be replacing the Mayor. President Lage stated that she is glad that we have representation on that because it is an important committee.

Manager Epley reported that he and Kevin were approached by a resident that stated that the one way section of Penn Street has become a thoroughfare for significant size trucks and citizens are getting concerned about the situation. He stated that it is not just one company but they are the biggest users and Kevin approached that company and was basically told to go fly a kite because they were not going to stop using it. Joe Hockersmith asked if they can do an ordinance that states local delivery only or something to that effect? Solicitor Wisner stated that he is not sure if they can do just local delivery only or if they will have to do it in conjunction with weight restrictions, but he can look into it. Manager Epley stated that they will have to see what action they can take and he is just seeking Council's blessing to pursue it.

Manager Epley reported that he attended the PSAB convention from Sunday, Monday, and today and received a lot of very good information and would like to thank Borough Council for sending him.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Borough Council went into executive session at 7:15 p.m., and returned at 8:06 p.m., where personnel and contractual matters were discussed with no action being taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Joe Hockersmith moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Kathy Coy. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

  
Secretary