

## MINUTES-AGENDA OF COUNCIL

JULY 25, 2016

Council President Ricki Hastings opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Council Members present were Tom Swisher, Sean McCalmont; Treasurer Rich Hill and Mayor James Swartz. John Mazuroski, Ron Gallagher, Don Rehner and Matt Crytzer were absent.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

AGENDA MINUTES- Council President Ricki Hastings asked Council to review the June 27, 2016 Agenda Meeting Minutes.

MINUTES- Council President Ricki Hastings asked Council to review the July 05, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

MAYOR'S REPORT- Mayor had nothing to report at this time. Mayor Swartz's mentioned how the Freeport Football went around the communities starting at Buffalo Township and ending up at the State Police Barracks on Kittanning thanking the Police Officers for all they do for the communities; also the new Freeport United Methodist Pastor, Dawn Check brought donuts to thank our officers for their service also to the community.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS- Residents present were April Schimpeno and Stanley Stull. April Schimpeno came with concerns with the speeding of cars coming down Franklin Street, very concerned that with the number of children that live on that street someone might be hurt if something is not done. Mayor Swartz and Council assured her that they will do everything they can to help prevent this problem turning into a tragedy; starting by painting slow signs on the road, and having speed traps on Franklin Street. Stanley Stull asked Council if something could be done with the storm water catch basin in front of his house on Butterway in Laneville.

PUBLIC WORKS- There is a meeting scheduled for Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. with KLH to discuss the Sewage Plant, Long Term Control Plan. Paving Project is set to start the first week of August.

PUBLIC SAFETY- Council will need to act on the resignation of Part-time Police Officer Kevin Novak at the next Regular Council Meeting on Monday August 01, 2016. John Mazuroski wanted to discuss false fire alarms but was not present.

PARKS, RECRATION & COMMUNITY- The NSB Pony League asked to use the field starting August 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and Thursday for the fall. Boat Launch Lease Ordinance needs to be advertised, Ricki Hastings will talk with Solicitor DeAngelis about the ordinance being advertised. Multi- Modal Grant the commitment letter needs signed. Tom Swisher report that the grant will be used to pave Laneville trail and coming into Freeport share the road for the bikers. The Half Marathon is asking that they be able to end the race this year at the end of Second Street. Council will work with them, asked that they send letters out to the Businesses that they be informed and they are alright with the race coming through

that part of town. Council did state that we will need at least three Police Officers to direct traffic for the race.

FINANCE- There were 28 delinquent accounts posted for this month, the highest account posted was \$200.00. The Borough collected \$2,297.39 from Sharp Collection on delinquent earned income tax for the years 2007 thru 2011.

PROPERTY & ORDINANCE- Sean McCalmont reported he is updating the Ordinance.

PERSONNEL- Ricki Hastings reported that a letter was sent Thursday, July 21, 2016 to the Teamsters Union Local #538 for the Time Clock Policy, giving them 10 days to respond. Police Department Staffing, the August schedule is covered for every shift.

Council President Ricki Hastings adjourned the Agenda Meeting at 7:50 P.M.