

## MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

APRIL 03, 2017

Council President Ricki Hastings opened the meeting at 7:00P.M. Council Members present were John Mazurowski, Tom Swisher, Don Rehner, Ron Gallagher; Solicitor Gerald DeAngelis, Mayor James Swartz and Chief Jeff Swiklinski. Matt Crytzer, Sean McCalmont, Superintendent Ken Boroski and Treasurer Rich Hill were absent.

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

MINUTES- Motion was made by Don Rehner to approve the March 27, 2017, Regular Council Meeting Minutes with correction that Council Member Sean McCalmont was named personally as the neighbor in the discussion at the last Council Meeting. John Mazurowski requested the names of the Steering Committee be reflected in the minutes, they are Heidi Powell, Stephen Birkmeyer, Michael Furer, Jocelyn Johnson, Chuck Sarver, Mary Bowlin and Chris Vorse. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mazurowski. Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS- Motion was made by Ron Gallagher to approve the Public Works Report as written. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Swisher. Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT- Motion was made by Tom Swisher to approve the Police Report as written. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Rehner. Motion carried.

INVOICES- Motion was made by Don Rehner to approve the Invoices. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Swisher. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Motion was made by Tom Swisher to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mazurowski. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT- The Mayor reported that the police performed 24 speed checks on Buffalo Street, 786 vehicles were clocked and 2 vehicles were over the speed limit by 10 MPH and were issued citations. Repairs have been done on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street tunnel. The 2011 Ford Police Car is in Cochran Ford for repairs, which will be extensive.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT- The Solicitor contacted all property owners involved in the Right-a- Way acquisition for Phase I. The Borough shall pay \$1,000.00 in expenses; the vacant land owner is ok with what the Borough wants to do with it. Solicitor DeAngelis reported the Fish & Boat Commission is on board with everything. The Lease has been signed and sent back to the Fish & Boat Commission.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS- Tino from the Fire Department asked if anyone had any comments regarding the Fire Department they could take them to him.

PUBLIC WORKS- Motion was made Don Rehner to go with alternative II on Phase II to start construction for a new Treatment Plant. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Swisher. Motion carried. Mayor Swartz asks that it

go on record that he as the Mayor and as a citizen is not in favor of the Borough spending 11.5 million dollars.

PUBLIC SAFETY- Motion was made by John Mazurowski to pass Resolution 2017-1 Emergency Management. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Swisher. Motion carried.

PARKS, RECREATION, & COMMUNITY- The Boosters Club had requested for the High School to use the ballfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>, for Senior Night, Tom Swisher asked Council their thoughts. John Mazurowski said to look at the old lease for the school, and the Borough would need agreement for the lights. Council agreed. The Boat Dock applications are half in as to date. The Courtesy Boat will be late in getting in due to Al Rupert being ill and the river still at a high level. Mark Ford will be coming to look at the playground down on Second Street.

FINANCE- 21 delinquent accounts were posted on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. 3 accounts have not been paid as of Monday, April 3, 2017. Accounts will be written up for water termination. The Borough received \$1,781.99 from Sharp Collections for the month of February in payments made to delinquent income tax accounts.

PROPERTY & ORDINANCE- Nothing to report at this time.

PERSONNEL- Motion was made by Don Rehner that Freeport Borough's Voting Delegate to PSAB Conference be Council President Ricki Hastings. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mazurowski. Motion carried. Motion was made by Don Rehner that Freeport Borough's Alternate Delegate be Mayor James Swartz. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mazurowski. Motion carried.

Council called for Executive Session at 7:44 P.M. for Police Hiring

Council returned from Executive Session at 7:49 P.M.

Council President Ricki Hastings reported that no straw votes and no action were taken.

Motion was made by Tom Swisher to hire Colton Stebler as a Part-Time Police with a starting hourly rate of \$15.00 and 6 months' probation. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Rehner. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Rehner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Gallagher at 7:50 P.M. to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.