

MINUTES-AGENDA MEETING OF COUNCIL

April 25, 2016

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

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

MINUTES- Council President Ricki Hastings asked Council to review the Minutes of the April 04, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT- Part-Time Police Officer Justin Reed accepted a full time position with IUP, Mayor suggested that we need to hire another part-police officer. Mayor reported that over the weekend there were cars broken into, he suggested that residents should lock their cars, all the cars that were broken into were unlocked.

CITIZENS'S COMMENTS- Heidi Powell from Re/Max Realty member of Business Freeport Network a non-profit organization that works together to build the community was present to let the people know what they are all about and to express how the community came together for the Spring Fling that was held on Saturday, April 23,2016. Mary Bowlin, Sue Fuhrman, Karen Linclberg and Donna McGinnis were present from the Freeport Renaissance Association to ask permission from Council to put Bike Racks on the parking meters on Fifth Street; a vote will be taken at the Regular Council Meeting on May 02. Karen also asked permission to have stones from the Borough , for the project of Hope garden that is located on Fifth Street.

PUBLIC WORKS- No date as of now has been set for the paving project, will call Derry Construction to see when they will begin the paving project. Ron Gallagher reported he had spoken with Solicitor DeAngelis in regards to the stones the FRA to have for their garden, was told by the Solicitor once they leave Borough property, the Borough is not responsible. The final bridge inspection was held on Friday April 22, the Mayor reported the Final Bridge Inspection is not officially signed off on, until all the rebar is cleaned up.

PUBLIC SAFETY- EOC Resolution needs to be approved at the Regular Council Meeting on May 02.

PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY- There are no updates at this time on the Boat Launch Lease.

The School lease is up in June, the Borough has one request to use the Field in May by a Semi-Pro Football team. The boat dock leases have four open docks. Tom Swisher reported that he and Ricki Hastings met with people from the DCNR, Friday April 22, on the field , they are looking to doing a pilot

project, and it will be a two year process. DCNR will pay \$10,000.00 first year, the Borough will pay \$20,000.00, which the Borough will need to sign a Resolution approving the commitment \$20,000.00.

FINANCE- Delinquent Accounts there were no shut-offs for this billing period. The Borough received a check in the amount of \$4,180.47 from Sharp Collections for local wages taxes from the year 2011.

PROPERTY & ORDINANCE- Sean McCalmont reported that he is looking into updating existing Ordinance No. #255, also Sean has asked Council for their input with the Sidewalk Ordinance.

PERSONNEL- Ricki Hastings asked that there be a motion made at the Regular Council Meeting on May 02, for the formal request that was made on the Police Pension Change. Time Clock Policy, there needs to be some wording changes to the policy.

Council President Ricki Hastings adjourned the Agenda Meeting at 8:58 P.M.