

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, April 23, 2007, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor Claude Renninger; Council Members Don Pursel, Bill Brobst, Terry Lemon, Paul Kinney, Dan Knorr and Paul Houseknecht; Town Administrator Carol Mas; Chief of Police Leo Sokoloski and Superintendent of Public Works John Barton.

CITIZEN TO BE HEARD – CHRIS SHETLER

Chris Shetler of 806 Country Club Drive addressed Council regarding the traffic on Country Club Drive from Honeysuckle Lane. He asked if it would be possible to prohibit cars from making a right turn onto Country Club Drive from Honeysuckle Lane. Chief Sokoloski had informed him that a traffic study would have to be conducted before any recommendations could come before Council. The issue was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

PROCLAMATION – SAINT COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH DAY

Mayor Renninger proclaimed April 29, 2007 as Saint Columba Catholic Church Day in honor of 125 years of faith, hope and love. The proclamation was presented to William Stasik.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-23-07.01 – ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM TAX REFUND FOR ALL TAXES COLLECTED BY ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR

On a motion by T. Lemon, seconded by P. Kinney and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution No. 04-23-07.01 establishing a minimum tax refund of \$1.00 for all taxes collected by the elected tax collector.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 9, 2007 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by T. Lemon, seconded by P. Houseknecht and voted on unanimously, Council approved the April 9, 2007 Council meeting minutes with no additions or corrections.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR EARLY WARNING DEVICE

On a motion by D. Knorr, seconded by T. Lemon and voted on unanimously, Council accepted a DCED grant in the amount of \$40,000.00 for an early warning device.

APPROVAL FOR POLICE OFFICERS TO ATTEND MANAGEMENT OF THE SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SEMINAR

On a motion by T. Lemon, seconded by P. Houseknecht and voted on unanimously, Council approved Police Chief Leo Sokoloski, Sergeant Roger VanLoan and Sergeant Leonard Rogutski to attend the Management of the Small Law Enforcement Agency seminar to be held May 21st through May 25th in Bloomsburg at a cost of \$1,950.00.

APPOINTMENT OF NEGOTIATION COMMITTEES

Mayor Renninger appointed D. Pursel, P. Kinney and T. Lemon as the negotiations committee for the Police contract and P. Houseknecht, D. Knorr and B. Brobst as the negotiations committee for the Public Works/Recycling employee contract. D. Pursel and P. Houseknecht will serve as Chair of their respective committees.

APPROVAL OF ENDING PUBLIC WORKS MECHANIC LARRY BROWN'S INTRODUCTORY PERIOD

On a motion by P. Kinney, seconded by T. Lemon and voted on unanimously, Council approved ending the introductory period of Public Works Mechanic Larry Brown and increasing his hourly wage by \$1.00 per hour effective April 30, 2007.

REJECTION OF COLUMBIA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER HVAC
RENOVATION PROJECT BIDS

On a motion by D. Pursel, seconded by P. Houseknecht and voted on unanimously, Council rejected all of the bids received for the Columbia Child Development Center HVAC Renovation Project and referred the issue back to committee.

APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY BREATH TESTING DEVICE PURCHASE

On a motion by T. Lemon, seconded by P. Kinney and voted on unanimously, Council approved purchasing preliminary breath testing devices from Intoxylizer SD-5 in the amount of \$5,925.00 using grant funds.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

CAROL L. MAS
Town Administrator & Secretary