

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, February 26, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor Eric Bower; Council Members William Kreisher, James Garman, Fred Trump, Toni Bell, James Huber and Bonnie Crawford; Town Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz; Chief of Police Roger Van Loan; Director of Human Resources/Assistant Secretary Tracy Lanza fame; Fire Chief Scott McBride; Administrative Assistant Bobbi Erlston and Acting Solicitor Cleve Hummel. Absent was Director of Governmental Services/ Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz and Superintendent John Barton.

Entered Executive Session at 7:01 pm and reconvened at 8:04 pm.

On a motion by B. Kreisher, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approves to appeal the recent decision of the Zoning Hearing Board signed as of February 21, 2018 regarding Bloomsburg Industrial Ventures (Matt Zopetti) to place a drug rehab center as a nursing home in the Business Campus District located along 5th Street.

CITIZEN TO BE HEARD

Thomas Williams asked Council if they could establish an ordinance in the Town of Bloomsburg pertaining to specifications on vehicle exhaust systems. Mr. Williams's neighbor has a custom exhaust system that is a disturbance throughout the night. Mr. Williams noted that he brought this to the attention of his neighbor and it has gotten worse since then. L. Martz said that this would be better attended to at a Public Safety Committee meeting.

John Long is a Little League Baseball coach who has been using the park pavilions for years when they have their end of the season celebration. He expressed his disapproval for the newly established Pavilion Fees to Council and asked why the fees were established and where the money goes from the fees. He believes that the Town is discouraging people from using the pavilions by having established fees.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Kreisher, and voted on 5 'yes' votes and 2 'no' votes by F. Trump and J. Huber, Council approved the updated Town Manager Ordinance with the addition to section 1-208 stating that the Town Manager will complete an annual self-evaluation and present it to Council. Council will then create a letter of response at a Committee Level to be forwarded to all Council.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Kreisher, and voted on 5 'yes' votes and 2 'no' votes by F. Trump and J. Huber, Council approved the Adoption of the Town of Bloomsburg Organizational Chart.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Kreisher, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the Adoption of Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 Part 2 (Changes to Street Parades or Assemblages).

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the Adoption of Ordinance Amending Chapter 15 (Changes to Traffic Signs).

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 12, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by J. Garman and voted on unanimously, Council approved the February 12, 2018 Council meeting minutes with no additions or corrections.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO DELTA AIRPORT CONSULTANTS INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES THROUGH JANUARY 28, 2018

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by B. Kreisher and voted on 6 'yes' votes and 1 'no' vote by J. Huber, Council approved payment to Delta Airport Consultants Inc. in the amount of \$26,944.74 for Professional Services through January 28, 2018.

APPROVAL OF SENDING AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, APPOINTING TONI BELL AS A MEMBER OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by J. Huber and voted unanimously, Council approved of sending an official letter to the Board of Directors, Appointing Toni Bell as a member of the Columbia County Child Development Center.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO SQUARE 1 HOME IMPROVMENT INC. FOR HOME PROGRAM APPLICATION TB-T-57

On a motion by B. Kreisher, seconded by T. Bell and voted on unanimously, Council approved Payment to Square 1 Home Improvement Inc. in the Amount of \$12,841.00 for HOME Program Application TB-T-49.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO LENDENMANN'S REMODELING FOR HOME PROGRAM APPLICATION TB-T-44

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by F. Trump and voted on unanimously, Council approved Payment to Lendenmann's Remodeling in the Amount of \$2,613.00 for HOME Program Application TB-T-44.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO SEDA-COG FOR PROJECT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to SEDA-COG in the amount of \$3,524.00 for Project and Administrative Costs.

L. Martz reminded Council and Citizens that there is a Council Workshop to discuss the Town Pool next Thursday on March 1, 2018 at 6:30pm in Council Chambers.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Lauren Martz
Town Manager/Secretary