

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, March 25, 2019, beginning at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor William Kreisher; Council Vice President Toni Bell; Council Members Fred Trump, James Huber, James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz; Administrative Assistant Bobbi Erlston; Administrative Assistant/Receptionist Jessica Graham; Director of Public Works John Fritz; Acting Chief of Police Leonard Rogutski; Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts; Code Enforcement Officer Ralph Magill, and Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman. Absent was Director of Governmental Services/Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz. Director of Human Resources/Assistant Secretary Tracy Lanza fame left at 7:30 p.m.

W. Kreisher noted that there was an executive session held on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to discuss real estate legal matters.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Jon White-Spunner with the Bloomsburg Theater Ensemble informed Council that on April 13, 2019 they will be having 3 events that require the public parking lots. April 13, 2019 is also Block Party weekend. Jon requested that Town Council, Bloomsburg University, and the Bloomsburg Police Department develop a plan to reduce the amount of public parking during Block Party that does not involve closing the public parking lots.

W. Kreisher assured Jon that the plans that have been discussed to help reduce the amount of parking during Block Party have not been set. W. Kreisher thanked Jon for his input stating that it is important feedback to consider when planning for Block Party.

PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION TO BLOOMSBURG AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. Kreisher presented a plaque of appreciation to the Bloomsburg Fire Department for their heroic actions to save a woman who jumped off of the Catawissa Bridge on February 26, 2019.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-25-19.01 DESIGNATION OF AGENT RESOLUTION

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution No. 03-25-19.01 Designation of Agent Resolution.

MAYOR'S REMARKS

W. Kreisher informed the public that a new law has been passed regarding automatic citations that will be mailed to civilians that are clocked speeding more than 10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit in a construction zone. W. Kreisher noted that Interstate 80 is under construction, and Route 11 will be under construction soon for the East Street Pedestrian Improvements and Street Lighting Project.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 11, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by F. Trump, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the March 11, 2019 Town Council minutes without any additions or corrections.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO APPRAISAL REVIEW SPECIALISTS FOR INVOICE #4 REGARDING APPRAISAL REVIEW SERVICES FOR TAX PARCELS 05W02-223-01 AND 05W-02-234 IN REGARDS TO THE FLOODWALL EXPANSION PROJECT

On a motion by F. Trump seconded by T. Bell and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to Appraisal Review Specialists in the amount of \$500.00 for Invoice #4 regarding appraisal review services for tax parcels 05W02-233-01 and 05W-02-234 in regards to the Floodwall Expansion Project.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO DON E. BOWER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE LIGHTSTREET ROAD ARC PROJECT

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to Don E. Bower Construction in the amount of \$59,296.00 for the Lightstreet Road ARC Project (to be paid for via Bloomsburg University CGA and PennDOT).

APPROVAL OF A HANDICAP PARKING SPACE AT 323 E. 5TH STREET

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by F. Trump, and voted on unanimously, Council approved a handicap parking space at 323 E. 5th Street.

APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, and on the recommendation of the Historic Architectural Review Board, Council approved a Certificate of Appropriateness for Gary & Mary Girton for exterior renovations at 319 East Street.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Lauren Martz
Town Manager/Secretary