

A special meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, March 30, 2020, beginning at 4:00 p.m. via teleconference. Given the signed disaster emergency declaration by Governor Wolf the Town is following 35 Pa.C.S. § 7501(d) which allows the Town to suspend the need to comply with certain “formal requirements” per the Pennsylvania Open Records. Public joined by dialing: +1 301 715 8592 US or +1 646 558 8656 US and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. Public could also join online at: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Present were Mayor William Kreisher; Council Vice President Toni Bell; Council Members James Huber, James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, Justin Hummel, and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley; Chief of Police Roger Van Loan; Director of Public Works John Fritz; Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts; Director of Governmental Services/ Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz; Director of Finance Kathy Smith; Administrative/ Finance Clerk Kimberly Pogash and Volunteer Fire Chief Scott McBride. The total number of participants on the call accounted for 32 in total.

#### **MAYOR’S REMARKS**

W. Kreisher announced that every Monday at 9 a.m. the COVID-19 response team is meeting.

W. Kreisher announced that an executive session was held on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:11 p.m. till 9:07 p.m. for personnel matters.

#### **DECLARED DISASTER EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 2020**

On a motion by J. Hummel, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the declaration of disaster emergency effective March 16, 2020 and extending till April 30, 2020.

#### **APPROVAL OF MARCH 9, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the March 9, 2020 Town Council minutes without any additions or corrections.

#### **APPROVAL TO RELEASE FIRE ESCROW FUNDS TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF 345 E. 9<sup>th</sup> STREET**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the release of fire escrow funds in the amount of \$1,612.99 for the property located at 345 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

#### **APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO HRI, INC. FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE FLOODWALL EXPANSION PROJECT**

On a motion by J. Huber seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to HRI, Inc. in the amount of \$465,148.66 for general construction of the floodwall expansion project.

#### **APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO GREENMAN-PEDERSEN FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE FLOODWALL EXPANSION PROJECT**

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to Greenman Pedersen in the amount of \$14,759.00 for professional services for the floodwall expansion project.

**APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO DELTA AIRPORT CONSULTANTS, INC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE APRON PROJECT**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 6 'yes' votes and 1 'no' vote (J. Huber), Council approved payment to Delta Airport Consultants, Inc. in the amount of \$1,751.75 for professional services through March 1, 2020.

**APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO MCTISH, KUNKEL & ASSOCIATES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENTS**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to McTish, Kunkel & Associates in the amount of \$7,875.70 for professional services from January 21, 2020 to February 15, 2020 regarding the Town Park Restoration Improvements.

**APPROVAL TO RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM THE TOWN POOL FUNDRAISING GROUP AND ALSO RELEASE PAYMENT TO AQUATIC FACILITY DESIGN, INC.**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved receiving payment from the Town Pool Fundraising Group and also to release payment to Aquatic Facility Design, Inc. in the amount of \$25,000.00 for bid design documents.

**APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO D.B. CONSTRUCTION FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to D.B. Construction in the amount of \$14,850.00 for general construction for the property located at 270 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

**APPROVAL OF SIGNING THE LETTER WITH ST. COLUMBA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved signing the letter with St. Columba Church in regards to the Planning Commission meeting.

A citizen from the public said the zoom meeting was working well.

On a motion by V. DeMelfi and for a lack of a second the motion ceased to waive 2-hour parking and waive enforcement for street maintenance during COVID-19.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 4 'yes' votes and 2 'no' votes (V. DeMelfi and J. Hummel), Council approved having the Chief of Police provide a public announcement regarding the status of COVID-19.

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously and with no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Lisa Dooley  
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer