

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, June 24, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor William Kreisher; Council Members Fred Trump, James Huber, James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz; Administrative Assistant Bobbi Erlston; Director of Public Works John Fritz; Acting Chief of Police Leonard Rogutski, and Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts. Absent was Council Vice President Toni Bell.

2019 CDBG PUBLIC HEARING

T. Dombroski of SEDA-Cog discussed with the public two proposed projects that were submitted for the 2019 CDBG Funds. The applications that were submitted are requesting funds to complete curb cuts within the Town of Bloomsburg and ADA renovations of the Norris E. Rock Memorial Pool. President of the Town Pool Fundraising Committee John Green discussed with Council the reasons he believed the Town of Bloomsburg needs a town pool. Members of the public also voiced their reasoning as to why they believed the Town benefits from having a Town Pool.

A motion made by V. DeMelfi to allocate \$150,000.00 to the Pool Fundraising Committee for ADA renovations failed due to a second.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved to allocate \$75,000.00 to the Norris E. Rock Memorial Pool for ADA renovations and the remaining 2019 CDBG monies will be allocated for the completion of curb cuts within the Town of Bloomsburg.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Bloomsburg University Director of External and Government Relations Dan Knorr informed Council that there was only \$4,091.00 raised for the 2019 July 4th Event. D. Knorr noted that 3 large contributors were Yorkshire Foods, Kreisher, Marshall & Associates, LLC, and Bloomsburg University each contributed \$1,000. Smaller donations that were made had a combined total of about \$1,000. B. Kreisher noted that he discussed with the Boy Scouts about collecting donations from citizens during the event to contribute towards next year's July 4th Event. Due to there not being enough money raised for the total expenses of the event, Council discussed the need of using a sound system during the event. J. Fritz noted that the Town may have a sound system at the Town Pool that could potentially be used instead of renting one. L. Martz and J. Fritz will further research into using the Town Pool's sound system for the July 4th Event.

On a motion by V. DeMelfi, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved allocating \$5,000 for the fireworks and \$300 for the Catawissa Military Band for the July 4th Event with the hope that donations would come in to cover the costs.

MAYOR'S REMARKS

W. Kreisher informed the public that an executive session was held on June 14, 2019 to discuss personnel matters.

W. Kreisher provided quotes to the Council members of a design for the Town Gateway Signs. W. Kreisher informed Council that if they include on the sign that "Bloomsburg is home of Bloomsburg University", Bloomsburg University would pay 50% of the cost of each sign.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-24-19.01 RESTORE PENNSYLVANIA

On a motion by V. DeMelfi, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution No. 06-24-19.01 Restore Pennsylvania.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-24-19.02 ARLE PROGRAM PROJECT AGREEMENT SIGNATORY DELEGATION

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution No. 06-24-19.02 ARLE Program Project Agreement Signatory Delegation.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 10, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the June 10, 2019 Town Council minutes without any additions or corrections.

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A FIRE ESCROW CHECK FROM JEREMY GROSS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 335-337 FAIR STREET.

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on unanimously, Council approved to accept a fire escrow check from Jeremy Gross in the amount of \$33,850.00 for the property located at 335-337 Fair Street.

APPROVAL TO PAY SOKOL, INC. FROM THE FIRE ESCROW FUNDS LOCATED AT 335-337 FAIR STREET

On a motion by V. DeMelfi, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved to pay Sokol, Inc. in the amount of \$990.00 from the fire escrow funds located at 335-337 fair street for excavation services.

APPROVAL OF EM'S PINK WEINERS PERMIT APPLICATION FROM JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019.

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Em's Pink Weiners permit application from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

APPROVAL OF A BID FROM DON E. BOWER, INC. FOR THE 2019 STREET RESURFACING PROJECT

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the bid from Don E. Bower, Inc. in the amount of \$422,783.15 for the 2019 Street Resurfacing Project.

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT AN AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT REGARDING THE MARKET STREET AND FIFTH STREET SIGNAL UPGRADE PROJECT

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by F. Trump, and voted on unanimously, Council approved an Automated Red Light Enforcement Program Project Funding Agreement in the amount of \$301,448.64 regarding the Market Street and Fifth Street Signal Upgrade Project.

APPROVAL OF A HANDICAP PARKING SPACE AT 288 E. 8TH STREET

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved a handicap parking space at 288 E. 8th Street.

APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MOBILE SMART CITY, CORP. FOR THE PANGO APP TO BEGIN A PARKING APP IN THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on 5 'yes' votes, and 1 'no' vote (J. Huber), Council approved an agreement with Mobile Smart City, Corp. for the Pango App to begin a parking app in the Town of Bloomsburg.

APPROVAL OF EXTENDING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LEONARD ROGUTSKI AS THE ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved of extending a Memorandum of Understanding with Leonard Rogutski as the Acting Chief of Police for one additional month. (Effective June 28, 2019 to July 28, 2019)

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE A KNOX BOX ORDINANCE

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on 2 'yes' votes (F. Trump and J. Garman) and 4 'no' votes (B. Crawford, J. Huber, W. Kreisher, and V. DeMelfi), Council denied advertising a Knox Box Ordinance .

APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on 5 'yes' votes, and 1 'no' vote (J. Huber), Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Civil Air Patrol for the Bloomsburg Municipal Airport pending appropriate insurances.

L. Martz noted that there will be a Farmers/Artisans Market on August 14, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Bloomsburg Diner's parking lot.

S. Costa asked about the status of the Joe Yannone shade tree located at 55. E. Main Street. L. Martz informed her that J. Yannone has appealed the district court's decision and further information is pending.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Lauren Martz
Town Manager/Secretary