

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, July 22, 2019, beginning at 7:00 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, Bonnie Crawford, James Huber, James Garman, and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz; Administrative Assistant Jessica Graham; Director of Public Works John Fritz; Acting Chief of Police Leonard Rogutski; and Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman. Absent was Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts; Director of Human Resources/Assistant Secretary Tracy Lanzafame.

2019 CDBG PUBLIC HEARING

Tyler Dombroski informed Council of the Community Development Block Grant Program allocations which included curb cuts in the amount of \$130,116.00; Town Pool Removal of Architectural Barriers in the amount of \$75,000.00; SEDA-COG Administration – Bloomsburg in the amount of \$36,366.00; Town Administration – Bloomsburg in the amount of \$14,912.00. The FFY 2019 Annual Action Plan will be on the Town of Bloomsburg and the SEDA-COG website for all to review. All citizens who have a comment will be able to submit their thoughts until July 28, 2019. After the public comment period is over Town Council will then vote on the Annual Action Plan during the August 12, 2019 Town Council meeting.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Eric Bower informed Council and the public about a Bloomsburg Pool fundraising event that will be scheduled on September 17, 2019 at the Tee-To-Green Golf Center. 10 sponsors have already contributed to the event and more are to be expected. E. Bower stated that within 3 days they have already raised \$1,000.00. During the event it will be \$9.00 for adults and \$7.00 for kids. Rita's Italian Ice and Turkey Hill Brewing Company along with other food trucks will be there.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 996 SHADE TREE ORDINANCE

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Ordinance No. 996 Shade Tree Ordinance.

The Joe Yannone Shade Tree appeal will be forwarded to the Commonwealth Court.

APPROVAL OF JULY 8, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by V. DeMelfi, seconded by F. Trump, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the July 8, 2019 meeting minutes.

APPROVAL OF AN ADVERTISEMENT OF AN ON STREET MOBILE APPLICATION PARKING ORDINANCE.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the advertisement of an on street mobile application parking ordinance with the following correction: section 15-401-B, Spruce to Chestnut Streets will be changed to Elm to Chestnut Streets.

L. Martz noted that on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a flood ordinance related informational session at the Bloomsburg Fire Hall. Representatives from SEDA-COG, FEMA, PEMA, and Borton Lawson will be there to address any of the public's concerns.

W. Kreisher went on to add that they have chosen a new Police Chief starting August 12, 2019 pending a successful background check. William Gelgot, who resides in Lebanon, PA will be paid a salary of \$89,554.00 with a 6 month probationary period. W. Gelgot has worked in the law enforcement field for almost 25 years. He has a commendable background as an active shooter response instructor and a FBI-certified bomb technician; along with being a Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command graduate.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman a voted 5 'yes' votes to 2 'abstaining' (J. Huber and F. Trump), Council approved William Gelgot as a new Chief of Bloomsburg Police, pending a successful background check.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned into executive session at 7:27 p.m.

Notes taken by J. Graham