

A special meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, September 16, 2019, beginning at 6:03 p.m., Town Hall, 301 E. Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor William Kreisher; Council Vice President Toni Bell, Council Members Fred Trump, James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, James Huber, and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary/ Treasurer Lisa Dooley; Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts; Director of Governmental Services/Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz, and Code Enforcement Officer Kyle Bauman.

W. Kreisher announced that the Bloomsburg Town Park (Kidsburg) is closed starting September 16, 2019 until further notice due to the Floodwall Expansion Project construction.

W. Kreisher noted levy 481 would need another four feet to get to the permanent stage for the floodwall.

W. Kreisher addressed the death of a Bloomsburg University student and noted that the Police and Coroner are investigating the death and are waiting for a report from toxicology.

W. Kreisher noted that there was a mistake in the Press Enterprises advertisement for the Special Council Meeting in the main street column.

The meeting adjourned into executive session at 6:36 p.m. to discuss pending litigation and reconvened at 6:58 p.m.

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by F. Trump, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Solicitor Brian Kerstetter Code Department commonwealth court cases to other legal counsel.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. ____ CHAPTER 15 PART 4 (PANGO MOBILE PARKING APPLICATION) AMENDMENT

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Ordinance No. ____ Chapter 15 Part 4 PANGO Mobile Parking Application amendment.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. ____ CHAPTER 15 SECTION 402 AMENDMENT

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Ordinance No. ____ Chapter 15 Section 402 amendment.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. ____ CHAPTER 15 SECTION 802 AMENDMENT

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Ordinance No. ____ Chapter 15 Section 802 amendment.

APPROVAL OF THE 2020 POLICE PENSION MMO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$277,769.00, STATE AID ESTIMATED AT \$168,638.00

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman

State Aid estimated at \$168,638.00.

APPROVAL OF THE 2020 TOWN EMPLOYEE PENSION MMO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,626.00, STATE AID ESTIMATED AT \$140,532.00

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the 2020 Town Employee Pension MMO in the amount of \$200,626.00, State Aid estimated at \$140,532.00.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO PETERS CONSULTANTS INC., FOR SERVICES REGARDING HOUSING ELEVATION AT 270 E. 10TH STREET

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approve payment to Peters Consultants, Inc. in the amount of \$180.90 for services regarding housing elevation at 270 E. 10th Street.

2019 FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

Council waited to start the public hearing till 7:17 p.m. to inform the public on some of the more important changes that were made to the proposed floodplain ordinance. The delay of time was due to the incorrect time and location published in the Press Enterprise. The largest concern of the public required residents to obtain a permit for any and all repairs to their home no matter how small of a repair. The revisions to the ordinance now will require a resident to file a short or a long form for repairs. Short forms will be approved at no cost. Another major change is the removal of the wording 'cumulative substantial damage' and replaced with 'substantial damage'. The public hearing lasted till 7:34 p.m. and reconvened to the regular Council meeting session.

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. _____ CHAPTER 8 FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 6 'yes' votes, and 1 'no' vote (V. DeMelfi), Council approved Ordinance No. _____ Chapter 8 Floodplain Ordinance.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer