

A regular meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council was held Monday, October 22, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA. Present were Mayor William Kreisher; Vice President Toni Bell; Council Members James Garman, James Huber, Bonnie Crawford, Fred Trump and Vince DeMelfi; Town Manager/Secretary Lauren Martz; Administrative Assistant Bobbi Erlston; Director of Public Works John Fritz; Director of Governmental Services/Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz; Chief of Police Roger VanLoan; Code Enforcement Officer Ralph Magill, and Fire Chief Scott McBride. Absent were Code Enforcement Officer Kyle Bauman and Director of Human Resources/Assistant Secretary Tracy Lanzafame.

W. Kreisher proclaimed November 1, 2018 to be Extra Mile Day in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Cleve Hummel, Bloomsburg University Foundation, and Bloomsburg University CGA each presented the Town of Bloomsburg a check to purchase trash receptacles that will be strategically placed along Lightstreet Road.

MAYOR'S REMARKS

W. Kreisher thanked The Founder of Extra Mile Day, Shawn Anderson, for contacting the Town of Bloomsburg and including us in the Extra Mile Community.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Cynthia Schultz from Downtown Bloomsburg Inc., requested that the public meters on Main Street and in the public lots be bagged during the Holiday Season.

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved bagging the meters on Main Street between November 23, 2018 to January 2, 2018 and in the public lots between December 15, 2018 to January 2, 2018 for the Holiday Season.

Executive Director of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership Tali MacArthur presented the Town of Bloomsburg with a plaque designating the Town of Bloomsburg as a River Town and with Susquehanna Greenway signage to put up around Bloomsburg.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 8, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the October 8, 2018 Town Council minutes with the following correction: B. Crawford voting no to withdrawing charges on Leanne Coladonato for her inappropriate placement of sewer waste at Town Hall.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by F. Trump and voted on unanimously, Council approved noting in the minutes that the amount released to Pamela Wynn for Fire Escrow funds was changed to \$24,675.10 to due interest received on the funds.

APPROVAL OF THE 2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council denied the 2019 proposed budget. V. DeMelfi suggested that another workshop be scheduled to discuss incorporating funds into the budget to amend zoning ordinances. F. Trump noted his concerns with costs in 2019's proposed budget compared to costs in this year's budget. J. Huber

suggested that a super committee be formed to discover ways of increasing revenue to plan for future purchases. B. Crawford explained that a budget increase in the proposed 2019 budget is due to adding an employee to the Code Enforcement Department.

Carey Howell expressed to Council that he believed that purchasing a new backhoe for the Public Works Department this year after proposing to raise local tax was not favorable to tax payers.

APPROVAL TO PROVIDE SEDA COG REPRESENTATIVES WITH A LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO PRESENT TO DCED FROM THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG FOR UP TO A \$12,500.00 CASH MATCH TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A \$25,000.00 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION GRANT (IF AWARDED) AND \$12,500.00 CASH MATCH FROM SCOTT TOWNSHIP TO BE USED TOWARDS A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DEVELOP A TECHNICAL DESIGN AND/OR DO A HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS OF KINNEY RUN

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 6 'yes' votes and 1 'no' vote by J. Huber, Council approved providing Seda Cog representatives with a letter of commitment to present to DCED from the Town of Bloomsburg for a cash match up to \$12,500 to be used in conjunction with a \$25,000 Appalachian Regional Commission grant (if awarded) and \$12,500 cash match from Scott Township to be used towards a feasibility study to develop a technical design and/or do a hydraulic analysis of Kinney Run

APPROVAL OF THE FFY 2018 CDBG AGREEMENT

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the FFY 2018 CDBG Agreement.

APPROVAL OF A 2019 TREE VITALIZE GRANT AGREEMENT TO BE USED FOR A 2019 SPRING PLANTING AND STUMP REMOVALS

On a motion by F. Trump, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved of a 2019 Tree Vitalize Grant Agreement in the amount of \$6,464.00 to be used for a 2019 spring planting and stump removals. Chair of the Shade Tree Commission Sylvia Costa thanked Shade Tree Members Pamela Donovan and Lauren Strausser for writing the grant.

Johnie Kashner asked Council if the Town of Bloomsburg has applied for grants to dredge Fishing Creek on the west end of Town. W. Kreisher assured Ms. Kashner that Council will discuss possible opportunities with State Representative David Millard during the Flood Mitigation and Watershed Restoration and Protection Programs meeting on October 24, 2018.

There being no further business to discuss, the Council meeting adjourned into executive session to discuss union negotiations, legal, and personnel matters at 8:05 p.m.

Lauren Martz
Town Manager/Secretary