

A Bloomsburg Town Council meeting was held Thursday, November 19, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m. via teleconference. Public joined by dialing: +1 646 558 8656 US and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. Public could also join online at: <https://us02web.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 Governmental Services/Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz, Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts, Director of Finance Kathy Smith, Administrative Assistant Bobbi Erlston, and Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman. Public citizens present were Julye Wemple and Dan Knorr.

#### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Dan Knorr presented the economic impact study. The University contracted with CGR, Inc. to assess the University's impact on the Town of Bloomsburg and the Columbia/ Montour region in 2018. D. Knorr presented the per capita police cost for Bloomsburg at \$193. Kutztown was the highest at \$374 and Mansfield was the lowest at \$95. The average for peer municipalities were \$202 dollars per capita.

#### **APPROVAL OF CAREY HOWELL'S RESIGNATION FROM THE BLOOMSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION**

On a motion by J. Hummel, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Carey Howell's resignation from the Bloomsburg Planning Commission.

#### **APPROVAL OF BOBBI ERLSTON'S RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 11, 2020**

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved with regret Bobbi Erlston's resignation effective December 11, 2020 as Administrative Assistant/Agency Open Records Officer.

#### **APPROVAL OF SUBMITTING A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE BLOOM HEIGHTS PROJECT**

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved submitting a letter of support for the Bloom Heights Project.

#### **APPROVAL OF SUBMITTING A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE MOOSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Hummel, and voted on unanimously, Council approved submitting a letter of support for the Moose Center for the Arts.

#### **APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE AN ORDINANCE REGARDING OFF STREET MOBILE APPLICATION PARKING, DESIGNATING PARKING LOTS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PARTS 4A, 7 AND 8 RELATING TO ON-STREET MOBILE APPLICATION PARKING, PARKING BY PERMIT PLACARD, AND RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING**

On a motion by J. Hummel, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved advertising an ordinance regarding off-street mobile application parking, designating parking lots, and providing for penalties for parking violations; and amending Chapter 15, Parts 4A, 7 and 8 relating to on-street mobile application parking, parking by permit placard, and residential permit parking.

J. Fritz provided an update on 5<sup>th</sup> Street regarding restoring ditches and having the area paved curb to curb. T. Bell inquired if they are finished at the lower end of East & Poplar Streets. T. Bell mentioned that behind Auto Zone the pavement is in bad condition.

The action items on the agenda concluded at 2:20 p.m. and the public budget meeting continued. The meeting lasted until 3:38 p.m.

Lisa Dooley  
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer