

Point Marion Borough Council Meeting

Minutes

JUNE 13th, 2022

Council meeting was opened with a moment of silence and Pledge of Allegiance by Council President J. Corcoran.

Members present: J. Corcoran, M. Cottrell, J. Cottrell, Alex Volek, and Jack Stewart, Mayor Carl Ables, Billie Jo Nicklow, and solicitor Doug Sholtis

Others present: Cindi Fisher and Bob Goodwin

Roll call was taken by the Secretary/Treasurer.

A quorum was present.

Minutes of the Regular meeting for May09th, 2022, was approved as read. The minutes for May 23rd meeting was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Solicitor's Report:

Solicitor Sholtis gave a synopsis of the hearing held concerning the Savino issues, he stated that it could go either way and would advise council. Also reported to council on the various ordinances and did not get them advertised but would have them advertised so that council could vote on them at the June 27th meeting.

Engineer's Report: None

Code Enforcement:

Jim Cottrell presented a quote from Tom and Victoria Rhome that would clean up entirely the outside for between \$1,700 and \$2,000 with a \$500 to start, if need be, a lien would be placed upon the property. A motion was made by Jack Stewart and seconded by Mitch Cottrell to execute the agreement and have the Rhome's provide proof of liability insurance and to have a lien placed on the property. M.C. Chief of Police reported on various activities within the borough and informed the borough that ordinance violation tickets had been ordered.

Mayor's Report: None

Secretary's Report:

Reported on various tasks and activities as completed by the Borough Secretary/Treasurer.

Building and Grounds:

Council Vice-President Jack Stewart had asked and requested can borough employees work on the concession stand; it was stated that they could work on the concession stand. There was a discussion on can volunteers cut the grass at the park.

Public Comment:

Cindi Fisher was present and had asked about having the grass mowed around the old pharmacy building some discussion on this issue took place.

Robert Goodwin present to request Borough Council permission to set off fireworks in the borough would take place where fireworks are always set off. He reported there would be no vendor, but a D.J. would perform at the park.

Solid Waste and Recycling: None

Streets and Sidewalks: street

_A quote for repairing the bridge lighting over the Cheat was presented for \$16,500 this would include repairing lighting, rewiring, and placing tamper proof boxes. Cost to be split between Springhill Township and the Borough. A motion was made by Jack Stewart and seconded by Mitch Cottrell to execute the agreement. M.C.

Water Report:

Julia reported that approximately 13,000 past due, approximately \$23,000 collected and \$58,000 currently billed.

Bills:

A motion made by Mitch Cottrell and seconded by Jack Stewart to pay all bills M.C.

Motion by Jim Cottrell and seconded by Jack Stewart to enter Executive Session Concerning Personnel matters at 8:04 P.M. M.C.

Motion by Mitch Cottrell and seconded by Jack Stewart to leave executive Session at 8:50 P.M. M.C.

After Council exited the executive session the following motion were made, a motion was made by Mitch Cottrell and seconded by Jim Cottrell to hire two part time police officers, one at \$17.00/hr. Marco Pantelo and one part time officer at \$15.00/hr. pending background and drug screening. M.C.

After a lengthy discussion on a complaint to council concerning park management a motion was made by Billie Jo Nicklow and seconded by Mitch Cottrell that all future park business and finances would be handled by the Borough. M.C.

Being no further business Council President J. Corcoran called for Adjournment

Motion by Jim Cottrell and seconded by Jack Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 P.M. M.C.

President

Date

Secretary

Date