

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010
LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA

Mayor Griffin called the Regular Monthly Meeting of Latrobe City Council to order at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Griffin asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The City Secretary read Roll Call:

Fabian Giovannagelo - present
Richard Jim - present
Rosemarie Wolford – present
Michael Skapura - present
Kenneth Baldonieri - present
Robert Forish - present
Mayor Barbara Griffin - present

Also present were the following: Richard J. Stadler, City Manager; James E. Kelley, Solicitor; Joseph Bush, Public Works Director; Charles E. Huska, Police Chief.

Mrs. Wolford moved to adopt the December 14, 2009 minutes, second by Mr. Jim. Vote 7-0.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Total Expenses	\$286,428.11
Total Payroll	<u>147,253.32</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$433,681.43

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS FROM DECEMBER 2009

Treasurer's Report

See attachment "A"

Police Report

See attachment "B"

Public Works Report

See attachment "C"

Fire Report

See attachment's "D"

Code Report

See attachment's "E"

Tax Collector's Report

See attachment "F"

Mr. Baldonieri moved to approve the reports and bills presented for payment, second by Mr. Skapura. Vote 7-0.

CITIZENS' REQUESTS

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

BOARD/AUTHORITY REPORTS

None.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Wolford made a motion to authorize the Solicitor to prepare and advertise an ordinance approving certain changes to Chapter 256, Vehicles and Traffic, previously adopted by Resolution during the calendar year 2009, second by Mr. Giovannagelo. Vote 7-0.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT**ORDINANCE 2010-1**

Fixing the tax rate for general city purposes and other purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010. Mr. Baldonieri moved to adopt this ordinance, second by Mr. Forish. Vote 7-0.

Mr. Baldonieri made a motion to authorize the Solicitor to prepare and advertise an Ordinance establishing compensation for City offices, second by Mr. Skapura. Vote 7-0.

After council discussion it was determined that salary amounts will be provided to council at the January 25, 2010 agenda session.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION 2010-4

Appointing Fire Chief/Director of the Fire Department. Mr. Giovannagelo moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Skapura. Vote 7-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilmember Giovannagelo questioned if there is an ordinance prohibiting residents from moving snow on the street and putting it in front of another residence.

Solicitor Kelley stated he would look at the City's ordinances

City Manager Richard Stadler stated that every year we advertise in the paper advising residents not to put snow onto the streets.

Mayor Griffin nominated Warren Marckioni for appointment to the Latrobe Municipal Authority.

Mayor Griffin asked for a motion three (3) times.

Motion for nomination fails due to lack of motion.

Mayor Griffin opened the floor for nominations to Latrobe Municipal Authority.

Mr. Giovannagelo nominated Jack Karazsia for appointment to Latrobe Municipal Authority.

Mr. Baldonieri nominated Tom marflak for appointment to Latrobe Municipal Authority.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Jim	-	Abstain as Solicitor of LMA
Mr. Giovannagelo	-	Jack Karazsia
Mr. Forish	-	Jack Karazsia
Mr. Skapura	-	Tom Marflak
Mr. Baldonieri	-	Tom Marflak
Mrs. Wolford	-	Tom Marflak
Mayor Griffin	-	Jack Karazsia

Vote 3-Karazsia, 3-Marflak, 1-Abstain

Second Roll Call Vote

Mr. Forish	-	Jack Karazsia
Mr. Skapura	-	Tom Marflak
Mrs. Wolford	-	Tom Marflak
Mr. Baldonieri	-	Tom Marflak
Mr. Jim	-	Abstain as Solicitor of LMA
Mr. Giovannagelo	-	Jack Karazsia
Mayor Griffin	-	Jack Karazsia

Vote 3-Karazsia, 3-Marflak, 1-Abstain

Mrs. Wolford nominated Warren Marckioni for appointment to Latrobe Municipal Authority, second by Mr. Baldonieri.

Mr. Giovannagelo nominated Jack Karazsia for appointment to Latrobe Municipal Authority.

Mr. Baldonieri nominated Tom Marflak for appointment to Latrobe Municipal Authority.

Roll Call Vote

Mrs. Wolford	-	Warren Marckioni
Mr. Baldonieri	-	Tom Marflak
Mr. Forish	-	Jack Karazsia

Mr. Skapura - Tom Marflak
Mr. Giovannagelo - Jack Karazsia
Mr. Jim - Abstain as Solicitor of LMA
Mayor Griffin - Warren Marckioni

Vote 2-Marckioni, 2-Karazsia, 2-Marflak, 1-Abstain

Mayor Griffin nominated Chrisia Simkovich for appointment to Latrobe Zoning Hearing Board.

RESOLUTION 2010-5

Appointing member to the Zoning Hearing Board. Mrs. Wolford moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Jim. Vote 7-0.

Mayor Griffin nominated Adrienne Caruso for appointment to Latrobe Planning Commission.

RESOLUTION 2010-6

Appointing member to the Latrobe Planning Commission. Mr. Jim moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Giovannagelo. Vote 5-Yes, 2-No (Wolford, Skapura).

Mayor Griffin nominated Thomas B. Long, Jr. for appointment to Latrobe Parks and Recreation Commission.

RESOLUTION 2010-7

Appointing member to Latrobe, Unity, Youngstown Parks and Recreation Commission. Mr. Giovannagelo moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mrs. Wolford. Vote 7-0.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Richard Stadler gave a recap of 2009 budget versus actual. Revenue of \$132,658.37 below expected which is down 2.9%, and expenditures up 3% showing \$136,446.44 over expected amount. The average over budget is 2.95% for the year

based on December's budget report and that equates to \$253,364.81. Mr. Stadler expects these numbers will look better as our independent auditor looks at accounts receivable for the month of December 2009.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None.

Mr. Giovannagelo made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Council, second by Mr. Skapura. Vote 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Buck, Secretary
