

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009
LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA

Mayor Marflak called the Regular Monthly Meeting of Latrobe City Council to order at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Marflak 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

Charles Dominick - present

Thomas Marflak - present

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

Mrs. Wolford moved to adopt the June 8, and June 22, 2009 minutes, second by Mr. Dominick. Vote 7-0.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Total Expenses	\$455,127.10
Total Payroll	<u>135,085.37</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$590,212.47

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS FROM JUNE 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. Giovannagelo. Vote 7-0.

Mr. Jim asked if the budget could be ready for review by the October meeting.

City Manager said we would talk about it at our Department Head meeting and see what we might be able to do.

Mayor Marflak stated there was an Executive Session held at the end of the last Work Session for legal matters.

CITIZENS' REQUESTS

Ang Caruso of Irving Avenue stated he would like to see Latrobe showcase itself during the upcoming Steelers Training Camp. Mr. Caruso offered some ideas including; banners that would note the fact that Latrobe is the home of the first All-Pro Football Team in addition to welcoming the Super Bowl Champs, and Parking lot signage.

Curk Fry of 228 Lloyd Avenue asked when the Water Authority or the City was going to fix the street at Lloyd and Unity after the water main break. Mr. Fry also asked if Council could avoid the School Board's plans to move their Administration Office to Unity Township.

Mayor Marflak stated he thought the plan to move the School Administration Office had been put on the back burner for now. Mayor advised citizens should still attend the School Board Meeting to express their concern.

Mayor Marflak stated that the paving job to repair the street at Lloyd and Unity where the water main break was located is a temporary fix. Chairman of the Municipal Authority Charlie Moff confirmed the Mayor's statement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

BOARD/AUTHORITY REPORTS

None.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Baldonieri made a motion to adopt a resolution eliminating the no right turn on red at the intersection of Jefferson Street and Main Street.

Mayor Marflak requested a second to the motion (3) three times.

Motion fails due to lack of a second.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION 2009-32

Adopting County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Mrs. Wolford moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Dominick. Vote 7-0.

RESOLUTION 2009-33

Approving Keystone Energy Consulting as exclusive agent. Mr. Baldonieri moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Giovannagelo. Vote 7-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Dominick made a motion to authorize the City Secretary to advertise to fill a vacancy on the Latrobe Zoning Hearing Board due to the resignation of Joseph

Bleehash, and also moved that the City Secretary advertise for applicants for the position of alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board, second by Mr. Skapura. Vote 7-0. Mayor Marflak offered the name of Mr. Skapura for appointment to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Giovannagelo made a motion to appoint Mr. Skapura to the Fire Committee, second by Mr. Baldonieri. Vote 7-0.

Mayor Marflak offered for nomination the name of Rosemarie Wolford for appointment as Liaison to the Adams Memorial Library.

RESOLUTION 2009-34

Appointing Council Liaison to the Adams Memorial Library. Mr. Dominick moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Giovannagelo. Vote 6-Yes, 1-Abstain. (Wolford)

RESOLUTION 2009-35

Supporting the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts. Mrs. Wolford moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Skapura. Vote 7-0.

Mr. Jim questioned the Solicitor on the status of the lease agreements with the Recreation Board.

Mr. Kelley said he has not heard anything from Mr. Mason and will have to get in touch with Jeanne Ashley.

Mayor Marflak stated we should draft a letter to the School Board stating we are opposed to them moving the School Administration Office out of Latrobe.

Mr. Jim made a motion to amend the agenda to add an item to draft an opposition letter, second by Mr. Skapura. Vote 7-0.

Mr. Skapura made a motion to draft a letter to Latrobe School District stating Council's disapproval of the District moving the Administration Office, second by Mr. Baldonieri.

Mrs. Wolford made a motion to table the motion drafting a letter to the School District, second by Mr. Giovannagelo. Vote 7-0.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Richard Stadler requested an Executive Session to discuss Personnel matters following adjournment of the Regular Meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:42P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Buck, Secretary
