

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009
LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA

Deputy Mayor Baldonieri called the Regular Monthly Meeting of Latrobe City Council to order at 7:00 P.M. Deputy Mayor Baldonieri 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 - absent

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

Mr. Jim moved to adopt the September 14, 2009 minutes, second by Mrs. Wolford.
Vote 6-0.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Total Expenses	\$299,520.51
Total Payroll	<u>91,078.79</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$390,599.30

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS FROM SEPTEMBER 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"

Mrs. Wolford moved to approve the reports and bills presented for payment, second by Mr. Dominick. Vote 6-0.

CITIZENS' REQUESTS

Kevin Stern of 22 Miller Street thanked Council and Chief Huska for resolving the issue he spoke about at last month's meeting concerning drug testing in the doorway of his business on Main Street.

Joyce Stern asked if a park bench located in the parking lot between Pat's Salon and the Ober building could be moved elsewhere, as unsavory people are drawn to it.

Deputy Mayor Baldonieri stated that Council would address the matter.

Butch Burkey of 335 Main Street stated a Councilmember encountered him in the parking lot after last month's council meeting directing him not to speak of certain family members at the public meeting.

Deputy Mayor Baldonieri stated that remarks were directed to his family members, and stated he politely asked Mr. Burkey to leave private family matters out of this Council Chambers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

BOARD/AUTHORITY REPORTS

None.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Mayor Baldonieri made motion to adopt a Resolution, to be read by the Solicitor, approving and authorizing a permit to Dawson Geophysical Company to conduct a 3D geophysical survey upon streets, alleys and public areas as well as certain land owned by the City all within the City of Latrobe.

Deputy Mayor Baldonieri asked for a second to the motion three (3) times.

Motion fails due to lack of a second.

RESOLUTION 2009-42

Authorizing release of maintenance bond of Tasman Development Company, LTD. Mr. Jim moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Dominick. Vote 5-Yes, 1-Abstain (Wolford abstained due to her employer Latrobe Steel connection to property in question).

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION 2009-43

Authorizing participation in Community Newsletter. Mr. Dominick moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mr. Giovannagelo. Vote 6-0.

RESOLUTION 2009-44

Appointing Tax Collection Committee Delegates pursuant to the Earned Income Tax Act, Act No. 32 of 2009. Mr. Skapura moved to adopt this resolution, second by Mrs. Wolford. Vote 6-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Jim asked if the letter submitted by Pete Buchan falls under New Business or Unfinished Business.

Deputy Mayor Baldonieri stated he spoke to Public Works Director Mr. Bush and Mr. Buchan, and the matter will be addressed.

Mr. Jim asked about Lincoln Avenue line painting.

Public Works Director Joseph Bush stated the lines will be painted by the end of the month by a contractor at a cost of approximately \$1,350.00.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Richard Stadler reported to Council that the City received a notice from the County Tax Office revising the procedures local tax offices use to submit City/County real estate taxes, including purchasing envelopes from the County. Mr. Stadler stated these new procedures need clarification as our tax office and others have questions.

DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT

Deputy Mayor Baldonieri reporting for the Mayor stated that Mr. Dominick, Mr. Skapura and himself met with the Police, as their union contract expires at the end of the year. Mr. Baldonieri stated that negotiations have been initiated and we are in the process of choosing an arbitrator. Mr. Baldonieri also stated that the negotiation committee met with the non-uniform city workers today, received their proposals, and will be getting back to that union within two weeks. He stated that both Labor Contracts expire at the end of this year. Deputy Mayor Baldonieri extended an apology to this Chamber for bringing up personal business, as it has no place within these walls.

Mr. Dominick made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Council, second by Mrs. Wolford. Vote 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Buck, Secretary
