

PARKESBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

Monday, May 16, 2022

7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Sharon Wolf.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all present.

Roll call was held and Council members present were: President Sharon Wolf, Vice-President Todd Brade, Council Member David Mellema, Council Member Rhett Lipscomb, Council Member Nicholas Ohar and Council Member Josh Mellinger. Also present were, Mayor John Hagan, Police Sgt. Ryan Murtaugh, Solicitor John Carnes, Borough Secretary Rebecca Durnall and members of the Lion’s Club. Council Member Mark Agen was absent

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Rhett Lipscomb and seconded by Josh Mellinger. All in favor. (Agenda was amended to accommodate public comments.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A Motion to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2022, Regular Council Meeting was made by Todd Brade and seconded by David Mellema. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

A Motion to approve bills was made by Rhett Lipscomb and seconded by David Mellema. All in favor.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report was made by Josh Mellinger and seconded by Todd Brade. All in favor. The following was read aloud:

General Account:

Beginning Balance \$340,518.23
Deposits: \$910,854.81
Withdrawals: \$414,743.18
Ending Balance: \$836,629.86

Highway Aid:

Beginning Balance: \$250,362.06
Deposits: \$2.02
Withdrawals: \$7268.89
Ending Balance: \$243,095.19

PLGIT – General Fund Reserve:

Beginning Balance: \$10,735.49
Interest Income: \$1.08
Ending Balance: \$10,736.98

PLGIT Highway Aid Reserve:

Beginning Balance: \$13,365.41
Interest Income: \$1.35
Ending Balance: \$13,366.76

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS:

Police Report..... Sgt. Ryan Murtagh

A complete copy of the Police Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Property – David Mellema

Projects – Nicholas Ohar

Police – Sharon Wolf

Review of Police report and reiteration of Civil Service Testing June 18, 2022.

Unfinished Business:

Motion accepting the formal resignation of Parkesburg Treasurer Peter Barsz, CPA., effective May 16, 2022. Motion made by Todd Brade seconded by Josh Mellinger. All in favor.

Resolution appointing Rebecca Durnall Treasurer effective May 17, 2022. Motion made to approve the Resolution was made by David Mellema and seconded by Todd Brade. All in favor.

New Business:

Motion was made to appoint Dennis B. Young, Esquire to a six-year term on Civil Service Commission. Motion made by Todd Brade and seconded by Josh Mellinger.

Motion to approve the operation of a beer garden in Minch Park on Saturday, May 21, 2022, by Animated Brewing Company, as part of Sesquicentennial Event. Motion made by Rhett Lipscomb and seconded by Nick Ohar.

Council Comments:

Explore a Commercial Dumpster Fee.

ADJORNMENT

A Motion to adjourn was made by Todd Brade and seconded by David Mellema. Meeting adjourned at 9:39 p.m.