

Canonsburg Borough Council Meeting
Monday, January 12, 2015
7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bevec at 7:00 p.m.

A. **Moment of Silence** called by Mr. Bevec

B. **Pledge of Allegiance**

C. **Roll Call**

Paul Sharkady-Present

John Severine-Present

Tim Bilsky - Present

Rich Russo - Present

Fran Coleman - Present

Joe McGarry - Present

John Bevec - Absent

Others Present: Solicitor Patrick Derrico, Borough Engineer Harvey Treschow, Canonsburg Borough Manager Mr. Kipp, Mayor Rhome and Chief of Police Alex Coghill.

GUESTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No other comments.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Bevec welcomed Alex Coghill

VOTING ITEMS:

1. Motion to accept the agreement with the Beedle family for additional conservation and open space.

Motion by Mr. Severine to accept the agreement with the Beedle family for additional conservation and open space. Seconded by Mr. Russo. Mr. Derrico stated it is 4 acres.

All in favor. Motion Carries.

2. Motion to hire Mr. Brian Dapra as a Part Time Police Officer.

Motion by Mr. McGarry to hire Mr. Brian Dapra as a Part Time Police Officer. Seconded by Mrs. Coleman.

Roll Call:

Mr. McGarry-Yes

Mrs. Coleman-Yes

Mr. Russo-Yes

Mr. Bilsky-No

Mr. Severine-Yes

Mr. Sharkady-Yes

Mr. Bevec-Yes

6 Yes, 1 No. Motion Carries.

3. Motion to change parking from .25\$/half hour to .25\$/full hour.

Motion by Mr. Severine to change parking from .25\$/half hour to .25\$/full hour. Seconded by Mr. Russo. Discussion held regarding recalibration of meters and if there is enough money in the budget for the change. Mr. Russo reviewed the budget: the cost of recalibrating was allocated in the budget; the second is the loss of revenue. It was discussed that there is a surplus in the Capital Budget that should compensate if there is a loss of revenue. Mr. Russo stated there is little risk to the budget. Mr. Kipp to notate a hold on the Capital Budget for the anticipated loss of revenue in parking.

Roll Call:

Mr. Sharkady-Yes

Mr. Severine-Yes

Mr. Bilsky-Yes

Mr. Russo-Yes

Mrs. Coleman-Yes

Mr. McGarry-Yes

Mr. Bevec-Yes

7 Yes. Motion Carries.

4. Motion to approve CHJSA report of January 5th, 2015.

Motion by Mr. Severine to approve CHJSA report of January 5th, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Bilsky. No questions. All in favor. Motion Carries.

5. Motion to approve the corrected meeting Minutes of December 8th, 2014.

Motion by Mrs. Coleman to approve the corrected meeting Minutes of December 8th, 2014. Seconded by Mr. McGarry. No questions. All in favor. Motion Carries.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

-Mayor Rhome discussed a member from the VA having a Poppy sale during the Fourth of July. Areas discussed were the intersection of Greenside and the crosswalk near Shop N Save. Mr. Kipp to make a resolution to be presented at the next meeting.

-Mayor Rhome discussed the possibility of seeking a discounted rate for residents building a driveway/cement parking area on their back property. Discussion held that since the one sided street parking came into effect, a "bundle" price for property owners would benefit the residents as well as contractors. Also discussed was waiving the \$25 Zoning Permit fee. Further discussion held on sending residents a letter regarding the idea and for the Canonsburg website to actively seek bids from contractors. The website to also mention waiving the \$25 Zoning Permit fee. The Borough would just provide the information to residents regarding contractor pricing and the resident would be responsible for hiring the contractor. It was also discussed to start with one street at a time, starting with South Jefferson and Second Street. Further discussion held regarding the placement of a cement parking area whether it would be the front or back yard. It was discussed that it would have to reviewed on a case by case basis.

-Mayor Rhome asked that the 400 and 500 block of Giffin be evaluated for 1 sided parking. It was discussed to notify the residents of Giffin ahead of time.

Engineer's Report:

The 3 grants for the Flood Control are being worked on.

Solicitor's Report:

None

Manager's Report:

None

Mr. Russo inquired about a repair on Tatano property. Repair not completed at this time as Tatano has not agreed to maintaining the line once the repair has been completed.

FINANCE REPORT:

Mrs. Coleman reported all bills and invoices were reviewed and ready for approval.

1. General Fund
2. Waste Water Plant Operations
3. Garbage Service
4. Fireman Allocation
5. I & I
6. Capital Projects.

Motion by Mrs. Coleman to approve the bills. Seconded by Mr. Russo. No questions.

Roll Call:

Mr. McGarry-Yes

Mrs. Coleman-Yes

Mr. Russo-Yes

Mr. Bilsky-No

Mr. Severine-Yes

Mr. Sharkady-No

Mr. Bevec-Yes

5 Yes, 2 No. Motion Carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McGarry made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm. Seconded by Mr. Russo.

Submitted by: Michelle LoBello