

BOROUGH OF CANNSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2011

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Milioto at 7:00 P.M.

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE:

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

IV. ROLL CALL:

Present:

Richard Russo, Paul Sharkady, Joseph Graff, Joseph Milioto, Patricia Romano, Fran Coleman, and John Bevec

Others Present:

Borough Manager Terry Hazlett, Kerry Krider (of H.M.T. and Associates), Attorney Patrick Derrico, Mayor David H. Rhome, and Police Chief R. T. Bell

Absent:

Allen J. Williams and George Coleman

V. PRESENTATIONS – Mayor Rhome:

Mayor Rhome asked Council President Joseph Milioto and Parks and Recreation Chairwoman Fran Coleman to join him.

Mr. Milioto and Mrs. Coleman expressed their appreciation to those who were being honored for construction of a gazebo at the playground at Town Park.

The Mayor read the certificate and made the following presentations (in alphabetical order):

A. Parks and Recreation Department

1. Sheryl Gadani
2. Lou Gadani
3. James Maund
4. Ken McWilliams
5. Sandy McWilliams (accepted by Ken McWilliams)
6. John Solvay

Others recognized who were not present:

1. Doug McKenery
2. Fred Puchany, Jr.
3. Tom Lawrence

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4. William Duval, Jr.
 5. William Duval, Sr.
 6. Michael Gadani
- (Applause)

Mr. Ken McWilliams stated that he presented the plan last year during the manger scene discussion. There's a small plaque in memory of Ray Bowers.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. Mr. Tim Bilsky, of 117 East Pitt Street, expressed gratitude that the people of Canonsburg have chosen him to represent them next year as a Third Ward Councilman.

Mr. Bilsky also thanked Council President Milioto for his dedicated service to Canonsburg the past eight years.

VII. PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Milioto had no comments at this time.

VIII. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Bevec motioned to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 10, 2011.

Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

- B. Tentative Approval of 2012 Borough Budget

Mr. Russo motioned for tentative approval of 2012 Canonsburg Borough Budget of \$4,218,727 with a General Purposes Tax of 30 mils, a Special Road Fund of 2 mils, a Debt Service of 2.33 mils, and a Special Fire Department Equipment Fund of 3 mils for a total of 37.33 mils. (No increase in taxes over 2011.)

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Richard Russo	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Patricia Romano	Yes

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Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
John Bevec	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, Zero No, Two Absent. Motion carried.

- C. Tentative Approval of 2012 CHJA Operating Budget
Mr. Graff motioned for tentative approval of the 2012 Canonsburg-Houston Joint Authority Operating Budget of \$3,315,600. (No increase in sewage rates.)
Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

John Bevec	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
Fran Coleman	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, Zero No, Two Absent.

- D. Approval of Canonsburg Police Contract for 2012 – 2014
This motion was taken off the table until the December Meeting until receipt of the written contract.
- E. Approval of Ordinance Amendment
Mr. Bevec motioned to approve an ordinance amendment setting a weight limit at 15 tons on Gladden Road and McEwen Avenue.

Mrs. Coleman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Richard Russo	Yes
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Paul Sharkady	No
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Patricia Romano	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
John Bevec	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Six Yes, One No, Two Absent. Motion carried.

F. Approval of Ordinance (Stop Signs)

Mr. Sharkady motioned to approve an ordinance establishing various stop signs throughout the Borough.

Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

John Bevec	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
Fran Coleman	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, Zero No, Two Absent. Motion carried.

G. Motion to Accept International Property Maintenance Code

Mr. Russo moved to accept the International Property Maintenance Code.

Mr. Bevec seconded the motion.

Remarks: Mr. Sharkady felt that the fee for inspecting the properties is too high.

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ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Richard Russo	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Patricia Romano	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
John Bevec	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, Zero No, Two Absent. Motion carried.

- H. Motion to Advertise Ordinance Amendment (Parking Fees)
Mr. Graff moved to advertise an Ordinance Amendment adjusting parking fees.
Mrs. Coleman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

John Bevec	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
Fran Coleman	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, Zero No, Two Absent. Motion carried.

- I. Motion to Advertise Ordinance Adjusting Nuisance Fines
Mr. Graff motioned to advertise an Ordinance adjusting nuisance fine payments.
Mr. Bevec seconded the motion.

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ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Richard Russo	Yes
Paul Sharkady	No
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Patricia Romano	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
John Bevec	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Six Yes, One No, Two
Absent. Motion carried.

- J. Motion to Accept Resolution Declaring Council Seat Vacancy
Mrs. Coleman motioned to accept a Resolution to declare a
Council seat vacancy in the First Ward and to accept the verbal
council resignation from A. J. Williams.
Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

John Bevec	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
Fran Coleman	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, Zero No, Two
Absent. Motion carried.

- K. Borough Manager's Report
Mr. Bevec motioned to approve the Borough Manager's Report
of November 7, 2011.
Mr. Graff seconded the motion.
The motion was passed unanimously.

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L. Borough Engineer's Report

Mr. Bevec motioned to approve the Borough Engineer's Report of November 7, 2011.

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

M. Correction to Last Week's Meeting

Mr. Hazlett stated that the correct date for the Tri-County Borough meeting is Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 7:00 PLM. at the VFW. This event is being co-sponsored by Houston and Canonsburg Boroughs.

IX. FINANCE REPORT:

A. Presentation of Bills for Approval – Richard Russo

Mr. Russo motioned to approve the bills, which includes the following:

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

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Richard Russo	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Absent
Patricia Romano	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	Absent
John Bevec	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, Zero No, Two Absent. Motion carried.

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X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Public Safety

Mr. Graff read the Fire Department report for October, 2011.
There were 20 calls; total damages – Zero dollars.

B. North Central Avenue – Brought Up by Mr. Russo

Mr. Russo stated that last week he asked Mr. Hazlett to send
a letter to the state regarding North Central Avenue.

Mr. Hazlett replied that he did send the letter. He and Chester
(Osiecki) will be meeting with PennDOT in reference to this
matter.

C. Intersection at McDonald's – Brought Up by Mayor Rhome

The Mayor reported that he spoke with PennDOT about this,
and they are requesting a letter of determination. A meeting
will be held soon. When they come in to do the intersection at
the Weavertown and Adams intersection, an attempt will be
made to get them to look at the McDonald's intersection to
see if it qualifies for a traffic light, whether they will put a
traffic light there, and whether it has to be done between the
cooperation of the Borough and the state.

Mr. Hazlett mentioned that the restaurants and merchants in
that area had agreed to pay for the traffic light. He also
brought up the fact that the Borough didn't budget any money
in the 2012 budget to pay for this.

Discussion was held.

Mr. Bevec motioned to authorize the Borough Manager or the
Mayor to send a letter of determination to PennDOT in ref-
erence to a traffic light at the intersection by McDonald's.

Mrs. Romano seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

There was none.

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XII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Russo motioned to adjourn.

Mr. Bevec seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Mary A. Solomon

ATTACHMENTS:

None

