

BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2010

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Milioto at 7:03 P.M.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. Rev. Steven Parkhill, pastor of South Canonsburg Church, 12 South Central Avenue, (residence address 220 Linden Creek Road). presented and read a letter to Council, contents of which are as follows:

Dear Members of Canonsburg Council:

We, the undersigned community leaders of faith respectfully submit this request for the use of the Borough property at 68 East Pike Street, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and adjoining Borough property for an ecumenical gathering of various churches of the Greater Canonsburg area on Sunday evening, December 19, 2010 from 6:00 until 7:30 P.M. The purpose of this assembly is to corporately celebrate the reason for the season of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The substance of our expressions will include a living nativity, community choral singing of Christmas Carols, and other performances of drama. Our assembly will be of inspiring and peaceful nature, and we gladly invite anyone of any religious persuasion to join us for this time of rejoicing.

In order to make preparations for the event, we are asking that we would be able to have access to the property for set-up purposes beginning at 2:00 P.M. that afternoon and will conclude after we clean up the property after the event.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

The letter was signed by Rev. Lance Whitlock of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Father John Batyfer, the Priest at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. Don Austin of Chartiers Hill U. P. Church, and Rev. Thomas Hamilton of Canonsburg U. P. Church, as well as Rev. Steven Parkhill.

Mr. Milioto stated that hopefully Council will take this under con-

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sideration and have an answer this evening.

NOTE: At this time Mr. Williams asked to be excused as a Councilman in order to speak as a private citizen.

B. Mr. A. J. Williams stated that a group of private citizens formed a committee to look into the ongoing controversy of the display of the nativity on Borough property. It is the committee's feeling that no type of law is being violated at this time, that they may need to work to incorporate this into what has been deemed a larger holiday display – not only by the ACLJ who is backing these actions, but also by the ACLU. Mr. Williams stated that the ACLU, in a case *Winch vs. Donnelly* in 1984, it was determined that the court held that it was not unconstitutional for the government to display a creche as only one element of a much larger seasonal holiday display that included, among other things, a Santa Claus, house, reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh, candy stripe poles, Christmas tree, carolers, cut-out figures of a clown, elephant, teddy bear, hundreds of colored lights, and a large Season's Greetings banner.

Mr. Williams presented some pictures as exhibits for the committee's argument to bring the nativity back. They included snowflakes, lighted figures in the windows, the community tree, the front lawn, and a holiday wreath in front of the building, representing the non-religious aspect of the holiday season. Also in front of the building, the majority of the memorials around the Perry Como statue represent a variety of religions, not only Christianity, but many religions. The flagpole was donated by The Canonsburg Hebrew Association in 1941. Therefore, other religions are being incorporated into what has been deemed the people's property of public space.

Mr. Williams stated that the committee tonight is asking that the nativity be moved back in front of the Borough building, As they see it as part of a larger display of holiday spirit. He stated that multiple things can be added to the display if deemed necessary by Council.

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Mr. Williams stated that the committee feels, as well as the majority of the public they have been contacted by, that the nativity has had a home for over 57 years. The proposal of the committee is that Council make a motion to permit the Knights of Columbus to display and demonstrate their nativity scene on the front lawn of the Borough building. It also falls under a couple of other stipulations the ACLU and ACLJ have outlined, plus Supreme Court cases, that a sign be adorned to say that the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring it, and the Borough/government has nothing to do with it, except for the property on which it is being displayed.

Mr. Milioto informed Mr. Williams that Council will take the request under consideration this evening. He asked Mr. Williams if the committee he's talking about is the committee who volunteered last week.

Mr. Williams replied that this was correct. No elected officials per se are representing this committee. He just happens to be the point person to speak. Anyone else from the committee is welcome to speak. They know it will be a struggle to cast the votes, but the committee is hoping that a majority is capable of making a decision to benefit them.

NOTE: At this point, Mr. Williams returned to his seat on Council.

C. Mr. Pasquale Verona stated that he was born in Canonsburg Hospital in 1936, graduated from Canonsburg High School, and his father owned a business on Murdock Street with Dominick Falconi for many years. He expressed his disappointment with the decision to move the nativity scene. One letter with eight written lines brought us to this situation. He asked what would be done if someone wrote a letter with eight written lines objecting to Perry Como, or objecting to the Borough being in the retail business selling records in competition with the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Verona felt it didn't make sense to react so violently to one letter

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with eight lines. He said it was stated that there was a threat of legal action, and the Solicitor advised of all the horrendous things that would happen if this person chose to sue. He stated that he doesn't see one word in the letter that there was any threat or indication that this individual chose to sue, and to his knowledge there was no address showing who sent the letter. Possibly it was a fictitious person, but he understands now that the individual has been identified. Mr. Verona said he has no animosity to this individual. But he is very concerned that the prediction of the solicitor was that the Borough would not only lose, but the individual members of Council could be surcharged for legal fees and more.

Mr. Verona stated that there's a lot of precedence that this is permitted. He questioned why Council did not vote on this matter – that it was rushed through some back door deal. He asked if Council is running the operation or if the Business Manager is running the operation.

Mr. Milioto replied that Council was not able to vote until tonight.

Mr. Verona asked Council to consider this matter. For fifty-seven years Council permitted this action to be on public display. He asked Council to stand up, stand for right, do the right thing, and vote that the manger be returned to the public square.

Mr. Verona mentioned that he just sent a memo to Brad Tupi, who is with Tucker and Associates, and is an attorney of these causes. He said he asked Mr. Tupi to show up tonight, which he did, and the advocates appreciate his appearance.

Mr. Milioto informed Mr. Verona that Council will consider his request, and someone may possibly want to respond later to his comments concerning the solicitor and other people.

*SEE PAGE 6, ITEM F FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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D. Ms. Victoria Scoumis, of 209 McGregor Drive in North Strabane Township, stated that she is no longer a resident of Canonsburg, but that she is present as a Christian conservative. She said that the decision to move the manger was done out of fear of a law suit. She asked if Council is going to think about money or about the blessings that have been given to Canonsburg over the years. In 2004 there was a flood, and neighboring communities were flooded. But we were able to have the Oktoberfest celebration here. She didn't know the names of everyone who was involved in it, but she mentioned the efforts of Mr. Colaizzo and the fact that he is a Christian. She also mentioned the new Library, which was also accomplished through the efforts of Christian families. Ms. Scoumis asked if it would be possible to privatize the plot of land that the manger sits on – if the Borough could deed that plot of land to the Knights of Columbus, thereby creating a loop hole, and no one could sue the Borough.

Mr. Milioto informed Ms. Scoumis that this would be a legal question, and he's sure it can be reviewed tonight.

E. Mr. Brad Tupi is an attorney with Tucker Arnsburg, of 1501 PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA. He informed Council that he is here tonight because he's a member of an organization called the Alliance Defense Fund that specializes in litigating cases involving religious freedom, religious expression. Attorney Tupi said he wants to be careful to imply no second guessing to Mr. Derrico's advice to Council. He is not privy to that advice and all the facts. The reason he's here is simply to convey a message. At this time of year, school districts and boroughs across the United States face these disputes about where the line is – what religious expressions are permitted, and what religious expressions are not permitted. It's not

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always a clear line, and many municipal officials find themselves erring on the side of squelching religious expression because they're afraid of fighting the ACLU. Attorney Tupi stated that since the Alliance Defense Fund was formed, it has taken on the ACLU time and again, and in the cases that have gone to completion, it has won three out of four. In order to make it a fight, you have to fight. Attorney Tupi stated that if Council is so inclined, he's simply here to offer assistance in connection with the Borough's solicitor if that is of interest to Council.

- E. In reference to Item C, (which begins on Page 4) Mr. Verona's address was not given when he spoke. He gave his Pennsylvania address at this time:
140 Fourth Street, Houston, PA. Mr. Verona also stated that he is a property owner in Canonsburg.
- F. Mr. Marty Zupancic, of 142 West Fair Meadow Drive, Canonsburg, (North Strabane Township), informed Council that he is a business owner in the Borough of Canonsburg. Mr. Zupancic said he cannot agree any stronger with the Pastor, Mr. Verona or Attorney Tupi. This isn't about a manger or Christmas tree. It's about the First Amendment and freedom of religion. He said that he believes this is a public room (Council chambers) paid by the taxpayers, and the taxpayers spoke out strongly (92%) in favor of returning the manger back to its temporary resting place in front of our Borough building. Mr. Zupancic said he's sure it was a tough decision by the ones who made it, and he would rather fight the fight rather than go by every day and see an empty piece of ground. He stated that, as a taxpayer of this Borough, he would like his share to go towards bringing that manger back, Mr. Zupancic said he's not an attorney, but on every dollar bill he picks up it says, "In God we

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trust". In every courtroom, whether it's federal, state, or local, you raise your right hand and put it on a Bible. He said you can believe in God, but when you put your hand on the Bible, that's Jesus Christ; and that is who the Christmas tree is and he'd would like anyone of you (Council) to express yourself as to the meaning of the Christmas tree. Mr. Zupancic continued by stating that right now we have assembly of worship in public schools, all of which he agrees with 100%. He believes in God and on the money, he believes in the Bible in the courtroom, and he certainly believes in worship in public schools. The difference between public and the state and this religion issue is kind of intermixed; it's almost hypocritical of the government stands in many many instances, and these are just some of them. Mr. Zupancic stated that as he walked through the door, he saw on the library the Christmas holidays that are off. He said he understands that Council representatives are elected public officials, and this is a government. The national, state, and all local governments acknowledge the holiday of Christmas. They celebrate the birth of Christ. On the flip side, on Good Friday, they celebrate by giving the entire country off these days. The hypocrisy of that, he would like anyone to stand up and answer. All he's asking for is to have some consistency on what Council is going to do. Mr. Zupancic concluded by stating that the manger must come back. We, the people own this property through our taxes. We, the people, whether your are a Jew, whether your are a Christian, whether you are a Muslim, have the right to express your religious beliefs on this piece of property.

(Applause)

Mr. Milioto asked if anyone present had a different viewpoint on this matter.

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No one did.

A citizen asked if Council would please vote on this tonight.

Mr. Milioto replied that Council is moving through its Agenda, and the situation will be addressed.

NOTE: SEE PAGE 10 FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS.

III. ROLL CALL:

Present:

Richard Russo, Paul Sharkady, Joseph Graff, Allen J. Williams, Joseph Milioto, Patricia Romano, Fran Coleman, George Coleman, and Michael Kazmarski (who joined the meeting at 7:10 P.M.)

Others Present:

Borough Manager Terry Hazlett, Attorney Patrick Derrico, Mayor David H. Rhome, and Police Chief R. T. Bell

Absent:

Engineer Harvey Treschow

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

An Executive Session was held with all of Council, the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Solicitor, and the Borough Manager from 7:28 P.M. to 8:05 P.M.

V. CALL (BACK) TO ORDER:

The meeting was called back to order at 8:05 P.M.

Mr. Milioto stated that Council would like to make a statement at this time. He thanked the members of the committee that had been formed to address the situation concerning the nativity scene.

Mr. Williams motioned that the Borough of Canonsburg permit the Knights of Columbus to display the nativity scene on Borough property with the addition of secular items to follow into standards acceptable with holiday display.

Mr. Coleman seconded the motion.

Remarks: Mr. Milioto reemphasized that the Knights of Columbus is making this request. He reiterated that all secular items requested must be included, such as Mr. and Mrs. Claus and Christmas tree, along with the religious items.

Attorney Derrico stated that his opinion is that items of a religious nature, along with other secular types of things, such as Santa Claus, canes, and

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other decorations connected with it can be approved and Council can go ahead with the request made by the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Williams stated that it had been an honor to work with the nine people who stepped forward and gave him information. He said that all he was was a liason. The nine people who stepped forward, were willing to help, and got him the information he needed are to thank for this. The only thing he can do is make a motion at the end.

(Applause)

Mr. Coleman commented that the folks who made the decision to move the nativity scene did it with good intent and without malice, and it must be recognized that they thought they were doing the right thing and that the Solicitor who gives advice thought it was the right thing. This was not an easy decision.

(Applause)

Mr. Sharkady wanted to add to the motion that a display put out there by anybody be within reason and not desecrate anything that's out there already – the memorial, etc.

Discussion was held concerning whether or not to make an addition to the original motion.

REVISED MOTION

Mr. Williams motioned that the Borough of Canonsburg permit the Knights of Columbus to display the nativity scene on Borough property with the addition of secular items to follow into standards acceptable with holiday display, and that any display put out there by anybody be within reason and not desecrate anything that's out there already – the memorial, etc.

Mr. Coleman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

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

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Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	Yes
Michael Kazmarski	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Nine Yes, Zero No. Motion carried.

(Applause)

Mr. Milioto wanted it to be understood that all requests for any kind of display on the Borough building lawn will have to come to this Council.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Continued from Page 8)

G. Ms. Carrie Ann Bilsky, of 117 East Pitt Street, respectfully requested the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance

VII. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

VIII. CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ms. Bilsky addressed Council concerning the issue of the budget and the proposed tax increase. She said that she and her husband moved to Canonsburg three years ago, and one of the reasons they chose Canonsburg was because of the low taxes and the fact that they had remained that way for so long. Ms. Bilsky felt, in a time when many families are dealing with having their wages frozen, incomes frozen, no raises, inflation, increased gas prices, the price of electricity going to increase, and increased health care costs, that it would behoove the Council to review the budget to see if there is any way that the proposed increase in millage that's being put forward as a proposed tax increase could be taken out of the proposed budget. She said that the rest of us had to find ways to make do with a fixed income and had to do it by cutting costs elsewhere. Ms. Bilsky respectfully requested Council to review the budget to see if it would be possible to not include a tax increase for the upcoming year in the interest of the citizens and in interest of encouraging more citizens to move to Canonsburg and to promote business growth in Canonsburg. Mr. Milioto stated that this can be discussed when Council

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gets to that issue under Voting Items.
(Applause)

IX. GUESTS:

A. Mike Alterio

Mr. Alterio was not present.

B. Nadeen Steffey, Main Street Manager

Ms. Steffey addressed the following:

1. Events that will be happening Friday through next Monday at various churches, the live nativity scene, and the Christmas Spirit Lighting Contest being done through Our Town Co-operative and the Chamber of Commerce.
2. Nativity scene was to be by the Washington Financial building, but the request is being made tonight to have it by the Borough building.

Mr. Milioto advised Rev. Parkhill that the Ministerial Association and clergy should seek a permit from the Borough Manager.

3. Ms. Steffey stated that someone asked when the nativity scene will be moved.

Mr. Milioto replied that it's up to the Knights of Columbus. They're going to request it from the Borough Manager the first thing tomorrow morning.

X. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Approval of Minutes – November 8, 2010

Mr. Williams motioned to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 8, 2010 as corrected.

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

B. Resolution – Employee Contribution to Police Pension Plan

Mr. Williams motioned to approve the Resolution mandating

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1% employee contribution to the Police Pension Plan in 2011.

Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Michael Kazmarski	Yes
George Coleman	No
Fran Coleman	Abstain
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, One No, One Abstain. Motion carried.

C. Approval of Canonsburg Borough Budget

Mr. Russo motioned to approve the 2011 Canonsburg Borough Budget of \$4,362,842 with a General Purposes Tax of 30 mils, a Special Road Fund Tax of 2 mils, Debt Service of 2.33 mils, and a Special Fire Department Equipment Fund of 3 mils, for a total of 37.33 mils.

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

Remarks: Mr. Coleman asked if this includes a one-mil increase.

Mr. Milioto confirmed that it does.

Ms. Coleman asked how much money that would be dollar wise per family.

Mr. Russo replied that it would be either \$12.50 or \$13.50 a year. He thinks it's \$13.50 per owned property.

ROLL CALL ON THE BUDGET:

Richard Russo	Yes
Paul Sharkady	No
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Patricia Romano	No

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Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	No
Michael Kazmarski	No
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Five Yes, Four No. Motion carried.

D. Motion to Approve Tax Ordinance

Mr. Williams motioned to approve the 2011 Tax Ordinance.

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Michael Kazmarski	Yes
George Coleman	No
Fran Coleman	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	No
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

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

E. Motion to Approve Salary Ordinance

Mr. Graff motioned to approve the 2011 Salary Ordinance.

Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Richard Russo	Yes
Paul Sharkady	No
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	No
Michael Kazmarski	Yes

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Joseph Milioto Yes

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

F. Approval of Resolution – Destroying Borough Documents

Mr. Kazmarski motioned to approve Resolution to destroy various Borough documents up to and including the year 2003.

Mr. Williams seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Michael Kazmarski	Yes
George Coleman	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Nine Yes, Zero No. Motion carried.

G. Approval of Canonsburg-Houston Sewer Authority Budget

Mr. Graff motioned to approve the 2011 Canonsburg-Houston Sewer Authority Budget of \$1,653,659.

Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

Remarks: Mr. Milioto stated that there is no increase in rates in the Canonsburg-Houston Sewer Authority Budget.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

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

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Michael Kazmarski No
Joseph Milioto Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Five Yes, Four No. Motion carried.

H. Resolution – Requesting Funds – Main Street Program

Mr. Russo motioned to approve Resolution requesting \$22,000 in façade money for the Main Street Program.

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

Remarks: Ms. Coleman asked about the \$22,000.

Mr. Hazlett explained that it's a grant being applied for from DCED that funds the Main Street Program. Money has to be requested each cycle. The \$22,000 is for the façade.

Mr. Williams asked about the wording of the Resolution.

Ms. Steffey replied that it's standard wording.

Discussion was held.

Ms. Steffey explained how the program works (50/50 grant up to \$5,000) and reported on some of the projects that are in the works and applications from other downtown properties.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Michael Kazmarski Yes
George Coleman Yes
Fran Coleman Yes
Patricia Romano Yes
Allen J. William Yes
Joseph Graff Yes
Paul Sharkady Yes
Richard Russo Yes
Joseph Milioto Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Nine Yes, Zero No. Motion carried.

I. Appointments to Parks and Recreation Board

Mr. Williams motioned to appoint Terri Startare and James Johnson to the Parks and Recreation Board for a five-year term

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effective January 1, 2011.

Mr. Graff seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

J. Appointments to Zoning Hearing Board

Mr. Graff motioned to reappoint Robert Mont Miller, Joseph Gowern, and John Alterio to the Zoning Hearing Board for a for a three-year term effective January 1, 2011.

Attorney Derrico suggested staggering the terms.

Mr. Graff revised his motion as follows:

Mr. Graff motioned to reappoint to the Zoning Hearing Board Robert Mont Miller for a one-year term, Joseph Gowern for a two-year term, and John Alterio for a three-year term, with an effective date of January 1, 2011 for each Board Member.

Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

K. Appointment to Canonsburg Civil Service Commission

Mr. Coleman motioned to appoint James Chemento to the Canonsburg Civil Service Commission for a two-year term effective January 1, 2011.

Mr. Kazmarski seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

L. Appointment to Uniform Construction Code Board

Mr. Kazmarski motioned to appoint John Elzer to the Uniform Construction Code Board for a three-year term effective January 1, 2011.

Mrs. Romano seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

M. Appointment to Canonsburg-Houston Joint Authority

Mr. Williams motioned to appoint Robert Luksis to the Canonsburg-Houston Joint Authority for a three-year term effective January 1, 2011.

Mr. Russo seconded the motion.

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Mr. Coleman asked about Arthur Taylor, who served on the Sewer Authority.

Mr. Hazlett said there are some people who have not responded. Those appointments will be handled in January.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Richard Russo	Yes
Paul Sharkady	No
Joseph Graff	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
George Coleman	No
Michael Kazmarski	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

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

N. Handicapped Space

Mr. Graff motioned a handicapped space be approved at 510 Chartiers Avenue as per Mayor Rhome.

Mr. Coleman seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

O. Engineer's Report

Mr. Williams motioned to accept the December 6, 2010 Engineer's Report.

Mr. Kazmarski seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

P. Borough Manager's Report

Mr. Williams motioned to accept the December 6, 2010 Borough Manager's Report.

Mr. Kazmarski seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

XI. FINANCE REPORT:

A. Presentation of Bills for Approval – Richard Russo

Mr. Russo stated that the bills have been approved, with the ex-

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ception of an HMT bill for costs associated with doing a cost estimate on streets for CDBG funding.

Mr. Russo stated that Mr. Milioto, Mr. Williams, and he requested a list of streets identified by HMT, so they can make a master list.

Mr. Hazlett informed Mr. Russo that the invoice for HMT has been approved.

Mr. Hazlett also stated that a list still needs to be obtained from HMT on the streets that need to be done in order to prioritize. No bill has been received for this yet.

Mr. Russo motioned to approve the bills for payment, 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. Kazmarski seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Michael Kazmarski	Yes
George Coleman	Yes
Fran Coleman	Yes
Patricia Romano	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Joseph Graff	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Richard Russo	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Nine Yes, Zero No. Motion carried.

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Committee Reports

1. Public Safety

Mr. Graff read the Fire Department Report for Novem-

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ber, 2010. There were 12 alarms, and total damages were zero.

B. Mr. Russo reported on the following:

1. E-bay Project – Should go forward in January
2. Sidewalks that need repaired

Anyone who qualifies can get a forgivable loan through CDBG for sidewalk repairs. If you remain living in the home for 10 years, the loan is forgiven; 8 years – 80% is forgiven. Nothing is due up front until you leave or sell the home.

Applications are available in the Borough Office, at the Senior Center, and at the County.

C. Mr. Williams stated that the community is abuzz with everything that happened tonight, and he thanked everyone.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Mr. Coleman commended Canonsburg, as 92% of the respondents were in favor of what Council did.

(Applause)

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Williams motioned to adjourn.

Mr. Coleman seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Mary A. Solomon

ATTACHMENTS:

None

