

REGULAR SESSION MEETING MARCH 2, 2010

Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

PRESENT were President Sweet, who presided, McClearn, Hart, Ewing, Patterson, Smeltz and McLallen. Chief DiMaria, Maintenance Supervisor Moeller and Attorney Mudrinich were also present. Phil Rau represented the press.

OPENING: President Sweet opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and welcomed all in attendance. President Sweet reviewed the announcements, correspondence and presented the monthly reports to the members of Council. Per 53 P.S. 46001 President Sweet handed the gavel to Vice President Ewing and he began to preside over the meeting.

MINUTES: Motion by McLallen, seconded by Smeltz to approve the minutes from the February 2nd regular session meeting. Council held discussions. The motion was carried unanimously.

VISITORS

The visitor in attendance was Kenton Ewing.

Hart questioned the presents of Solicitor Mudrinich at the meetings. Attorney Mudrinich responded that he had been asked to be in attendance by more than one member of Council which remained nameless.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Ehrman reported to Council that everything was set with Chief DiMaria's reports. Mayor Ehrman also discussed with Council that PennDOT had not renewed the Winter Maintenance Agreement for the 2010-2011 season and he and Glenn are actively researching the Agility Program details with PennDOT and would have more information on that at later time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**WATER & SEWER**

- ⇒ Maintenance Supervisor Moeller gave Council a status report regarding the leaking sewer line at 373 Fairground Road. Council was presented with a quote to install a manhole along the existing sewer line between that location and SR62 to repair the current issues. Attorney Mudrinich cited 53P.S. 46402 stating "Where immediate action is necessary to correct a dangerous condition, borough officials must be permitted to bypass statutory competitive bidding requirements and enter into contracts without imposition of a surcharge against them. Appeal of Laskey, 475 A.2d 966, 82 Pa. Cmwlth. 516, Cmwlth.1984. Municipal Corporations". Motion by Patterson, seconded by Sweet to have Greenawalt Excavating Inc. install the manhole along the existing sewer line between 373 Fairground Road and SR62. The motion was carried unanimously.