

Minutes of the Borough Council Zelienople, PA

10/27/2008

7:30 PM Council-Workshop

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The October 27, 2008 Council meeting of the Zelienople Borough Council was called to order at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers by President Charles Underwood. In attendance were, Mayor Thomas Oliverio, Council members Russell Robertson, Marietta Reeb, James Zeigler, George McDowell and Allen Bayer. Council member Andrew Mathew III was absent due to being out of town.

Manager Donald Pepe, Assistant to the Manager Andrew Spencer, Solicitor Matt Racunas and Police Chief Jim Miller were also present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Oliverio led the Pledge of Allegiance

VISITORS

Henry Zeigler
Bob Shultz
Bill Harper
Tom Grant
Marie Grant

Mr. and Mrs. Grant expressed their concern about the emotions centered around the current elections. There have been signs stolen and people harassed. The Borough Council expressed that there is no room for such behavior in the community and if incidents do occur then the victims must report them to the Police for any action to take place.

Mr. Zeigler wanted to notify the Borough that the pedestrian crossing sign on Main Street was "thrown" into the air by a passing truck and landed in front of another car in the other lane.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda items were acted upon in the following manner.

A motion was made by Mr. Bayer, second by Mr. McDowell, to approve the Consent Agenda items. These are;

- Minutes of the October 13, 2008 Council Meeting
- Minutes of the October 20, 2008 continued Council Meeting

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Motion carried 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Request of Business Association for the Annual Christmas Parade and Free Parking

A motion was made by Mrs. Reeb, second by Mr. Bayer, to approve the request of the Business Association to hold the Annual Christmas Parade on November 29, 2008 and to also grant free parking in town at all location, except for the Municipal Building Parking Lot, from November 29, 2008 to December 26, 2008.

Motion carried 6-0

Consider request to authorize the Borough Manager to prepare specifications to bid the renovation of the Pool House at the Community Park Pool.

A motion was made by Mr. Zeigler, second by Mrs. Reeb, to authorize the Borough Manager to prepare design and specifications and advertise to accept bids for the renovations of the Pool House at the Community Park for handicapped accessibility and other related renovations.

Motion carried 6-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consider approval of Amendment to the AK Steel Agreement

Solicitor Matt Racunas requested council to consider approval of an Amendment to the agreement with AK Steel concerning their provision of funds to the Borough.

A motion was made by Mr. Robertson, second by Mr. Bayer, to adopt the amendment prepared by the Solicitor to the contract between AK Steel and the Borough dated March 30, 2005.

Motion carried 6-0.

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REPORTS:

Oliverio

- No comment or report

Racunas:

- No comment or report

Chief Miller:

- No comment or report

Pepe

- Noted he was elected State President of PMEA to serve until December 31, 2010
- There will be a Senate Hearing on November 10, 2008 in Ephrata, PA on Senate Bill 1491. PMEA will be represented to testify.
- Grant from Local Government Agency for the Joint Planning Committee project will be submitted by November 1, 2008
- Landlord Tenant Ordinance Draft has been prepared and will be in Council packets this Friday for your review.

Bayer

- Noted that HRC will be meeting on Wednesday October 29, 2008 at 7 PM
- Noted that negotiations with the Police Bargaining unit has begin.

McDowell

- No comment or report

Mathew:

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- Not present

Reeb

- No comment or report

Zeigler:

- No comment or report

Robertson

- No comment or report

Underwood

- Asked about the salt situation and the Manager explained that we will be able to buy salt from the State at \$76.95 per ton.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by President Underwood at 8:16 PM.

ATTEST:

Manager / Secretary

Council President

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Mayor