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Council Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019

President Joseph Sain called the regular meeting of the Matamoras Borough Council to order at 7:35 pm on Tuesday April 9, 2019 in the Borough Hall, 10 Avenue I, Matamoras PA followed by a salute to the flag.

Attendance:

President Sain	P	Mr. Losee	P	Mr. Hamill	P	Assistant Chief Babb	P
Mr. Sigreto	P	Mr. Madsen	P	Mr. Meyer	A	Officer Zargarsky	P
Mayor Clark	P	Mr. Rose	P	Ms. Drake	P	Mrs. O'Donnell	P
Mr. Clark	P	Mr. Kudrich	P	Mr. Olver	P	Mr. Bolles	P

There were approximately 45 members of the public present.

President's Remarks:

President Sain announced Matamoras "Dump Day" will be on May 11th, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm fees are the same as last year. He also mentioned the thank you letter Matamoras received from Westfall Township Fire Department for Matamoras support during their recent loss of Captain John Codichini. President Sain announced that the LSA Grant for new Tennis Courts was denied.

Public Comment:

Lynn Homer of 501 Ave. L spoke in favor of public sewage. She voiced that there has been on going concern over our sewage issue for many years. She also requested that we make the sewage hooks-ups non mandatory.

Lisa Salvato of 310 Avenue K spoke in favor of public sewage. She presented a petition in support of Public Sewage to the council.

Linda O'Donnell of 400 Ave. K stated she supports moving forward with the Act 537 Plan.

Mary Beth Sayles of 209 Ave. M also stated she supports moving forward with the Act 537 Plan.

Mary Gelormino of 9 Avenue N spoke in support of public sewage.

Susan Mandzy of 701 Avenue M asked for an explanation of what is an Act 537 Plan. Council explained that it is a study that will give the Borough answers where public sewage is needed most. Pike County is funding the study.

Howard Vobis of 806, 808, 810, Pennsylvania Ave. stated he recently installed a septic and it cost him \$15000. He stated public sewage hook up is much less expensive. He also stated commercial properties in the Borough need central sewage. Mr. Vobis then asked council about the sidewalk project and if an elevation study has been done, he voiced his concerns with drainage and current sidewalk degradation.

Jim Hall of 106 Ave M voiced concerns over the cost of public sewage installation to residents. He stated most houses would have to re-pipe to the new sewage line.

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda

Approval of minutes: March 2019

Approval of Treasurer's report: March 2019

Approval of Bills to be paid

M: Kudrich/Rose carried with unanimous consent

Mayor Janet Clark: No report.

General Government Mark Madsen: No report

Fire Chairman Pete Sigreto: Turned report over to Tom Olver to announce the Borough received the \$67,000 LSA Boat Grant Funding.

Public Works Dayne Losee: Report on file.

Facilities Chairperson Kevin Rose: reported he is moving forward with back fence project. He is waiting to hear back from two contractors to look at the chimney at the Borough Building.

Finance Chairperson Dave Clark: reported the 2018 Audit came back clean. There were no issues, which is good news for the Borough. Mr. Losee requested to see an original copy.

Finance Chairperson Eric Kudrich: reported the park is ready to open. Contracts and scheduling are currently happening.

EPRPD Assistant Chief Stewart: Report on file. Mayor Clark reported that at the Police Commission voted to move EPRPD to Westfall Township.

Recreation Advisory Board Linda O'Donnell: Report on File. President Sain thanked Jeff Lawler for his work on the park stating it looks great.

Fire Gary Babb- Report on file

Emergency Management Tom Olver: reported the a.m. radio station is repaired and announcements will begin soon. The station is 1630 a.m.

All other reports on file

Correspondence on File

Unfinished Business:

- a) Motion tabled for a public hearing and advertisement for the Property Maintenance Code to be held on May 14th at 7:00 pm. M: Rose, all in favor.
- b) Motion carried to move forward on collation Sewage topic. Roll call vote requested by Councilman Losee. M: Clark/Rose
President Sain- Yes, Vice President Sigreto- Yes, Councilman Clark- Yes, Councilman Losee- No, Councilman Madsen- Yes, Councilman Rose- Yes, Councilman Kudrich- Yes.
- c) Motion carried to authorize the secretary to advertise for a special meeting of council and public hearing on the purposed joining of the Act 537 Plan for a public sewage study with Westfall Township, Milford Borough, and Milford Township to be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm. Roll call vote requested by Councilman Sigreto.
President Sain- Yes, Vice President Sigreto- Yes, Councilman Clark- Yes, Councilman Losee- No, Councilman Madsen- Yes, Councilman Rose- Yes, Councilman Kudrich- Yes

New Business:

- a) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to adopt the No Parking Ordinance on the Westside of Pennsylvania Avenue from 7th to 10th street, and also to include the definition of streets in the ordinance. M: Kudrich/ Losee
- b) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to adopt a change of Code 82-4.1 (D) Hours of Firefly Field. M: Rose/Sigreto
- c) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to accept the March 2019 Recreation Packet. M: Rose/ Sigreto
- d) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to authorize the secretary to advertise the 2018 concise audit. M: Rose/ Kudrich
- e) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to authorize the secretary to advertise for paving bids for Borough street projects. M: Clark/ Sigreto
- f) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to authorize the secretary to advertise for Spring Clean-Up Day. M: Losee/Rose
- g) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to approve the EPRP Foundation's special activities application for their annual 3-D Archery Shoot on June 22nd from 8am to 3pm. M: Losee/ Rose
- h) Motion carried, with unanimous consent to authorize Shawn Bolles, as Park Manager, to hire part-time recreation staff. M: Kudrich/Sigreto

Motion to Adjourn- M: Madsen/Sigreto carried with unanimous consent.
ADJOURNMENT TIME: 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelley Weber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelley A. Weber
Borough Secretary