

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Joseph Simon. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call Burke, Gilgallon, Owen, Grandinetti and Hart present. Mancuso was not in attendance. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

Presentation - 2018 Valley View Cougars Baseball Team

Public Input

Nancy Edmunds stated there is no stop sign at the corner of Lori and Lisa Drive in Archbald and asked if an officer could sit and watch. Mayor Barrett stated she will have the chief look into it. Robert Pickrell asked about a complaint on property across from Joe Rudalavage on Eynon Jermyn Road. Mr. Pickrell stated there was a principal permitted agreement on August 2000. Mr. O'Connor stated the borough will look into it.

Council Reports

Mr. Gilgallon thanked the fire, police and ambulance for the hard work during the storm. Mr. Burke thanked the fire, police and ambulance for their hard work during the storm. Mrs. Owen stated the cross walks on Wayne and Laurel need to be painted. Mrs. Owen also stated the left on Poplar out to Salem should be a one way. Mayor Barrett stated she will talk to the chief about this. Mrs. Owen state August 23rd 6-8 in the gym on the 3rd floor of the Borough Building there will be a Stop the Bleed presentation. She stated the Pike Street Camp ended August 17th and Scoops Ice Cream camp August 16th for the children. Mr. Grandinetti stated he is still waiting on someone to clean up the Shifting Shanty. Mr. Hart stated the Eynon/ Sturges Fire Dept. will have a Chicken BBQ on September 15th; he also thanked DPW for the great job during the storm. Mayor Barrett thanked everyone for the great turn out at Police Night Out. Everyone did an excellent job and the rain held off. Mayor also thanked fire, police, ambulance and DPW for the terrific job done during the storm.

Motions

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Gilgallon to approve the minutes of July 18, 2018 regular Council meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Simon to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector and Mayor's Report. Roll call vote, Burke, Grandinetti, Hart and Simon for it, Owen abstain, Gilgallon against. 4-1-1 vote, motion carried. Owen abstains attached to these minutes.

Motion by Gilgallon, second by Grandinetti authorizing payment of July HNB General Fund bills totaling \$448,865.70. Roll call vote, Burke, Gilgallon, Grandinetti, Hart and Simon for it, Owen abstain. 5-1 vote, motion carried. Owen abstains attached to these minutes.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Gilgallon to adopt an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 5 of 2018 to provide for a tax exemption for lots 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 of the Valley View Business Park property. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to adopt a Resolution approving revised fee schedules charged by the appointed UCC Building Inspector for residential, commercial and industrial uses within the Borough of Archbald. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Gilgallon to table this motion authorizing the Borough Solicitor, Borough Manager and Planning Consultant to proceed with notifications and setting up the public hearing on the proposed Zoning Map changes. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Burke to appoint Brandon Long a Special Police officer from August 16, 2018 to December 31, 2018 provided he is to be used only to replace a full time regular officer who cannot work due to allowable time off. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Gilgallon to adopt a Resolution approving revisions to the Archbald Borough Civil Service Regulations. Roll call vote, Burke, Gilgallon, Grandinetti, Hart and Simon for it, Owen abstain. 5-1 vote, motion carried. Owen abstains attached to these minutes.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Gilgallon authorizing the Archbald Civil Service Commission to develop an eligibility list for entry level police officer position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Grandinetti to allow the Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce to utilize the Archbald train station platform on September 15th and September 22nd as a stop for the NEPA Valley Wine Tour with the condition that evidence of sufficient insurance for the event must be provided. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Grandinetti to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Dawn Rudalavage

Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Joseph Simon

President of Council

Minutes prepared by Dawn Rudalavage, Borough Secretary-Treasurer