Archbald Borough Council Meeting Wednesday, March 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Randy Grandinetti. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Tomassoni, Mancuso, Hart, Owen and Shnipes, Jr. present. Munley absent. Mayor Barrett was in attendance.

Public Input

Nancy Edmunds 752 Lori Drive. Ms. Edmunds asked the police to watch for speeding at the 700 block of Lori Drive, mostly on the weekends. Mr. Grandinetti stated he will speak to the chief. Barry Tevelin asked if there is a way to have better lighting in the borough parking lot.

Council Reports

Owen had nothing at this time.

Shnipes, Jr. stated he will be looking into a camera system for the borough building. Also, there is a neighborhood watch event on May 15^{th} at the Eynon Playground starting at 5pm.

Tomassoni commended the police for the speed control on Betty Street. Ms. Tomassoni stated she will have a Memorial parade meeting after Easter.

Mancuso stated he will start looking at the parks to see which parks need work.

Mayor Barrett stated the speed traps will go out in about two weeks. She stated Wave 2 grant is coming in and Wave 3 will be in July.

Motions

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2016 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni to accept Reports – Treasurer, Controller, Solicitor, Engineer, Building Inspector, Borough Manager and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Owen authorizing payment of January General Fund bills totaling \$140,414.39. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Tomassoni to reject Lackawanna Tax Claim Bureau Offers of \$500.00 each for Lot 30 & Lot 31, Valley View Estates. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Tomassoni, second by Shnipes, Jr. to hire Attorney Mark Conway to represent the Borough in the Egan bankruptcy. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to approve use of Council Chambers for Mayors Meeting, Department of Elections, Occupation Vocational Training and the Archbald Historical Society. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, no second to authorize painting of Council Chambers and the purchase and placement of a Centennial logo and plaques recognizing the Borough's past Mayors, Council members and Chiefs of Police for a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. No second, motion denied.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Tomassoni to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH

Dawn Rudalavage

Borough Secretary-Treasurer

Randy Grandinetti

President of Council

Minutes prepared by Dawn M. Rudalavage, Borough Secretary-Treasurer