

Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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

Public Input

Jay Schectman from Lackawanna Community and Economic Devolvment spoke about the 2017 applications. Applications can be submitted June through October. Mr. Schectman stated there will be a workshop on April 29, 2017 that is open to planning departments, officials and the public.

Nancy Edmunds stated other municipality charge rent to their tax collector and asked if Archbald Borough charges their tax collector rent. Mr. O'Connor stated she does not pay rent and he will look into this matter.

Council Reports

Hart stated the Eynon Fire department is in favor of putting camera at the fire department. He also stated the playground on Betty Street has graffiti and would like it cleaned up.

Grandinetti asked about the bench that was discussed for Mr. Hosie. Miss Tomassoni stated she has not made a decision yet.

Shnipes, Jr. Had nothing at this time.

Mancuso and Munley stated they met with Mark Waters about different ways to manicure Staback Park to cut down on hours used to manicure it. Mr. Munley stated at the next council meeting he will have more information on Staback Park.

Owen had nothing at this time.

Mayor Barrett read the monthly police breakdown. Abandon vehicles 5, Accidents 24, Alarms 36, Ambulance assist 32, Animal calls 1, Assaults 6, Motorist assist 20, Fire calls 6, Burglary 2, Criminal mischief 4, Custody disputes 2, Traffic control 2, Disorderly conduct 4, Deaths 1, Domestic 6, Drugs 2, Public intoxication 1, DUI 1, Mental health 2, Escorts 8, Fights 1, Fraud 2, Gun calls 2, Harassment calls 9, Hazardous 4, Hit and run 3, Juveniles 1, Vehicle lockouts 1, Landlord tenant dispute 3, Missing persons 3, Motor vehicle violations 15, Neighbor disputes 3, Nuisance complaints 2, Ordinance violations 2, other type calls 43, Parking complaints 2, Police assist 2, Phone messages 81, Property 3, Suicide attempt 1, Suspicious vehicles 8, Suspicious persons 3, Thefts 3 Threats 1, Traffic stops 28, Trespassing 2, Warrants 7, Welfare checks 7, Transports 3, Criminal Arrest 9.

Motions

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Hart to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2017 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

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Motion by Grandinetti, second by Shnipes, Jr. to accept Reports -Treasurer, Building Inspector and Mayor's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing payment of March General Fund bills totaling \$223,447.56 and Capital Projects Account bill in the amount of \$10,488.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing the hiring of four summer recreation employees at \$8.25/hr. and four summer DPW employees at \$12.00/hr. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Munley to list the vacant second floor office space for rent for a period not to exceed six months. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Munley to approve the "Hometown Heroes Banner Program" as delineated at the April 5, 2017 Council work Session. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Attest:

Archbald Borough



Dawn Rudalavage

Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Maria Tomassoni

President of Council

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