

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 13, 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. and Hart present. Mayor Barrett was in attendance. Grandinetti not in attendance.

Public Input

Barry Tevlin stated the busses are coming down Columbus Drive. Mr. Tevlin stated only 3 busses used to come down Columbus Drive, but now a lot of busses are using it. Mayor Barrett stated there is nothing legally the police can do, but she will discuss it with Chief Trently. Nancy Edmunds 752 Lori Drive Archbald. Ms. Edmunds asked why the borough is tabling the motion to approve revised lease agreement on Staback Park. Atty. Mr. O'Connor stated he received the agreement not to long ago and he has some concerns about it. Ms. Edmunds stated she would like to read the revised the lease agreement, Atty. O'Connor stated once agree is up for passage, Ms. Edmunds can look at it. Ms. Edmunds thanked Mayor Barrett for all work she did to help the hurricane victims.

New Business

Council President to name 2 council members to the Hiring Committee. Ms. Tomassoni stated Mr. Shnipes, Jr. and Mr. Mancuso will be on this committee.

Reports

Mayor Barrett read the police reports. Mayor stated the trailer is almost full and will be going the end of September. Mayor asked if the grant money for equipment was received yet. Mr. Shnipes Jr. stated Mr. Giordano would have the answer.

Owen had noting at this time.

Munley had nothing at this time.

Mancuso stated we are losing a lot of volunteer firemen in town. He stated council should look into doing something to support the volunteer fire departments and ambulance.

Shnipes, Jr. had noting at this time.

Hart stated the Eynon Fire Department BBQ Saturday noon to 6. Tickets are \$10.00.

Motions

Motion by Shnipes, Jr., second by Owen to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2017 regular Council Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Munley, 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. authoring payment of August General Fund bill totaling \$177,929.30 and a Memorial Park Account bill in the amount of \$73.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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Motion by Hart, second by Munley to Table the motion to enter into a revised lease agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the Ed Staback Regional Park. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried to Table.

Motion by Munley, second by Shnipes, Jr. to approve Duda Actuarial Consulting calculations of the 2018 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Archbald Borough Police Plan in the amount of \$67,831.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Munley to approve Duda Actuarial Consulting calculations of the 2018 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the Archbald Borough Non-Uniform Pension Plan in the amount of \$36,325.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

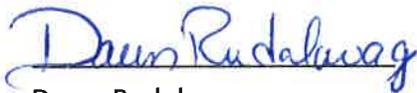
Motion by Munley, second by Shnipes, Jr. to approve a Resolution authorizing the Lackawanna County Commissioners to submit an application on behalf of the Borough for the FFY 2017 CDBG funds in the amount of \$81,101.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Shnipes, Jr. authorizing the President of Council to execute a Certification of Community Development Plan (CDP) fi submission with the County's CDBG application on behalf of the Borough. Roll call vote, 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