

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

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

Mr. O'Connor stated council met in executive session to discuss personal matters.

Bid Opening - Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services

Waste Management

\$554,314.00	2020
\$568,171.00	2021
\$582,376.00	2022
\$596,935.00	2023
\$611,858.00	2024

JP Mascaro

\$521,664.00	2020
\$523,572.00	2021
\$527,304.00	2022
\$538,968.00	2023
\$551,784.00	2024

Motion by Hart, second by Grandinetti to place the Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services bids into Committee (Mancuso, Owen & Gilgallon) with the right to award. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Presentation by Representative Kyle Mullins Honoring Joseph P. Simon

Presentation by Mr. West from Senator Blake's Office Honoring Joseph P Simon.

Presentation by Gary Davis on Opioid Abuse Awareness

New Business – Acknowledgement of the presence of Boy Scout Throop #41, Eynon, PA. Zack Rudalavage told the council that the boy scouts were in attendance as part of earning merit badges, Communication and Citizenship in the World.

Public Input

Gina Tomassoni stated she received a citation from zoning about grass at her house. She believes the community needs a warning before a citation is written. Mr. Gilgallon stated the council will revisit the procedure for next year. Also, Ms. Tomassoni stated there is a big hope in front of her place of business at 280 Main Street in Eynon.

Council reports

Mr. Burke welcomed Boy Scout Troop #41 and stated the boy scouts have done a lot for the borough.

Mrs. Lewis had nothing at this time.

Mrs. Owen had nothing at this time.

Mr. Mancuso stated DPW is working very hard to get everything done before the winter comes.

Mr. Hart stated with Halloween approaching please drive safely when out and about on Halloween.

Motions

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to approve the minutes of September 18, 2019 regular Council meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector, Controller and Mayor’s Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart authorizing payment of September HNB General Fund bills totaling \$510,621.44 and Arts Grant account bill of \$500.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Mancuso to hire Matthew P. Carter as a regular full time police officer effective January 5, 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Mancuso to approve a 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Archbald Police Department Employees; term of agreement January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Burke to hire Dawn Rudalavage as an “Administrative Assistant” effective October 28, 2019. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to adopt a Resolution eliminating Police Pension member contributions for the calendar year 2020. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Owen authorizing solicitation of proposals from financial institutions for a 2020 Tax Anticipation note in the amount of \$450,000. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Grandinetti to advertise an Ordinance to vacate a portion of Pike Street. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Owen to award the sale of the 2005 GMC Sierra 3500 (1 ton) Dump Truck, Municibid listing #25288281 to the high bidder Daniel Hendricks, 202 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049 for \$13,200.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Grandinetti to award the sale of the 2007 Dodge Durango, Municibid listing #25313023 to the high bidder Mark Nicholas, 960 Gold Road, Muncy, PA 17756 for \$859.02. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to award the sale of the plate tamper, Municibid listing #25312684 to the high bidder John Glinsky, 323 Ward Street, Dunmore, PA 18512 for \$325.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

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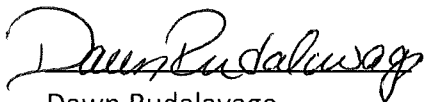
Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to begin the process to hire a "Secretary/Treasurer". All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to begin the process to hire a Police Department "Staff Assistant". All in favor, motion carried.

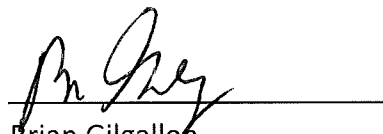
Motion by Owen, second by Mancuso to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Brian Gilgallon
President of Council

Minutes prepared by Dawn Rudalavage, Borough Secretary-Treasurer