

Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Brian Gilgallon. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call Gilgallon, Mancuso, Lewis, Owen, Burke, Hart, Mayor Barrett. Mr. Grandinetti was late.

Presentation of Keys to the Borough by Mayor Barrett– Major Robert Turlip and Major Clyde Brown.

Public Input

Nancy Edmunds asked if anyone knows what is going on at Monica Drive and if it will be happening on every street in that area. Brian Dulay responded that it is PPL underground utility work. Asked if the garbage and recycling will be a day late. Wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Katelyn English shared the following dates and events: Lackawanna County Arts & Culture will run its annual Festival of Trees exhibit and Toys for Tots fundraiser will run December 14, 2019 – January 13, 2020. Preview is December 13, 2019, all are located at the Marketplace at Steamtown. Lackawanna Trolley Museum has a few events set for December including Santa on the trolley set for December 21 - 22, 2019. NEPA child passenger safety (CPS) has a car seat safety check with Santa on December 19, 2019 located at Kelly Mazda in Scranton. 2020 Census Bureau is currently recruiting to fill positions across the country to assist with the 2020 census count. Anyone interested can apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs. Katelyn thanked everyone and wished a Happy Holidays to all. Larry West asked why DPW will not move a box on his daughter's property. Mr. Mancuso responded that he questioned the engineer and he said it cannot be moved. Mr. Turlip stated the sewer issue in that area needs to be looked at. Also asked if the council can look at consolidation of fire departments.

Council Reports

Mr. Burke wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He thanked Mr. Hart & Mr. Grandinetti for their service.

Mrs. Lewis stated it was a privilege to serve on council and thanked everyone.

Mrs. Owen stated she had a meeting with Glen Button, a manager at Dunmore Material, he is donating \$1000.00 for the blacktop at the Veterans Memorial Park. She stated it was an honor to serve with Mr. Hart & Mr. Grandinetti and appreciates & thanked them for all the work they do for the community. She thanked Mrs. Lewis for her service to the community. She also welcomed new members of council & new employees. She wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Healthy, Happy New Year.

Mr. Mancuso wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He commended DPW for their work.

Mr. Grandinetti commended new members.

Mr. Hart reminded new members to have their FEMA certifications. He thanked everyone on council for their support and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayor Barrett questioned how long we are in contract with Comcast. She has gotten complaints on cost of cable. Mr. Turlip stated the borough just signed a new 3yr contract with Comcast. He stated it was a pleasure to work with Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Hart & Mr. Grandinetti.

Mr. Gilgallon thanked Chief Harvey, Mr. Dulay & Mr. Turlip for their help with a situation at Sugerman's building, they all did a fantastic job. He thanked Mr. Hart, Mr. Grandinetti & Mrs. Lewis for their service. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Old Business

1. Flood Plain Management Ordinance
2. Engine Powered Vehicle Ordinance
3. LSA Grant for Valley View Middle School roof

New Business

1. Recycling – cardboard and paper

Motions

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to approve November 20, 2019 regular Council meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Lewis, second by Burke to approve the November HNB General Fund bills totaling \$462,659.03 and Peggy Columbus LSA Phase 2 account bill of \$360,000.00. Roll call vote. 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 Lewis, second by Owen to adopt the FV2020 budget. Roll call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to adopt the Resolution Authorizing the Tax Anticipation Note and awarding it to First National Bank. Roll call vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to enact the 2020 Real Estate Tax Levy Ordinance fixing the tax rate at 21 mils will be carried over to the December 30, 2019 meeting. Motion tabled until December 30, 2019 meeting.

Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to adopt an Ordinance vacating a portion of Pike Street more fully described in the Ordinance. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Grandinetti to reappoint Edward Hughes to the Planning Commission to a four-year term expiring December 31, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Lewis to reappoint John Mazza to the Planning Commission to a four-year term expiring December 31, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Mancuso to reappoint Robert Nolan to the Planning Commission to a four-year term expiring December 31, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti, second by Hart to accept the resignation of Dominick Romanini as Borough Treasurer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Burke to hire Nancy Edmunds as Borough Treasurer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Grandinetti to appoint John Binner, Matt Carter, Gene Cholish, Louis Chirico, Marlene Evans, Joseph Farrell, Joseph Laboranti, Zachard Langenhop, Turique Patrick, Edward Perchinsky, Mark Striefsky, Aaron Tierney, Alan Wright, Matthew Broncatello, Michael Repecki, and Zakery Sawyer Special Police from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 provided they are only to be used to replace a full time regular officer who cannot work due to allowable time off and not to exceed 33 shifts. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Grandinetti to retain the services of Brian Kelly, CPA to conduct audit of 2019 Borough Accounts. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Grandinetti to change the Borough Office hours to 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday, effective January 6, 2020.

Motion by Owen, second by Hart to purchase 25- Sig Sauer Pro Series Carry 9mm and 8- Sig Sauer 365XL 9mm Police Weapons as agreed upon in the 2020 Police Collective Bargaining Agreement in the amount of \$13,239.12. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Hart to purchase a 2020 Volvo DD-15 Double Drum Compactor in the amount of \$27,662.00. Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Grandinetti , second by Lewis to enter into a Consulting Engineering Services Agreement with KBA Engineering, P.C., in an amount not to exceed \$27,433.00, for consulting engineering services in connection with the design, permitting and construction of the extension of East Street in Archbald from Chestnut Street to lots 1 and 2 in the "Archblad Route 6 Subdivision." Roll call. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to continue the meeting to December 30, 2019 at 6:00pm. All in favor. Motion carried

Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Monday, December 30, 2019
Continued from December 18, 2019

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

Public Input – None at this time.

Council Members Reports- None at this time.

Motions

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to enact the 2020 Real Estate Tax Levy Ordinance fixing the tax rate at 21 mils. Roll Call. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Michele Bianchi
Borough Secretary



Brian Gilgallon
President of Council