

## WORKSHOP MINUTES

July 1, 2019

7:00PM

### 1. Community Development Block Grant FFY 2019 Final Public Hearing.

*Tyler Donbroski held his final public hearing. Two of the streets picked will need a survey because of the small service areas and will need to work with someone at City Hall for volunteers. If these streets don't qualify we can go down the list to the next on the project list.*

*Councilman Lewis does not like spending the money on fixing alleys. Maple road is a mess. Tyler Dombroski stated that Maple Road was looked at a few years ago and did not qualify. But we could move on to other streets.*

*DPW Foreman Jack Kytte said the alley's need to be done also because they have been left go al long time. Tyler Dombroski said Council will have to vote on the Action Plan at the next Meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Along with the Fair Housing Resolution.*

*Resident Anthony Dalberto said that alley's need to be done also.*

*Resident Scott Bower said alleys are bad due to garbage trucks using them and they should be told to keep out of allies.*

### 2. Logan Noroski Eagle Scout Project – request to waive building permit fees.

*Councilman Jay Jarrett made a motion to waive building permit fee for this Eagle Scout project but he will have to pay the inapection fee. Seconded by Councilman Talanca. All ayes. Motion passes.*

### 3. Steel Street – project update/approval.

*Resident Vinnie Hippenstell would like to be kept well informed of what is going on with the project for the pooling water in front of her home at 1805 Steel Street.*

*Councilman Jay Jarrett made a motion to proceed with a holding well project on Bowman & Fairchild to alievate water from Steel Street at a cost of \$69,122.50, than a mill overlay in 2020 and paid for by State Liquid Fuels money 100%. This was seconded by Councilman Learn. All ayes. Motion passes.*

#### 4. Ordinance 2019-04 – action necessary pending mayoral approval.

Mayor Tim Burke submitted a letter (here attached) as to his reasoning why he will not sign the ORDINANCE 2019-04 as written. This was read into the minutes by Council President Alley.

#### 5. Discussion on large vehicle parking ordinance.

A motion was made by Councilman Talanca to override the Mayor's Veto. This was seconded by Councilman Lewis. A roll Call vote was taken. Talanca: YES, Lewis: YES, Learn: YES, Shecktor: NO, standing by his original statement. Jarrett: YES, Alley: YES. Motion passes 4/1.

Councilman Jarrett started the discussing saying he would like to see the \$100.00 monthly cut from the Ordinance. Council will discuss the cost at future meetings.

Councilman Talanca said he would like all vehicles taken out of the Ordinance with the exception of tractor and trailers. Other issues will be dealt with on a case by case basis with the Police. He wants State set backs put in the Ordinance also. Councilman Shecktor said he voted NO to the Ordinance because he felt the Ordinance should have been corrected before voting on it.

Councilman Lewis questioned how many tractor trailer drivers we have in Berwick maybe a dozen and we should just keep parking to Borough residents.

Fire Chief Remfrey said that parking has been relieved on Mulberry in the last few weeks and that fire trucks have had no trouble getting down the street.

Resident Ralph Schumacher said government was found on less government is the best government. And he is against restricting businessmen.

Council President Alley went over the list of changes/updates to be made to the Ordinance.

- i. Keep ordinance to tractor trailers and semis.
- ii. Put in State set backs for parking (i.e. stop signs, driveways)
- iii. Fee, time and materials
- iv. Strictly west side of Vine Street.
- v. Borough residents only

Jim Stout is the curator of the Jackson Mansion wants Council to deem 3 properties historical. Council said they will look into the issue.