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STRASBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 13, 2018
MINUTES

Members Present: Mike Chiodo Jim Rice
 Will Hutchinson Dave Dunn
 Ray Garraffa Dale Spaulding

Others Present:

Bruce Ryder, Mayor	David Eisenberg
Lisa M. Boyd, Borough Manager	Brian Shimp
F. Steven Echternach, Police Chief	Ronan Lancaster
Lynn Commero, LNP	Sal Viscusi
Kyler Guissert	Josiah Shimp
Richard Thompson	Hank Sauser
Fred Shupp	Joel Young
Nathaniel Young	Will Young

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Council President Mike Chiodo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., followed by the salute to the flag. President Chiodo announced that the meeting is being audiotaped and maintained until the minutes are approved. The Borough Manager took the roll call.

REQUESTS TO BE HEARD:

INTRODUCTIONS OF TROOP 56 BOY SCOUTS: A representative from Boy Scout Troop 56 stated that they are in attendance because they are working on the Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.

MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2018: A motion was made by Dave Dunn and seconded by Ray Garraffa to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2018 meeting as printed. Motion carried with members Chiodo, Hutchinson, Dunn and Garraffa casting assenting votes. Members Rice and Spaulding abstained from voting because they were not in attendance for the meeting.

REPORTS:

MAYOR – Mayor Ryder reported that Lancaster County mayors have discussed the radar bill again and asked if Council would authorize the Borough Manager to send another letter on Council’s behalf to our representatives to encourage them to support adopting the radar legislation. Chief Echternach stated that Pennsylvania is the only state in the United States that does not allow local police to use radar for speed enforcement. Mayor Ryder stated that a recent study showed that Pennsylvania had 293 additional deaths in 2017 because of the lack of speed enforcement at the local level, as compared to the national average. A motion was made by Ray Garraffa, seconded by Will Hutchinson and passed unanimously to authorize the Borough Manager to send a letter to our representatives, on behalf of Borough Council, supporting the adoption of the radar legislation.

PRESIDENT – President Chiodo stated that he recently learned that the old Strasburg Market Basket building in Strasburg Township is under new ownership and plans to reopen, the

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staff completed the 2017 audit, and welcomed and thanked Dr. Dale Spaulding for volunteering to serve on Borough Council.

MANAGER – The Borough Manager’s written report dated February 9, 2018 was received and accepted. She stated that the Borough and Authority audits went extremely well, the staff always does a wonderful job, and a representative from the auditing firm will be attending a future meeting to present the audit. She also reported that she will be attending the annual PSAB Conference in Hershey and the PennDOT Connects meeting, and invited members to attend. Bob Bennethum asked her to pass along his thanks to the Police Chief and Officer Klunk for allowing him to participate in another ride along.

POLICE – The Police Department’s report for January 2018 was received and accepted.

PUBLIC WORKS – The Public Works report for January 2018 was received and accepted.

ZONING OFFICER – The Zoning Officer’s report for January 2018 was received and accepted.

CONSENT AGENDA: A motion was made by Jim Rice, seconded by Ray Garraffa and passed unanimously to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

PAYMENT OF BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$135,798.13

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD CERTIFICATE OF
APPROPRIATENESS – 11 EAST MAIN STREET

ACCEPTANCE OF HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD ANNUAL
REPORT

ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

STRASBURG COMMONS PHASE 2 – REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN BOND IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$31,412.70 LEAVING A BALANCE OF \$206,692.48

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

UPDATE OF CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS: Chief Echternach reviewed the proposed changes to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations. A motion was made by Will Hutchinson, seconded by Jim Rice and passed unanimously to approve the updated Civil Service Rules and Regulations dated February 13, 2018.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Dave Dunn, seconded by Ray Garraffa and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa M. Boyd
Borough Manager