

BOROUGH OF NEW FLORENCE MINUTES JUNE 15, 2021

President Jim Moore, called the regular meeting of the New Florence Borough Council to order on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Borough Building.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jim Moore
Jeff Rager
Chuck O'Shell
Ron Gyure
Jeff Miller, Solicitor
Gwen Dellett
Cheryl Priest

Absent:

Neva Gindlesperger, Mayor
Kristen Teeter
Kay Mayer

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

POLICE REPORT

Gwen Dellett spoke on the Police Report for the month of May. Four (4) individuals were interviewed for two (2) part-time positions. Mike Koch wants to get everyone regarding the Advisory Committee on board. Council was very pleased with the Police Report.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chuck O'Shell made a motion to accept the regular May 18, 2021 meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ron Gyure. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jim Moore gave account balances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, & EQUIPMENT – Ron Gyure, Chair.

Still need a replacement for Mark Watt's position.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STREETS AND DRAINS

The 9th Street project is out for bids per Jim Moore. 2021 paving has been completed. The repairs to the storm drain at 15th and Chestnut Streets has been completed.

GRANTS & FUNDING

Pam Hysong and Jim Moore completed a grant request for \$139,000.00 under the Cares Act Emergency Solutions for an emergency shelter capability at the New Florence Fire Hall. Jim will keep the council informed and set up new account, no anticipated award date yet.

Jim Moore is working on the Covid Relief grant application.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Jeff Miller spoke on the three (3) Sewage Authority seats that are open and that the terms should be staggered to maintain continuity. Jim Moore made a motion to declare two (2) Authority seats vacant due to non-attendance. Jeff Rager seconded the motion. All in favor. Jeff Rager made motion to appoint Pat O'Shell for the longer-term position and Tony Rivera for the shorter term. Seconded by Ron Gyure. All in favor. Motion passed.

BUILDING GROUNDS

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

Council went into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m. to discuss personnel items. Council came out of Executive Session at 7:50 p.m.

Jeff Rager made a motion to raise the Borough Supervisor's wage rate to \$21.00 per hour effective June 16, 2021. Chuck O'Shell seconded. Four members in favor and one abstention. Ron Gyure abstained due to a conflict of interest.

ADJOURN

Jeff Rager made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chuck O'Shell. All in favor. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.