

MINUTES
January 14, 2020

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Herritt presided.

Present were Councilpersons Stigerwalt, Woodruff, Gregg, Walter, Beers, Herritt, Walters and Mayor Swank. Also present were S. Berkey, J. Swank, J. Hart, B. Earlston, J. Buckenburger, B. Horne, J. Graham, B. Brady and Solicitor Marks. Absent was J. Rodman.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Council President Herritt asked for a Moment of silence in remembrance of Leon Knapp.

The invocation was given by Bob Marks followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments - None

Consent Items

Motion made by Mr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved the following:

1. December 10, 2019.....Regular Meeting
January 6, 2020.....Reorganization/Agenda Meeting
2. List of Checks – Jim Gregg abstains from the check paying, “Jim’s Small Engine” invoices this is on record as a standing abstention.
3. List of General Journal Entries
4. Financial Reports

Action Items

1. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council approved Ordinance No. 562, amending Chapter 237, “Vehicles and Traffic”, making sections of Friendship Alley one way from East to West.
2. Motion by Mr. Walter, second by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved adding Mr. Beers to the Hazard Mitigation Committee. The complete list of board appointments was approved by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote.
3. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Gregg, the Agreement for Zoning and Planning services between the Borough of Danville and the County of Montour was approved. Mr. Stigerwalt abstained.

Topics - None

FYI Items

1. Copy of Committee assignments for 2020-21 was attached.

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2. The Mayor has issued a Proclamation designating January 26 – February 1, 2020 as “Danville School Choice Week”.
3. The Borough received notification from the USDA that a grant of \$39,700 was awarded toward the purchase of new radios for the Police Department.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Brandon Ball, Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program Coordinator is scheduled for Thursday, January 30th at 10:00 AM to give a presentation at the Municipal Building.
2. Ken Strausser has provided information regarding the Fire Chiefs for 2020-21.

Unfinished/Old Business - None

New Business

1. Motion by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the list of Fire Police activities for the year 2020.

Committees

Finance

Personnel

Property

Water

1. Water main replacement project – per Horne service lines are starting to be connected.

Public Safety (fire)

1. Fire reports for November and December were attached.
2. Mr. Buckenburger reported from a recent Fire Board Meeting that it was decided to send letters to all other Municipalities requesting funding for Fire Police response. Those Municipalities not committing will not receive Fire Police services.

Flood

1. Hart reported that she is finishing up the certification submission and remapping request.

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Police

Streets - None

Sewer

- 1. Ms. Graham reported that flushable wipes are not really flushable.

COG

MARC

EMA

- 1. Motion by Mr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved the Friendship Fire Co. to go public with the slide presentation for the purchase of a new ladder truck. Mr. Walter abstained.

Parks & Recreation

Mayor's Report

Codes, Zoning & Health

Danville Borough Code Office Report 12/1/2019 – 12/31/2019

1. Building Permits

D2019-34, 35	1625 Reservoir Street	Residential Duplex	956.50
C2019-26	575 Walnut Street	Overhead Door	129.50
C2019-27	601 East Market	Interior Alteration	2904.50
C2019-28	494 Mill	Sign	204.50

2. Zoning Permits

1555	1420 Ferry Street	Sign	20.00
1556	833 C	Exterior Stairs	40.00

3. Non UCC Electric Service Inspection

44 Montour Street	100 Amp Service	40.00
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4. Property Maintenance

Door Hangers.....	1
Complaints.....	2
Prohibited Furniture.....	1
Personal Contacts.....	3
Courtesy Notice.....	2

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Enforcement Notice.....1
Condemnation.....0
Quality of Life Courtesy.....2
Quality of Life Ticket.....1
Quality of Life Citation.....1
Notice of Improvement.....0

5. Rental Inspections.....63
Disorderly Conduct Report.....0

Other Business - None

News Media – The news media had not questions.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 into an executive session.

Council reconvened from executive session at 6:55 after discussing legal and property acquisitions.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

Shannon Berkey
Borough Manager