

Danville Borough Council Meeting
Minutes
June 4, 2019

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Richardson, Walters, Rodman, Woodruff, Herritt, Walter, and Stigerwalt. Also present were Mayor Swank, J. Hart, B. Earlston, B Horne, S. Berkey, B. Brady, Chief Gill and Solicitor Dennehy.

The invocation was given by Rich Vreeland followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments

None

Topics

1. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council approved Robert Cope to Second Ward Councilman to complete the current term until the end of 2019.
2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval to the lowest bid of \$202, 257.40 to Dave Gutelius Excavating, Inc. for paving.
3. Ordinance 558 has been properly advertised and will be ready for adoption on June 11th to prohibit parking in Jacobs Alley from Bloom St. to East Mahoning St. This will be placed as an ACTION item for the June 11th Council meeting.
4. Resolution 2019-6, approving the submittal of an ARLE Grant Application will be placed as an ACTION item for the June 11th Council meeting.

FYI

1. The June 11th Council meeting is also the 1st Public Hearing and solicitation of projects for the 2019 CDBG funds.

Correspondence

1. Letter received from the Montour County Veteran Affairs thanking the Borough Street Department and all who helped prepare Memorial Park for the Memorial Day Service.
2. Letter from Seda Cog referring to Fair Housing was attached.

Other Business

1. The following applications were approved by HARB and brought to Council for approval.
 - 147 West Market St. – Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council approved the front porch work removing the failing brick top and replace it with a concrete slab and replace the wooden porch posts with a “like” composite material.
 - 180 West Market St. – the Board reviewed a proposed sketch of a front porch replacement at the request of Borough Council prior to the issuance of a demolition permit. The Board voted to approve the rendering stating if the demolition did not provide for the intended construction, a new drawing must be submitted for HARB approval. Motion from Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved this project.
 - Parking Lot @ Corner of Mill and Market Streets – Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Woodruff and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to replacement of the brick wall next to the Santander Bank parking lot.
 - 420 Mill St. – Motion by Mr. Herritt, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved of a three story interior block egress stairway to be located at the rest of the structure. The stairway will serve as egress for future development.
2. Agreement between the Borough and the County referring to the Borough removing a fire hydrant behind 253 Mill St. allowing the County to construct handicapped parking spaces. There is another fire hydrant located across W. Market St. from the Courthouse property which has determined that the fire hydrant on the County’s property is not essential to current firefighting. This would take Borough workers an estimated 2 days using four employees. Motion made by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Walters, (Mr. Stigerwalt abstained), Council agreed that this work should be done at the County’s expense. Ms. Berkey will provide an estimate for the County’s meeting next Tuesday.
3. Mayor Swank met with UGI officials and it was determined that the meters in front of her 320 Mill St. property will be removed and returned to the basement and the façade will be returned to its original placing. The sidewalk will be removed and reinstalled. Mayor thanked Senator Gordner, UGI and Jackie Hart for helping out in this matter.

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New Business

None

News Media

1. The news media had question on the Council position appointment term.

Other Business

1. An executive session was held from 6:25 to 6:50 to discuss legal issues with the construction of the new police station.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Shannon Berkey
Danville Borough Manager