

Danville Borough Council Meeting
Minutes
August 7, 2018

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Richardson, Walters, Rodman, Rogers, Walter, Woodruff, Herritt, and Stigerwalt. Also present were J. Shrawder, J. Hart, B. Earlston, B. Horne, B. Brady, Chief Gill, Fire Chief Strausser and Solicitor Marks. Absent was S. Berkey.

Public Comments.....President Richardson
None

Topics.....President Richardson

1. The Personnel Committee would like to recommend the hiring of Charles Mausteller as a permanent part-time Street Laborer with start date retroactive to July 18th at a rate of \$10.50/hr. Motion by Mr. Rodman, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to hire Charles Mausteller.
2. Police server replacement was discussed during 2018 workshop meetings. The project was not included in the 2018 budget. Our IT support team is concerned with the need for this replacement to occur sooner rather than later. Quote was attached along with a proposed budget adjustment to cover the cost. Council had questions as to why we don't secure additional quotes. Ms. Shrawder stated that MePush handles all of our IT needs. Council also questioned why it had to be done now instead of later. Chief explained it should be done now because it would not be good to let it lapse. Chief stated that everything has a back-up. Woodruff, Rodman, Rogers, Walter, Stigerwalt, and Richardson Yes. Herritt and Walters no. Motion passes.
3. The police department received a request to install/paint 2 crosswalks in the area of the Thomas Beaver Free library. One crosswalk would be on East Market St. and one crosswalk would be on Ferry St. The only cost to the borough is paint and labor. The staff recommends moving forward with this request. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to these two crosswalks.
4. Letter from Goodwill Hose Company requesting approval to proceed with the process of getting funding and then to move forward with getting a chair lift installed. The building is owned by the Borough. Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council approved for Goodwill to move forward with this project.
5. Staff would like to recommend signing the proposal for services from K.L. Bensinger, Inc. for work related to the surveying, subdivision and land development plan work

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for the new police department building. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Herritt and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to this proposal.

- 6. Planning Commission recommends approval of the Danville Area School District’s tennis court plan conditional upon E&S plan approval from Montour County Conservation and obtaining a cost estimate for financial security. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to the school district’s tennis court plan.
- 7. Planning Commission recommends approval of David Bhasin’s Taco Bell restaurant plan condition upon E&S plan approval from Montour County Conservation. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council approved to the Taco Bell restaurant. HRG representative explained that they did not look into any traffic modifications in the Montour Street area because the traffic flow should remain the same. Typically Taco Bell does not increase traffic enough to create a traffic concern or require a study.

FYI Items

None

Correspondence.....President Richardson

- 1. Invite for Montour County Township Officials Association Convention to be held on Thursday, October 18th. Invitation attached as page 17.
- 2. Invite to the Montour County Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Open House to be held at the Pine Barn Inn on Thursday, December 12th. Invitation attached as page 18.
- 3. Letter from DRIVE informing the Borough of projects planned for the former METSO facility at 350 Railroad St. Letter is attached as page 19.

Unfinished/Old Business

None

New Business

None

Other Business.....President Richardson

Mr. Herritt thanks Jamie and the town of Bloomsburg for responding so quickly to add additional recycling containers and replace the handle on the containers at the drop off recycling location.

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News Media

1. The news media had no questions at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Jamie Shrawder
Director of Governmental Affairs