

LAURELDALE BOROUGH  
3406 Kutztown Road  
Laureldale, Pa 19605  
September 9, 2013

The regular meeting of the Laureldale Borough Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President John Kahn Sr. with the pledge to the flag. The following Council Members were present: Jason Glessner, Roy Harrington, Diane Choiniere, Donald Raifsnider Sr., Zachary Kuhn and Larry Reber. Also present were Solicitor Osmer Deming, Engineer John Loeper, Chief Ronald Fisher, Street Supervisor Patrick O'Brien and Reading Eagle Reporter Karen Feick. Mayor Fred Feltenberger was absent.

Motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Donald Raifsnider Sr. to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried.

A Resident from the 3500 Block of Freemont Street addressed Council with her concerns regarding the One Way Street Ordinance. Patrick O'Brien explained that problems and/or issues will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Osmer Deming had nothing to report.

COMMUNICATIONS:

PSAB August Update  
Municipal Retirement Trust  
Natural Lands Trust 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Flyer

Motion by Larry Reber seconded by Zachary Kuhn to advertise the addition of the following to the Non-Uniform Pension Plan:

- a. 10-year service requirement for normal retirement eligibility
- b. 15-year service requirement for early retirement eligibility
- c. Change the benefit formula to 1.5% of average monthly compensation per year of credited service.

Motion Carried

Councillor Larry Reber announced that there would be a Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm.

Councillor Raifsnider Sr. expressed his feelings on heading the Personnel Committee.

Councillor Zachary Kuhn reported on the Street Department for the month of August.

Motion by Zachary Kuhn seconded by Larry Reber to adopt One-Way Street Ordinance #482. Carried

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Councillor Roy Harrington reported on the Sewer Department and total gallons of water through the pump house for the month of August.

Motion by Jason Glessner seconded by Zachary Kuhn authorizing the Police Department to order 3 bulletproof vests. Total cost \$1086.00. Carried

Motion by Jason Glessner seconded by Diane Choiniere authorizing the Police Department to order patches to replace their metal badges. Total Cost \$1810.00. Carried

Motion by Jason Glessner seconded by Larry Reber authorizing the Police Department to order 3 guns. Total cost \$606.00. Carried

Councilor Diane Choiniere reported on the Parks & Recreation for the month of August.

- Recreation Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Borough Hall

#### ENGINEER

Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Contract- 2012/2013 – SDE is finalizing the Work Order to be issued to Tri-State Grouting for work to be done in 2013. SDE provided DRAFT copy of the proposed Work Order to the Borough Staff for review prior to issuance to the Contractor.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- (4) Home Inspections were completed

Bills in the amount of \$124,309.23 including payroll from the general fund and \$1095.93 from the sewer revenue account to be paid on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Jason Glessner. Carried.

Mayor's monthly report was read by Councillor Jason Glessner and filed on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Larry Reber. Carried.

Tax Collectors monthly report received and filed on motion by Larry Reber seconded by Zachary Kuhn. Carried. Total taxes collected through August 2013 were \$2152.18 Carried

Building Inspector's report was received and filed on motion by Larry Reber seconded by Diane Choiniere. Carried

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Deputy Code Officials report was received and filed on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Larry Reber. Carried.

Plumbing Inspector's report received and filed on motion by Zachary Kuhn seconded by Jason Glessner. Carried. (6) Permits were issued through July 2013 - \$406.00. Carried

Motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Jason Glessner to adjourn at 7:50. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Beakley, Secretary