

April 3, 2017

Borough Council

The Regular Meeting of the Bedford Borough Council was held on the above date with the following Council Members present, Dean Lemley, Tim Weaverling, Jim Wehling, John Cessna, Jeff Rinscheid, William Blackburn and Patrick Neff. Mayor William Leibfreid, Borough Manager Barbara Diehl, Borough Secretary Beverly Geller and Solicitor Dean Crabtree were also present. Junior Council Person Michaela Musselman and Police Chief Jim Sigler were absent.

President Lemley called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilman Neff, seconded by Councilman Cessna, to approve the Minutes of the March 6, 2017 Regular Meeting. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Motion was made by Councilman Weaverling, seconded by Councilman Neff, to approve the list of bills from March 7, 2017 through April 3, 2017. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Motion was made by Councilman Blackburn, seconded by Councilman Rinscheid, to approve the Treasurer's Report for April 3, 2017. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Tonya Grimes, DBI Manager, presented a revised request for the Farm to Table event originally approved and scheduled for October 22nd. Ms. Grimes requests that the event be moved to Monday, July 31st and that the No Open Container Ordinance be temporarily lifted for the event. Ms. Grimes shared that only 6 special event permits are approved per year by the State Licensing Agency. After discussion, motion was made by Councilman Wehling, seconded by Councilman Cessna, to approve the Farm to Table event on Monday, July 31st from 6 pm to 9 pm and lifting of the No Open Container Ordinance to allow couples to bring two (2) bottles of wine or sparkling beverage to the event. Motion passed (6-1) with Councilman Rinscheid voting against the event.

Mayor Leibfreid shared the Monthly Police Statistics with Council.

Councilman Cessna shared the following event requests:

Motion was made by Councilman Wehling, seconded by Councilman Neff, to approve a request from the Bedford County Veterans Association to host a parade in honor of Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11, 2017. The time would be between 10:15 am and 11:25 am. A brief ceremony will follow the parade that will include local school bands, veteran's groups, other civic organizations, and citizens of Bedford County. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Motion was made by Councilman Weaverling, seconded by Councilman Neff, to approve the request from BHS After Prom Parent Committee for the closure of John Street (between Bedford and East Streets) on Friday, May 19, 2017 between 4:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for the Prom-Walk-Through at the Bedford High School. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

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Motion was made by Councilman Neff, seconded by Councilman Wehling, to approve the request from the Bedford County Veterans Affairs Office for the blocking of 7 parking spaces adjacent to the Purple Heart parking space along Penn Street on Friday June 2, 2017 from 10 am until 1 pm. The parking spaces will be used by the Mobile Veterans Outreach Van. The van will be onsite for the Health and Resource Fair. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Motion was made by Councilman Blackburn, seconded by Councilman Neff, to approve the request from the Bedford County Community Support Program to use the Lutheran Church quadrant of the Square along with the Gazebo to hold a candlelight vigil on Thursday May 18, 2017 from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Motion was made by Councilman Cessna, seconded by Councilman Wehling, to approve the request from DBI (partnering with REI and Rockland) to clean-up Fort Bedford Park on Saturday, April 22nd from 8:00am until Noon. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Councilman Neff reminded those in attendance that the 2nd Annual Rebels & Rye Event will be held at Omni Bedford Springs on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and proceeds benefit the Bedford Heritage Trust.

Councilman Wehling shared that a workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017 for the BJMA Heritage Trail.

Manager Diehl reminded Council that events can be held within the Borough without lifting the No Open Container Ordinance. The DBI event they approved earlier during the meeting was also approved in 2016 but with the stipulation that Council would not lift the No Open Container Ordinance. DBI cancelled that event in 2016 and during Council's October 3, 2016 meeting, Council approved DBI's 2017 scheduled event date of October 22, 2017 but without lifting the 'No Open Container Alcohol Ordinance' so as to gain a better understanding of the attendance, feedback, etc. of this new event. Manager Diehl reminded Council that it was her responsibility to provide the facts and information to them in order for them to make their decisions.

Manager Diehl presented the following HARB applications:

- Your Safe Haven/Hometown Bank 220 - S Thomas Street – Replace Roof - *Review Board Approved*
- Brian and Amy Knopsnyder – 142 E Pitt Street – Paint Trim (Black and Downing Sand OR Needlepoint Navy and New Colonial Yellow) - *Review Board Approved*

Motion was made by Councilman Wehling, seconded by Councilman Neff, approving the HARB applications. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Manager Diehl reported that one letter was sent from Pennsylvania Municipal Code Alliance, Inc. (PMCA) from February 27, 2017 to March 30, 2017 to a property owner on West Pitt Street.

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Manager Diehl noted that the last load of Salt has been received and updated Council on the COSTARS Salt Contract information:

2012-2013 Contract Year - Used 325 Ton	Contract Price-\$71.45/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - \$23,221.25/yr.
2013-2014 Contract Year - Used 475 Ton	Contract Price-\$69.51/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - \$33,017.25/yr.
2014-2015 Contract Year - Used 425 Ton	Contract Price-\$73.01/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - \$31,029.25/yr.
2015-2016 Contract Year - Used 250 Ton	Contract Price-\$75.48/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - \$18,870.00/yr.
2016-2017 Contract Year - Used 254.74 Ton	Contract Price-\$64.85/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - \$16,519.89/yr.

Manager Diehl is still gathering information on updating the Codified Ordinance Book. The last print was November 1, 2001.

Manager Diehl reminded Council of the The South Central Counties Borough's Association Dinner Meeting will be held in the Borough of Duncansville (Duncansville Community Center) on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Motion was made by Councilman Neff, seconded by Councilman Rinscheid, to authorize Stiffler McGraw Associates, Inc and Clark Contractors to proceed with the approximate \$24,000 expense (Boroughs share is \$8,000.00) to reinforce the three (3) remaining sections that need joist reinforcement below the Fire Department Floor. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried at 7:36 pm.

Borough Secretary