

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019
LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA

Mayor Wolford called to order the Regular Monthly Meeting of Latrobe City Council at 6:47 P.M.

Mayor Wolford asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Wolford asked all for a moment of silence.

The City Secretary read Roll Call:

Deputy Mayor Gerald Baldonieri –present
Eric Bartels – present
Robert Forish – present
Jim Kelley – not present
Ralph Jenko – present
Christine Weller – present
Mayor Rosemarie Wolford – present

Also present were the following: John Grinner, Solicitor; John Sleasman, Police Chief; Scott Wajdic, Public Works Director; and Ann Powell, Code Officer.

Mrs. Weller moved to adopt the December 9, 2019, second by Mr. Baldonieri. Vote 6-0.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Total Expenses	\$210,515.59
Total Payroll	<u>186,552.51</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$397,068.10

Mr. Forish moved to approve the reports and bills presented for payment, second by Mr. Baldonieri. Vote 6-0.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

Treasurer's Report

See attachment "A"

Police Report

See attachment "B"

Public Works Report

See attachment "C"

Fire Report

See attachment "D"

Code Report

See attachment "E"

Tax Collector's Report

See attachment "F"

CITIZENS' REQUESTS (related to agenda)

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee – Kelley, Wolford

No report.

Public Safety and Fire Committee – Forish, Kelley

No report.

Public Works Committee – Baldonieri, Bartels

No report.

Personnel Committee – Baldonieri, Wolford

No report.

Events Committee – Weller

No report.

GLSD Student Showcase Committee – Bartels

No report.

BOARD/AUTHORITY REPORTS – Skip from the authority reported the downtown project is moving along and provided an update, stated they need phone numbers for them to add to the robo-call for citizens to receive updates, outages etc.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Public Works Department – No report.

Police Department – Chief Sleasman reported they had four-five (45) children for Shop with a Cop and Walmart donated coats, hats, and gloves for each child. The Crow family donated a book to each child.

Fire Department – No report

Planning/Development/Code Enforcement –No report.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION 2020-05

A resolution of the City of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Approving the appointment of Scott Wajdic as City of Latrobe Public Works Director. Mr. Forish moved to adopt this ordinance second by Mrs. Weller. Approved 6-0.

ORDINANCE 2020-01

An ordinance of the City of Latrobe, Westmoreland County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the conveyance of a temporary easement for construction to Westmoreland County. Mr. Baldonieri moved to adopt this ordinance second by Mr. Jenko. Approved 6-0.

Mr. Bartels made a motion to authorize the solicitor to prepare and advertise an ordinance amending City of Latrobe code section 3-48 schedule c, increasing transfer station rates regarding municipal waste, appliance disposal, and the disposal of tires second by Mr. Forish. 6-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Wolford issued a statement regarding the fire department matter.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OPEN FORUM FOR CITIZENS' REQUEST

Nico Givennglo reported on the fire department on-going issue.

John Gesler stated that the grant opened in March or April

Chris Blair of 2nd Street stated that the Fire Chief, John Brasile is doing the same as the individuals being accused.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - No Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Reported she grew up in first ward

Regular Meeting of Council adjourned at 7:19 P.M with a motion by Mrs. Weller, seconded by Mr. Bartels. Approved 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Roxanne
Shadron, City Secretary
