

**October 30, 2014**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by Council President, Cynthia Virostek, at 7:00 PM in the Apollo Borough Municipal building council chambers.

Present: Council members Gabrielli, Bradshaw, Goldinger, Swank, Kautz, Greenawalt, and Virostek were present. Mayor Held was present.

**Public Comments:** Dale Lydic from UMW asked for the support of council for the EPA resolution he presented last month. A motion was made by Darhl Goldinger, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli, to pass the resolution. Virostek (N), Swank (N), Greenawalt (N), Kautz (Y), Bradshaw (Y). Motion passed.

Marsha Guthrie – discussed parking situation on Ninth Street across from their driveway and the difficulty of backing out onto the street. This issue was tabled for the next meeting.

Executive session from 7:10 to 7:25 to discuss personnel. On the record there was discussion regarding accepting the resignation of solicitor Chuck Pascal. Mark Greenawalt made a motion, seconded by Darhl Goldinger, to accept the resignation of Chuck Pascal. Motion passed unanimously.

After discussion, a motion was made by Cheryl Swank, and seconded by Mark Greenawalt, to hire Timothy Miller of Antoniano, & DeBarnardo as the borough's new solicitor, effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Virostek (Y), Goldinger (A), Bradshaw (Y), Gabrielli (Y), Kautz (Y).

**Engineering Report:** Engineering report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw to pay Olsen invoice #13035 in the amount of \$326.66 from the sewer fund. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Denny Gabrielli, and seconded by Daryl Goldinger, to pay invoices #13036-13033-13032 from the general fund in the amount of \$1320.30. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by John Kautz, and seconded by Mark Greenawalt, to approve the minutes from 9/25/14. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Held discussed the activities of the Bicentennial Committee and the need for volunteers.

Officer Jared Kepple submitted his resignation. A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli, to accept the resignation. Motion passed unanimously.

Kyle Lewis will soon be added as a probationary officer. We may need to advertise for more PT officers.

There was a committee convened for the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Officer Leonard Miller. There will be a program in the ARHS auditorium from 6 – 7 PM.

Update on the drug task force. Public engagements include speaking at the New Life Baptist church. Cindee Virostek and Jeff Held will attend the Armstrong County Jail – Drugs Kill Dreams program.

Discussion of the resolution presented to council by the AABA. The mayor had a lengthy meeting with Nelson Person at the bank, and Sgt. Kier and Dave Romagnoli state they will speak at the next AABA meeting. The Mayor conveyed the wishes of council and the public safety committee regarding the growth of our police department.

Sgt. Kier presented an opportunity to purchase a 2010 Charger from the Connellsville PD for \$7,995. A motion was made by Darhl Goldinger, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to make an offer to look at and potentially purchase this vehicle. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Held presented Sgt. Jarred Kier and Officer Ron Baustert with commendations for there outstanding performance during the incident in Bell Twp. on 9/17/14.

The Mayor reviewed the budget report for the third quarter of 2014.

***Solicitor's Report: Absent***

***Borough Manager's report:*** Council agreed to suspend meter enforcement in the plaza from 11/27/14 to Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Cindee and Diane will attend the Apollo Kiski Riverfront Trail dedication on 11/13<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.

***Planning Committee Report***

Cheryl Swank – Chairman

***Public Works & Streets Committee Report:***

Mark Greenawalt – Chairman

After discussing the WC situation of Ron Bash, it was discussed to hire Terry Czitterburg as a temporary part time employee for the PW department at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Daryl Goldinger, to hire Czitterburg in that capacity.

***Public Safety & Public Service Committee Report:***

Diane Bradshaw – Chairman

Diane discussed a second review of Gary Davis request for a parking space on the Pennsylvania Avenue between First Street and North Second Street. After discussion, it was the consensus of council to keep their previous no vote the same.

***Property Committee Report***

Denny Gabrielli – Chairman

***Finance Committee Report***

This meeting will be recessed until 11/13/14 to distribute the tentative budget.

Approval of items for payment as follows (MTD October 2014):

Garbage Fund – \$7634.00  
General Fund (includes payroll) - \$60866.21  
Liquid Fuels Fund - \$ 2924.12  
Sewer Fund – \$8741.59  
Sewer Separation Fund - \$2406.18  
Parking Fund – \$73.12

**Total – \$82645.22**

A motion was made by Mark Greenawalt, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to approve payment of all bills, including payroll, for month to date October 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was recessed by Cindee Virostek until 11/13/14.



Cynthia Virostek  
President



Cynthia McDermott  
Borough Manager