

Myerstown, PA
Monday, February 9, 2015

President Bryan L. Rittle called the planning meeting of the Myerstown Borough Council to order at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, February 9, 2015. The meeting was held in Borough Council Chambers in the Myerstown Municipal Center, 101 East Washington Avenue, Myerstown, PA 17067.

ROLL CALL:

A roll call was taken. Present were: President Bryan L. Rittle, Michael D. Behm, Teresa Allwein, Jeffrey L. Thomas, Dana Reich, Keith Fox, Solicitor Frederick S. Wolf, and Manager Christopher J. Moonis. Park W. Haverstick, II, entered the meeting at 6:53 p.m. Absent was Mayor Gloria R. Ebling.

MINUTES:

No minutes of past meetings were presented for approval at this planning meeting and no action was taken on any minutes.

CITIZENS' AND VISITORS' COMMENTS:

No citizens or visitors were present to offer any comments.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Manager informed Council the letters were sent to the property owners for the Cherry and Broad Street properties that will need repairs to their curb and sidewalks. A generic letter will be sent to all property owners with information on the project. The work schedule for the project was reviewed. Another inspection will be completed and if any additional repairs are found the owner will be notified. The ADA Ramp placements were discussed. The Manager will hold a question and answer session on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Councilmember Keith Fox asked about the vehicle parked at the Fish Dam parking lot. Manager Christopher J. Moonis stated it has been tagged and if it is not moved it will be towed to the Public Works Facility.

Council President Bryan L. Rittle was asked by the Isaac Meier Homestead Group since the Borough owns the buildings and all of the artifacts in the buildings would the Borough resume responsibility of insuring the items on our policy. The Borough insurance company will be contacted.

For the pool, R&B Snacks is going out of business. They may be willing to sell the snack bar equipment to the borough. A price list will be received.

Councilmember Jeffrey L. Thomas asked why a skid steer was not rented locally. The Manager will discuss it with the Public Works Director. The Council likes the new format for the Public Works Monthly Report.

Councilmember Michael D. Behm asked if we have an agreement with Jackson Township regarding snow plowing. The Manager stated we do have a mutual arrangement.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Borough Council recessed the regular meeting and entered into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss the acquisition of real estate and personnel matters.

The Borough Council returned from Executive Session at 8:23 p.m. reconvening the regular session and resumed consideration of and action on the regular meeting agenda.

COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOROUGH:

There were no comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Keith Fox, seconded by Jeffrey L. Thomas, to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Christopher J. Moonis
Secretary

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