

CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
Sunbury PA 17801
June 16, 2021
10:00 am

An emergency special session of the Council of the City of Sunbury was called to order with the Honorable Councilman Reichner presiding. There was a quorum with the following in attendance:

Christopher Reis, Director of Public Safety
Josh Brosious, Director of Public Works
James R. Eister, Director of Parks, Recreation and Public Buildings

Other City Officials,

Derrick Backer, City Administrator
Kevin Troup, City Treasure
Bradley Hare, Chief of Police
Jerome Alex, City Controller
Marcus Bethel, Office Manager of Police Department
Steve Welker, Public Works Supervisor
Jeffrey Wojciechowski, Code Enforcement Supervisor
Jolinn Barner, City Clerk

Visitors Present: 3

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive Session was held on 6/04/2021 to Discuss personnel matters.

Adding to the Agenda

Councilman Eister made the motion to add a bill for CES Engineering in order pay the company. Second Brosious. Unanimous vote.

Councilman Eister made the motion to add to the agenda Police Department Furniture Purchase under New Business. Second Reis. Unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AGENDA ITEMS

Councilman Reichner asked for public comment on agenda items.

Mayor Karlovich: Mayor Karlovich made a pre-submitted comment (see attached).

NEW BUSINESS

Regan Street Bid Award

Councilman Eister made the motion to accept the bid and award G & R Charles the Regan Street project. Second Brosious. Unanimous vote.

Approval of Change Orders for PD Construction

Councilman Reis made the motion to approve the change order #10 contingent upon it not being in the base bid. Second Eister. Unanimous vote.

Councilman Reis made the motion to approve the following change orders:

Change order #11 to infill the existing recessed concrete slag area located in Room #105 with a cost of \$3,099.00.

Change order #12A to makes changes to restroom #109 to make ADA compliant with a cost of \$4357.00.

Change order #13 for removing the floor covering from rooms #120, #121, #121, and delete the resinous

flooring and integral base from #120 processing, #121 Evidence A, and #122 Evidence B with a savings of \$6,030.00.

Change order #14 replace existing frame/door #102B to make ADA Compliant with a cost of \$1,134.

Change order #15A door hardware for electric locks with a cost of \$1,730.00

Change order #16 delete W2 window units from Training Rm #105 with a savings of \$800.

Second Brosious. Unanimous vote.

Purchase of PD Furniture

Councilman Brosious made the motion to accept the following bids for a total of \$44,029.84 from the following vendors: Arnold's Office Furniture, Autonomous, National Office Liquidators, Fine office furniture, Modern Furniture, K-Log, and national business furniture. Second Reis. Unanimous vote.

Purchase of New Lawn Mower

Council and city officials discussed the purchase of a new lawn mower.

Re-allocate FFY 2020 CDBG Funding

Council and city officials discussed the re-allocation of FFY 2020 CDBG Funding.

Approval of Invoices/Vouchers

Councilman Reichner moved to approve to Pay Invoices/Vouchers General Fund - \$161,270.45 and LF \$1,015.69. Second Brosious. Unanimous vote.

Bill for CES Engineering

Councilman Reichner made the motion that the bill for \$833.05 be paid out of economic development line item. Second Reis. Unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Victoria Rosancrans: Mrs. Rosancrans mentioned that she is disgusted as to what she is hearing about the SWEEP Project, but she feels that it is refreshing to hear that they don't want to scrap it. Mrs. Rosancrans has heard from the public that there are things that are not being done correctly with the project, and that it was going to scrapped. Council responded that the project will be moving forward it will just take time to make sure everything is done right.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:22am.

The next City Council Meeting will be June 28th, 2021, at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Rissinger, Administrative Assistant

The sunbury wetland ecological and educational park has grown into an important aspect of this community and the future of the city.

SWEEP was voted as a city project and to have CDBG funds be allotted for it.

The project has generated positive news publicity for the city, volunteerism involvement, community engagement, and has proven reduction of blight and crime in the area while providing our youth something productive to learn from. This project in its infant stages is already leaving a lasting positive impact.

I have been spearheading this project from the very beginning. This meeting was scheduled outside of my availability and outside of any normal day and time of a meeting that members of the public are used to. This topic is not time sensitive to have been included on this agenda and discussion. I request that this topic be tabled until the next regular scheduled council meeting.