

CITY COUNCIL
Sunbury PA 17801
April 10th, 2023
6:15 pm

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the City of Sunbury was called to order with the Honorable Mayor Brosious, presiding. There was a quorum with the following in attendance:

Ric Reichner, Director of Finance
John Barnhart, Director of Public Safety
James R. Eister, Director of Parks, Recreation

Other City officials in attendance:

Jolinn Barner, City Clerk
Ronald Rupp, Fire Chief
Bradley Hare, Chief of Police
Steve Welker, DPW Supervisor

Visitors present: 11

Approval of Minutes and Reports

Minutes of March 13, 20 20233 and Reports of the Fire Dept., Police Dept., Treasurer, Code Office, Health Dept., and Planning Commission. Mayor Brosious made a motion to approve the Minutes and Reports of March 13, 20 2023. Second Councilman Eister. Unanimous vote.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Backhoe Funding Breakdown

Councilman Eister made the motion that the Treasurer and City Controller will make the decision of where the funds will be coming from and put it back in once we receive the funding back from the grant. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Comprehensive Plan Contract

Mayor Brosious made the motion to Table the Comprehensive Plan Contract until the next meeting.

County Grant Application

Councilman Eister made the motion to proceed with the County Grant Application. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

CDBG Future 5 Year Funding Match Option for Penn Vest Loan/Grant

Councilman Eister made the motion to approve the CDBG Future 5 Year Funding Match option for Penn Vest Loan/Grant. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous vote.

Parking Meters

Councilman Eister discussed placing two headed meters in some of the business lots. Police Chief Hare gave an update on how the Parking Meters are doing and how citizens seem to be responding to the new systems.

Riverfront Cameras

Councilman Eister made the motion to approve the Riverfront Cameras with the approval from our City Solicitor to use Alert Enterprises for the Camera purchases. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous vote.

Event Trailer

Councilman Eister made the motion to Table and get quotes for the Event Trailer.

Resolution 2023-19 Sale on Municibid P&R 2012 Ford F250

Councilman Eister made the Motion to sell Parks and Recreation 2012 Ford F250 on Municibid. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Resolution 2023-20 Park and Rec Fee Schedule

Councilman Eister made the motion to approve the new pool pricing from \$5.00 up to \$6.00 and the Season passes for an Individual will be \$90.00, Family will be \$195.00, Senior Citizen will be \$30.00, Low Income (must qualify) will be 10% of take home. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Resolution 2023-21 Remove 114-116 S. 11th Street.

Councilman Barnhart made the motion to Remove 114-116 S. 11th Street from the Public Nuisance list. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Resolution 2023-22 to Remove 125-127 Church Street

Councilman Barnhart made the motion to remove 125-127 Church Street from the Public Nuisance list. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Resolution 2023-23 to Remove 342 Race Street

Councilman Barnhart made the motion to remove 342 Race Street from the Public Nuisance list. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Resolution 2023-24 to Remove 461 N. 2nd Street.

Councilman Barnhart made the motion to remove 461 N. 2nd Street. Second Councilman Eister. Unanimous Vote.

Resolution 2023-25 to Update the Public Nuisance List

Councilman Barnhart made the motion to Update the Public Nuisance list. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Approval of Abstract/Vouchers for GF of \$70,235.28 and LF of \$122,688.07

Councilman Reichner made the motion to approve the Abstract/Vouchers for GF of \$70,235.28 and LF of \$122,688.07. Second Mayor Brosious. Unanimous Vote.

Discussion

Keystone Collection Group 2024 Delinquent Tax Collector

Councilman Reichner is having the City Solicitor check this out, Kevin our city treasurer was notified that the school district has already switched, and the County is going to switch because of the raises in fees Statewide was charging and other factors. We need the Solicitor to verify, and we will go from there.

City Website

Councilman Eister would like all of Council to review the packet of information on the potential website, and then would like to hold a meeting after everyone has had time to check out everything. They can decide then how they would like to proceed. The company would also come in and give a presentation for the new website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Accepting letters of interest to fill the vacant 3-year term for the Board of Appeals and HARB, and 1 alternative for the Shade Tree Commission. Please submit letters of interest to City Clerk at jbarner@sunburypa.org .

460 Arch Street, Sunbury, PA (otherwise known as “Arch and 5th Streets” and Tax Parcel #053-01-008-024) will be auctioned by the Sunbury Redevelopment Authority on April 29, 2023. More information will be made available on the website at sunburyredevelopment.org.

Next City Council Meeting will be held at City Hall on April 24, 2023, 6:15pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

Melissa Rowse: She just wanted to remind everyone that when you do get to the fifth street cameras, The city bought the library two cameras that go into Cameron Park and the band Shaw, they can be hooked up as well. The library has nine cameras but two of them belong to the city.

Slade Shreck: Just reminding everybody that the next Business Board meeting for the Business Crew is April 17th on Monday at 6pm.

Joe Bartello: I just have one question about the cameras, will this round of cameras have night vision?

Councilman Eister responded with yes, the installer is aware of the fact we look at the cameras all the time.

Chief Hare commented that sometimes we get confused with the word Night Vision and fixed low lighting, we aren't sure that they will have night vision, but they will be set up where the lighting is decent enough to see at night. Some of the areas down by the Gazebo on riverfront are light up pretty good.

Tom Herb: My wife and I own Laughter's on 3rd Street we wanted permission for bands in our Outside sand pit.

Chief Hare commented that as long as you have the sound level within the ordinance there shouldn't be a problem and it should be done before 11pm.

The City Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ciara Chappell,
Administrative Assistant