

Evans City Borough Council Minutes
March 1, 2021

I. Call to Order/Pledge

Ms. Deener-Kohan called the meeting to order at 7:01pm with the pledge of allegiance.

II. Roll call

Council Members Present:

Cheri Deener-Kohan

Norman Nelson

Rob Reppert

Brad Rubinosky

Diana Zoelle

Dean Zinkhann, Mayor

Others Present:

Elizabeth Crowley, Secretary

Bonnie Brimmeier, Solicitor

Mike Wendereusz, Public Works

III. Public Comment

No Public Comment submitted

IV. Discussion

Ms. Zoelle discussed the STMP program. She will invite Debby Grass and her associates to speak at the next Agenda Setting Meeting. Ms. Zoelle is also looking into having bike lanes added to Rt. 68 during the repaving of the same by PennDOT. Senate Bill 283 is being reintroduced to require PennDOT to care for and maintain state roads that have negative effects on municipalities. This would cover issues caused by Rt. 528 in Evans City. She will also be working with the secretary on the ARLE grant for a traffic signal at the intersection by EDCO Park.

V. Official Actions

- a. Approval of Minutes motioned by Mr. Nelson, second by Mr. Rubinosky. Vote 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.
- b. Payment of the expenses as listed motioned by Mr. Nelson, second by Ms. Zoelle. Vote 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.
- c. Motion to approve the Teamster's Local Union 538 contract for 4 years made by Mr. Reppert, second by Mr. Nelson. Changes made will be the rate of pay for new hires to be \$15-\$17/hour dependent upon qualifications and the addition of a table of contents. Roll call vote as follows: Ms. Deener- yes, Mr. Rubinosky- yes, Ms. Zoelle- yes, Mr. Nelson- yes, Mr. Reppert- yes. Motion carried.
- d. Motion to offer insurance benefits to Beth Crowley and a \$2.01/hr. raise for 34 hours/week, with a 10% employee contribution to benefits made by Mr. Nelson, second by Mr. Reppert. Roll call vote as follows: Ms. Deener- yes, Mr. Rubinosky- yes, Ms. Zoelle- yes, Mr. Nelson- yes, Mr. Reppert- yes. Motion carried.
- e. Resolution 2-2021 approving the Maplewood Sewer Planning Module motioned by Ms. Zoelle, second by Mr. Nelson. Vote 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.
- f. Approval of design and purchase of postcards to be sent by DTR for Public Input Meeting #2 motioned by Mr. Rubinosky, second by Ms. Zoelle. Vote 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.
- g. Motion to authorize Ms. Zoelle to speak to the SVSD School Board on behalf of borough council by Mr. Nelson, second by Mr. Reppert. Vote 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

- h. Motion to approve proposed street number of 608 for new construction on Van Buren St. by Mr. Nelson, second by Mr. Reppert. Vote 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.
- i. Motion to put up for sale by sealed bids on municibid.com the 2009 GMC Dump truck to be opened at the April 5, 2021 meeting by Mr. Nelson, second by Ms. Zoelle. Vote 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

VI. Reports:

- a. Mayor: Adams Township has received a grant for Stormwater issues. ECSF Police Commission has hired 2 new officers. School busses have been picking up students on Crescent, First, and Second Streets.
- b. Solicitor: International Property Maintenance Code provides coverage for Dog waste issues. Has been working on Police Pension Ordinance as well as school property issues with Ms. Zoelle.
- c. President: The library board has undergone some changes and agreements for confidentiality, ethics, and conflict of interest are required for the board. EDCO pool's slide should be coming soon and Ms. Deener would like the Public Works crew to be available to assist installation. A shed to hold borough holiday decorations is being built as an Eagle Scout project.
- d. Secretary: Report on file.
- e. Public Works: Report on file.
- f. Committees
 - i. Stormwater: Ms. Zoelle reported that FEMA will be raising flood insurance rates up to 4 times the current rate.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Rubinosky motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm, second by Mr. Reppert. Motion carried.

Elizabeth Crowley
Secretary-Treasurer