

**Evans City Borough Council Meeting
Monday April 1, 2019**

Members in attendance were as follows:

Councilman Dyer	Present
Councilwoman Armstrong	Present
Councilwoman Parenti	Present
Councilwoman Natali	Present
Councilman Otto	Present

Also Present:
Mayor Zinkhann
John Rogers, EDCO Park
Cindy Caldwell, EDCO Park

Council President Lee Dyer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment:

Sue Ellen Pollock discussed the Garden Club project to do the plots in front of the “Welcome to Evans City” sign, Council approved that project, Sue also said there may be future projects to discuss later.

Attorney William Robinson asked for support in his upcoming run for Judge in May.

Allen Beechey and Jerry Oliver went over the plans for the White Oak Housing Development that will be in Evans City, Jackson Township, and Forward Township. Mr. Beechey is the architect and Mr. Oliver is the developer for this project.

Rita Reifenstein discussed the meeting time, that because it is so early, it is difficult for residents who work to get to the meetings, she mentioned a few other Boroughs who meet later. Also mentioned the Police Commission meeting, that it is even earlier. She discussed how the police have not been assisting people crossing the street by the school, nor helping people like herself get in and out of her driveway during busy times during school season. She mentioned that the speed reports are not on the Borough website, and the ones that were on, were mostly from Seven Fields and seemed to be fairly one sided.

Joanne Ramsden also discussed the time of the monthly meetings, how the minutes for the last few months are not on the website, along with the current budget information. She asked about the safety of the one street department person, being he is the only one doing that job, how productive and safe it is, to which Council President Lee Dyer addressed by stating that the Union has rules that need to be adhered to, and that a consultant is coming in for 10 hours a week to evaluate everything and let us know what exactly is needed before they make a decision on hiring another street department person.

Reports:

Mayor: Mayor Zinkhann requested a correction in the minutes from March 4, 2019 to include his report. He reported that there was no Police Commission meeting.

President:

Finance: Motion to release the bonds from the former secretaries with C.W. Howard Insurance company by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Natali. Motion carried.

Streets: Report from Consultant Mike Visconti was provided prior to the meeting. Councilman Otto discussed having one-way parking on Harrison Street at Van Buren Street due to not enough of a setback on the right side for trucks to get through without hitting vehicles, it was mentioned that a car has been sitting there for a month. It will be discussed at the next Street Department meeting.

EDCO Park: Cindy Caldwell gave a report on the progress of the pool renovation, it is set to open May 24, 2019.

Official Action:

Motion to approve request from Mr. Dale Burnett to purchase 6 parking meters at a cost of \$25 per month, to be re-evaluated after 6 months by Councilwoman Natali. Second by Councilwoman Parenti. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Minutes of March 4, 2019 by Councilwoman Natali. Second by Councilwoman Armstrong. Motion carried

Motion to pay bills by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Parenti. Motion carried.

Motion to enter into executive session at 7:30 pm by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Natali. Motion carried.

Motion to approve a pay raise for the Secretary Denise Powell at 5%, or 75 cents per hour for the remainder of this year, to be reviewed next January, 2020.

Motion to Adjourn regular meeting at 8:08 pm by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilman Paranti. Motion carried.

-Minutes taken by Denise Powell, Secretary/Treasurer.