

**Evans City Borough Council Meeting  
Monday August 5, 2019**

Members in attendance were as follows:

Councilman Dyer	Present
Councilwoman Armstrong	Present
Councilwoman Parenti	Present
Councilman Otto	Present
Councilwoman Zoelle	Present

Also Present:
Mayor Zinkhann
Neva Stotler, Solicitor
John Rogers, EDCO Park

Council President Dyer called meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

Carly Ference spoke about the trash route of Vogel Disposal Service on West Main Street/Railroad Street in her neighborhood. She circulated a petition for a change of route. She submitted pictures and requested that the Borough change the route.

Linda Middleton spoke of flooding by the Railroad, and trees that are cut by the RR and dumped in the Creek. She asked that the issue be addressed.

Mark O'Conner spoke in support of Jack Beers and getting additional employees in the Streets Department. He asked about hiring and hiring decisions.

Rick Reifenstein spoke of concerns about the traffic and speed limits on Main Street at the west end of town. He sent a letter to Rep. Kelley regarding this and provided Council a copy.

Daniel Cox, Connoquenessing Valley EMA spoke of rain volume and an increase over time of flooding. He discussed a comprehensive plan to address flooding, and indicated that funding is possible and CVEMA can help with funding or parts of the funding process.

Judy Forman spoke of concerns of drainage at the first alley and May lane. She provided pictures of ruts, ruining her driveway, flooding her banks, impacting her garage. She would like something done. She also spoke in favor of getting help for Jack Beers.

Joanne Ramsden-West Main Street-Would like to ask council to move the meeting until 7pm. She stated that recordings should be supplemental to a meeting time change. She also, spoke in support of Jack Beers.

Chris Thomas indicated that he came to a meeting a month ago regarding the alley abutting his property. He wanted to know if anything had been done. He was told that Matt and Lee visited the site and were working on it.

Sarah Troyan 235 West Main Street requested the meeting time change would encourage volunteers. She also raised concerns over a decaying alley-Shaffer (behind main street, parallel to main street).

Official Actions:

Motion by Councilwoman Armstrong approve July 2019 meeting minutes. Councilwoman Zoelle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Armstrong to approve the minutes of the July 29, 2019 Special Meeting. Councilwoman Parenti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Armstrong to pay the July bills. Councilman Otto seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Parenti to accept the Grafix proposal to replace the “streets” computer. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Armstrong. Motion carried.

Chairman Dyer calls for a motion to approve the Danner proposal to sell Borough property (near the water reservoir). Action dies for lack of a motion.

Motion by Councilman Otto to approve the dam inspection proposal from HRG for \$2,500.00. Councilwoman Parenti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Armstrong to pay the bid amount of \$2,490.00 to repair damage to the Veterans memorial at EDCO Park. Councilwoman Zoelle seconded the motion. During the discussion a subsidiary motion was made by Councilman Otto to table the main motion for further consideration. The subsidiary motion was seconded by Councilwoman Zoelle. The subsidiary motion carried and the matter was tabled.

Motion by Councilman Otto to advertise for a full-time employee in the streets department. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Armstrong. (Public was given the opportunity to comment). Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Otto to adjourn meeting at 7:20 PM. Councilwoman Armstrong seconded the Motion. Motion carried.