

**Evans City Borough Council Meeting
Monday June 3, 2019**

Members in attendance were as follows:

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

Also Present:
Mayor Zinkhann
Neva Stotler, Solicitor
Ed Tanski, ECWSA
John Rogers, EDCO Park
Aaron Walker, ECVFD

Council Vice President Armstrong called meeting to order at 6:01 PM with pledge and letter of appreciation for the support during the inclement weather the previous week.

Public Comment:

John Barkley and Donna Lavorini questioned the status of the remainder of the tree between their homes on May Lane.

Sarah Troyan addressed Shaffer Alley which runs behind her house, continues to be paved with no improvements, causing her yard to consistently flood; she also addressed the concern of information being delayed getting onto the website.

Diana Zoelle thanked the responders for the storm clean up, and inquired if the Borough was included in the HRG study being done in the county; she requested access to official flood maps; she asked if the Council could write a letter to the SVSD regarding the Evans City Elementary building; she inquired whether an electric pole would be placed in her front yard for Octoberfest; and she said she would like to see a Borough newsletter.

David Fritch (Harrison Street) offered support with stormwater management.

Joe McCombs asked about the immediate short-term plan for the storm drains and long-range goals for stormwater management; he would like to see transparency with council; he stated there is inaccurate information on the streets due to a lack of communication from council; and he requested that audits/budgets be posted on line for public viewing.

Rita Reifenstein requested a change in the meeting time to permit more residents to attend meetings, especially when information is difficult to obtain with the limited Borough office hours;

she noted that a group from St. Peters Church provided shelter and food for residents during the storm; and inquired about the Swift Alert system.

Joanne Ramsden thanked responders for work during the storm and Council for the dumpsters; she expressed concerns over a one-man street crew with all the clean up needed; she indicated that she researched other municipalities in the area that are comparable in size or smaller and they have more employees.

Kris Leighty inquired if the Borough was hiring for streets; he submitted two Right To Know Requests, neither of which had been answered at the time of the meeting.

Norm Nelson, former streets employee, stated he had not been called upon for assistance; he stated his belief that there is a man power issue, which is a safety issue; he indicated Craig martin applied for the position but has not been contacted in any way; he said MS4 needs to be done; and he asked what streets are being paved this year.

Official Actions:

Motion by Councilwoman Armstrong to close inactive bank accounts. Councilman Otto seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Natali to approve May 6, 2019 meeting minutes. Councilman Otto seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Natali to approve May 16, 2019 Special meeting minutes. Councilwoman Parenti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilwoman Natali to pay the bills, except Butler Transit, pending clarification of payment from Butler Transit per agreement between Butler Transit Authority and Evans City Borough. Check for Denise (payment for cell phone use for Borough), clarification needed. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Parenti. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Otto to put audits and budgets on the Borough website by the next meeting, July 1. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Parenti. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Otto to adjourn meeting at 7:07 PM. Councilwoman Parenti seconded the Motion. Motion carried.