



Monday, March 11th, 2019

Workshop Meeting / Conditional Use Hearing @ 6:00 PM / Voting Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Call Meeting to Order / Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Councilperson Boyd – Present, Councilperson Canofari – Present, Councilperson Freshwater – Present, Councilperson Popichak – Present, Councilperson Sarsfield – Present, Council President Demko – Present, Mayor Riley - Present

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LISTED MOTIONS – None for this evening.

ADMINISTRATION (Councilperson Canofari)

MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council Meeting on February 11th and March 3rd, 2019.

Seconded by Councilperson Popichak – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to appoint Washington Financial Bank as the financial institution for the Borough of Carnegie.

Seconded by Councilperson Popichak – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to authorize the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement with Pyrotecnico for the 2019 fireworks display to take place on July 3, 2019 in the amount of \$6,075.00.

Seconded by Councilperson Popichak – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to accept the proposal for engineering services from Trans Associates Engineering Consultants, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$8,300.00 for the Jefferson Street and West Main Street traffic analysis and signal revisions (Green Light Go Grant Program).

Seconded by Councilperson Popichak – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

FINANCE (Councilperson Boyd)

MOTION to approve the March 2019 Bill List and Bill List Addendum.

Seconded by Councilperson Canofari – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC WORKS (Councilperson Freshwater)

MOTION to accept the bid submitted by Youngblood Paving Inc. for the 2019 Pavement Maintenance Program in the amount of \$376,733.00.

Seconded by Councilperson Sarsfield – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC SAFETY (Councilperson Sarsfield)

MOTION to authorize the Chief of Police to begin the advertising process to update the Carnegie Borough Police Civil Service eligibility list.

Seconded by Councilperson Freshwater – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to adopt Ordinance No. 2461, an ordinance of the Borough of Carnegie, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of PA, amending chapter 15 section 108 of the Borough Code of Ordinances relating to motor vehicles and traffic (Williams Way – 1-Way Westbound – Broadway Avenue to Mary Street).

Seconded by Councilperson Boyd – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

CODE ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Councilwoman Popichak)

MOTION to approve the application of George and Bonnie Zawilla for the use/development of Lot and Blocks (102-C-334) as recommended by the Planning Commission on January 29, 2019 (1st Floor Offices / 2nd Floor Apartment). (*Easement Agreement Approval Pending*)

Seconded by Councilperson Freshwater – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to approve the application of Signal Mountain, Inc. (T-Mobile) for the conditional use development of a rooftop communication facility at 146 East Main Street as recommended by the planning commission on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

Seconded by Councilperson Canofari – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration – nothing for this evening.

Finance – nothing for this evening.

Code Enforcement and Community Development – nothing for this evening.

Public Works – nothing for this evening.

Public Safety – be safe and responsible over St. Patrick’s Day weekend. Have fun.

President’s Report – nothing for this evening.

MANAGER’S REPORT

Regarding the motion for Trans Associates and the traffic light at Jefferson and West Main – that traffic signal was installed in 2010. Since then technology has improved and this signal is outdated. We’ve had complaints over the years and this will make it more efficient.

The milling program for this year, the streets will be: Grienbrier Drive; Forsythe Road to the cul-de-sac; Main Street (from Main to Library); Trimble Avenue; Washington to Ridge; Dickman Street; James Street (from Chestnut to Hays; Brown Avenue (from Chestnut to Hays); Sansbury (from Lydia to East Main); Hays Street (from East Main to James); an add/alternate would be from Woodridge Drive (from Chestnut to the dead end). Once we have a schedule from Youngblood paving, we will notify the residents.

CARNEGIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. & EMS REPORT – for the month of February 2019, there were 20 fire calls and 106 ambulance calls.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Police Dept. activity for February 2019: Criminal Arrests and Citations – 17; Traffic Citations – 30; Traffic Stops – 36; Parking Tickets – 190; Complaints and Self-Initiated Activity – 743.

St. Patrick’s Day is March 17th – recommends Riley’s Pour House to celebrate. Riley’s has been voted “Pittsburgh’s Best Irish Pub”. Wednesday, March 20th is kindergarten registration at Carnegie Elementary. Children must be five years of age on or before August 15th to be eligible for enrollment in the 2019-2020 school year. Saturday, March 23rd is Coffee with CPD at Carnegie Coffee Company from 9-11 a.m. March 28th, 29th 30th at 7:30 p.m. and March 31st at 2 p.m. is Carlynton’s spring musical “Mamma Mia”. Tickets are \$11 for reserved and \$10 for general admission.

Update on the Farmers Market – started last year and a lot of hard work is being done to make it bigger and better. This will run June 9th through August 25th. We have already started receiving commitments from bigger farms and vendors.

March is Women’s History Month. In 1987 Congress passed a resolution designating the month of March as Women’s History Month. Between 1988 and 1994 Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year Women’s History Month. State departments of education also began to encourage celebrations of Women’s History Month. Each year there is an annual theme of Women’s History Month, and that’s declared by the National Women’s History Project. This year’s theme is “Visionary Women, Champions of Peace and Non-violence”. This month I encourage everyone to celebrate women and their roles in history and society.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Maggie Forbes – Carnegie Library – wanted to say, “Thank you” for the connection with Marie Benedict, the author of “Carnegie’s Maid”, a national best-seller. Discussed events coming up in the near future.

COUNCIL GOOD AND WELFARE

Councilperson Sarsfield – wished everyone a Happy St. Patrick’s Day.

Councilperson Freshwater – talked about the history of St. Patrick’s Day and how it is celebrated. It is a religious holiday in Ireland.

Councilperson Canofari – today is, “National Napping Day”! In 1999 Dr. William Anthony and his wife thought it would be a nice weird holiday. It’s always the first Monday after daylight savings time.

Councilperson Popichak – we were blessed to have a visit from Gov. Tom Wolfe. Thanks to State Rep. Anita Kulik for getting him to come here. Reminded everyone to sign up for the CVFD 5K and to go see Carlynton’s musical. Encouraged everyone to support the local fish fries during Lent.

Councilperson Boyd – Discussed the visit by Gov. Wolf and the shale gas extraction bill.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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www.carnegieborough.com*