

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
July 22, 2015

The meeting was called to order with the following Councilpersons in attendance: Mr. Specht, Mr. Budman, Mr. Keiser, Mr. Cyphers, Mr. Farr, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Meckley, Mr. Shearer, Mr. Swartz, and Mr. Jones. Also in attendance were Mr. Beck, Attorney Benion, Doug Diehl, Mayor Nelson, Sam Shaffer, Chief Zettlemoyer, and Shelly Sandstrom.

Minutes: On motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried, Council approved the minutes from the July 8, 2015 Council meeting. Mr. Farr abstained.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mr. Beck had no report.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Nelson had no report.

Report of the President of Council: President Budman stated that the Elm Street Manager Committee had a meeting with representatives from DCED and PDC. This was an informational meeting.

Report of the Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemoyer reported that the Commissioners have decided to have Constables assist in transporting prisoners. This will help the Department with both time and money. The Department continues to work on the organization of the "community reach-out" and is reaching out to both the Library and local churches.

Report of the Fire Chief: Fire Chief Shaffer stated that there have been 174 calls to date this year.

Public Comments: Robert Friend from New Columbia addressed Council stating that on behalf of the Christ Wesleyan Church, there will be a motorcycle "Ride for America" on Saturday, August 29, 2015. There will be between 1,500 and 2,000 motorcycles coming through the Borough from Route 147, travelling along Mahoning and Arch Streets and proceeding to Broadway before finishing at the church. Chief Zettlemoyer stated that the Police Department will not escort the ride due to liability issues. On motion of Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council approved this event upon receipt of an insurance certificate naming the Borough as the insured in the amount of \$1 million.

Next, Nancy Bigger, representing the Milton Little League asked Council to consider contributing \$3,000 to the Little League each year for upkeep and improvements of its facility at Brown Avenue Park. She stated that they need help to bring the infrastructure back up to par. President Budman tabled this request to the General Government Committee for consideration.

Highways and Protection to Persons and Property:

A. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Keiser and carried, Council approved changing

Hottenstein Alley to Hottenstein Lane.

- B. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Keiser and carried, Council approved a request from the Borough of Lewisburg to utilize the Milton Fire Police for their National Night Out event on August 4, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m..

General Government and Recreation:

- A. Regarding the proposed Resolution supporting the Legalization of Medicinal Cannabis in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Meckley made a motion not to support this. The motion died due to lack of a second. After discussion regarding this issue, a roll call vote asking if Council supports this Resolution was taken with the following results: Mr. Walker – yes; Mr. Keiser – yes; Mr. Jones – yes; Mr. Swartz – no; Mr. Cyphers – yes; Mr. Shearer – yes; Mr. Budman – yes; Mr. Farr – yes; Mr. Specht – yes; Mrs. Meckley – no. On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council approved supporting this Resolution. Mrs. Meckley and Mr. Swartz were opposed.
- B. On motion of Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council approved selecting curbcuts as the Borough's FFY 2015 CDBG Project as part of the application submittal to DCED.
- C. Mrs. Meckley reported that Attorney Benion is drafting the revisions to the Municipal Parking Lot Ordinance and should be distributed for the next Council meeting.

Finance, Health and Sanitation

- A. On motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council approved paying the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Community Pool, Liquid Fuels, and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$156,361.95.

As discussed under General Government, on motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council adopted 15-05 supporting the Legalization of Medicinal Cannabis in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Meckley and Mr. Swartz were opposed.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Shelly Sandstrom  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer