



Monday, April 8th, 2019

Workshop Meeting @ 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

Bob Heinrich – Thanked Borough Council, Manager and DPW for their hard work and diligence in getting lighting at Chioda Field. This will have a great and positive impact on the young people that play. Also discussed concerns regarding the development of a small cell communication tower to be located near Carnegie Elementary.

ADMINISTRATION (Councilperson Canofari)

MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council Meeting on March 11, 2019.

Comment by Councilperson Canofari – wanted to make note that there was an Executive Session before the meeting regarding a police personnel matter.

Seconded by Councilperson Popichak – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

FINANCE (Councilperson Boyd)

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

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

MOTION to authorize payment of the March 2019 KLH Engineers invoice.

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

MOTION to authorize payment to Musco Lighting Company in the amount of in the amount of \$84,354.00 for the installation of field lighting located and Chioda Field Number 2 (Carnegie Park Phase III). Comment by Borough Manager – we do get 50% of that back through the DCNR Grant.

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

MOTION to authorize payment to Spring City Electrical Manufacturing Company in the amount of \$40,170.00 for the replacement of six (6) decorative light poles along E. Main Street. Comment by Borough Manager – this is going to continue the replacement of some of the older, decorative light poles on East Main. We are purchasing the lights and DPW is doing the removal and installation.

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

PUBLIC WORKS (Councilperson Freshwater)

MOTION to advertise the 2019 A.B.C. Sewer Contract for continuing consent order sewer repairs.

Seconded by Councilperson Sarsfield –Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to permit the Carnegie Youth Athletic Association (CYAA) to utilize the 7th Avenue Field, Tuesdays through Saturdays, and Chioda Fields 1 and 2, Mondays through Sundays, Beginning March 1st to October 31st, 2019.

Seconded by Councilperson Sarsfield –Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to permit The South Hill Senior Softball League to utilize 7th Avenue Field every Monday for their Men’s Softball League beginning April 1st through August 30, 2019.

Seconded by Councilperson Sarsfield –Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC SAFETY (Councilperson Sarsfield) – nothing for this evening.

CODE ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Councilwoman Popichak)

MOTION to approve the application of Crown Castle Communications for the conditional use development of a small cell communication tower located at 301 Franklin Avenue as recommended by the planning commission on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 (Pending Conditional Use Hearing). Motion to Table – Councilperson Popichak

Seconded by Councilperson Canofari – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to authorize Classic Landscaping Services to remove and replant the tree located at the corner of Mansfield and Chartiers in the amount not to exceed \$950.

Seconded by Councilperson Boyd – Roll Call 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 – nothing for this evening.

President’s Report – nothing for this evening.

MANAGER'S REPORT – updated on status of farmers market for 2019. May be some updates on the paving schedule for 2019. Working with PAWC on the Grienbrier area paving.

CARNEGIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT & EMS REPORT – for the month of March 2019, there were 22 fire calls and 120 ambulance calls.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Police Dept. activity for March 2019: Criminal Arrests and Citations – 13; Traffic Citations – 28; Traffic Stops – 27; Parking Tickets – 132; Complaints and Self-Initiated Activity – 892.

April Events: Thursday the 11th @ 6 p.m. celebrating National Library Week. State Rep. Anita Kulik will be at the Library. Friday the 12th @ 6:30 p.m. The Carnegie Boys and Girls Club is hosting a trivia showdown. This will be held at the Indian Community Center on Mary Street. Friday the 26th at 6:30 is the Carnegie-Collier SIP Fundraiser. This is being held at the Pittsburgh Botanical Gardens. Saturday the 27th is our 12th Annual CVFD 5K Run/Walk sponsored by Quantum Spirits. Sunday the 28th from noon to 4 p.m. is the Festival of Colors. This will be in our Main Street Parking Lot at the Indian Community Center. Monday the 29th from 6-8:30 p.m. is A Taste of Carlynton which is held at the Chartiers Country Club. This is a fundraiser for the Carlynton Education Foundation. Also on the 29th from 7-8 p.m. Chuck Beard of Abandoned Pittsburgh will be at the library discussing his projects on rediscovering Pittsburgh.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Maggie Forbes – Carnegie Library – on behalf of the Shade Tree Commission – they are doing a tree planting this Saturday, April 13th at 9 a.m. They are in need of volunteers to help with the planting. Carnegie Performing Arts Center is doing its performance of “Heidi”. This will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th. Our bi-annual Civil War Symposium is being held on Saturday the 27th at 9 a.m.

Jeanne Williams – Cathedral Court Resident – works at JFCS Career Development Center as a career counselor. Thanks to council, was given the permission to meet with clients on Fridays at the borough building.

Joanne Letcher – CCDC – May 10th is our first Carnegie Crawl of 2019. The Crawl is going to be year round going forward on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Debra May – 286 Lexington Court – wanted update on survey. Per borough manager, still waiting on results of survey. Nothing new to report. Waiting for date of temporary fix.

COUNCIL GOOD AND WELFARE

Councilperson Canofari – It's baseball season! Happy Easter!

Councilperson Popichak – the weekend of the 27th is very busy. Easter is the 21st (for most people) and Orthodox Easter is the 28th. Happy Easter to everyone. Don't forget to sign up for our 5K and also the Cash Bash to support our fire department.

Councilperson Boyd – just a reminder that if you see people walking around your neighborhood and they are soliciting, they are supposed to be wearing a Carnegie ID Permit. The ordinance states they need to wear their permits. These permits are issued by the borough office. This is done to keep the community safe.

Councilperson Sarsfield – this past week Carnegie has lost two of its icons. Tom Brown, an attorney in Carnegie, was a great support of the community and will be greatly missed. William “Chuck” McIntyre was one of the founding owners of McIntyre and Snyder Texaco Service Station in Carnegie. He was a very good man and always treated his customers with courtesy and compassion. Both men will be greatly missed.

Councilperson Freshwater – as was mentioned, April 21st is Easter. I went to the post office to buy stamps and asked for Easter stamps. I was told that the government won't make them because they are religious. Our country was founded on Judeo-Christian principles. Our founding fathers said that our rights come from Our Creator, God. I would like to know why we don't pray before our meetings, who initiated this and the reasons why we don't pray anymore. Please look this up.

Council President Demko – Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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www.carnegieborough.com*