

REGULAR MEETING OF HALLAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

July 23, 2020

The second monthly meeting of the Hallam Borough Council was held virtually using the GoToMeeting platform at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Glenn Wascovich, President Bill Fitzpatrick, VP Harry (Chip) Smith, Jr., joining at 5:34 p.m., Matthew Flinchbaugh, joining at 5:55 p.m., Kim Krotzer, Cindy Knox and Crystal Weston.

Sharon Dupler, Secretary, Sherry Myers, Zoning Officer and Treasurer and to the best of my knowledge the following attendees: Chris Courogen (Lancaster Newspapers), Andy Warntz (Republic Services), Rhonda Smeltzer, Daniel Harsh, Deanna Graham and Susan Horner.

President Fitzpatrick called for public comment. Andy Warntz, Republic Services representative, spoke to Council regarding the proposed refuse contract extension for the year 2021 which reflected a cost increase of 3.5%. There was some discussion on whether the extension was legally acceptable. Sharon will contact Attorney Myers to review the current contract and report to Council at the August meeting.

Cindy moved, seconded by Crystal to approve the July 13, 2020 minutes with the following corrections. With regard to stump grinding in Emig Park, Crystal requested getting three estimates to review prior to making a decision. Council's consensus was to get three estimates. Yes-Chip, Melody, Matthew, Crystal. No-Bill, Kim, Cindy. Also, a correction to remove the word low in the discussion about new flooring estimates. Kim moved, seconded by Crystal to accept the bid from Scott Winters in the amount of \$5,425.93 to replace the flooring in the first floor of the Borough office and remove the thresholds even if there is an extra cost. Motion passed unanimously.

Chip moved, seconded by Cindy to appoint the existing Crossing Guards, Linda Stillinger and Rhonda Smeltzer, at the same rate of pay (\$19.00/hr.) for a period of one year. Motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion on amending the transient retail business ordinance. Sharon recommended compiling a list of amendments for Council to review at the August meeting and then have Devon prepare a draft ordinance.

Three estimates for tree stump grinding in Emig Park were presented to Council. Tree Trimmerz estimate was in the amount of \$1,375, Mitzel's Stump Grinding was in the amount of \$1,850.00 and Specialty Tree Service was in the amount of \$3,500.00. Cindy moved, seconded by Crystal to accept the tree stump grinding estimate from Tree Trimmerz in the amount of \$1,375.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy moved, seconded by Crystal to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary,

