

The Borough of New Eagle Council met in on Tuesday May 7, 2019 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 157 Main Street, New Eagle, PA 15067.

The meeting was called to order by President J. Fine, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, roll call was taken by Secretary Kimberly Koontz.

Present: J. Fine, A. Casebar, B. Williams, G. Tirpak

Absent: B. Boyd

Others Present: Mayor C. Fine, Solicitor T. Berggren, Police Chief K. Harris

Visitors: Daniel Walters of 343 Center Ave appeared before Council to address the stop sign issue at Maple Avenue and Center Avenue. He has noticed several cars not coming to a complete stop. He would like to see an additional sign or police coverage. Police Chief K. Harris recommended the installation of possible flashing red lights be placed on the stop sign to bring their attention to the stop sign. Council will look into purchasing the lights.

C. Simpson of 124 Union Street expressed his concerns with the speeding problem on Route 88 and 2nd Avenue. The speed at early in the morning and evening is very excessive. Police Chief K. Harris will have this issue addressed.

T. Chaney of 821 Maple Avenue said the Borough has the opportunity to join the Rivertown Program. Any of the towns along the river have to opportunity to redevelop some of the playgrounds and property. Also helps the community to look for grants for the community. Secretary Kimberly Koontz asked Mrs. Chaney if she could explain to Council the Regional Enterprise Program. She stated this provides tax credits for businesses that want to establish business inside the Borough. There is no cost to the Borough to participate in this program. The Mon Valley Alliance heads the program.

Correspondence: A letter from C. Vaccaro of 1000 Long Drive was read to Council regarding the paving of a section of Vine Street to Long Drive and a portion of Long Drive in front of the Pucel and Nanz residence. Solicitor T. Berggren has done extensive research on this in 2009, 2014 and 2019. There is no documentation that the affirmation of the South end of Long to 7th has ever been accepted as a street by the Borough. The Borough will pave the section of Long Drive which has deteriorated between the Vaccaro residence and Nanz.

Borough Secretary K. Koontz read correspondence from the Mon Valley Alliance regarding the Mid Mon Valley Regional Enterprise Zone. This is an incentive program that provides tax credits to Businesses or private companies investing in rehabilitating, expanding, or improving buildings or land located within the designated enterprise zone. A resolution from the Borough of New Eagle would be needed to participate in this program. J. Fine asked for a motion, no motion was made. A motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar for Resolution No. 2-2019 of the Council of the Borough of New Eagle, expressing the New Eagle Borough Council support for retaining the county wide system for earned income tax collection as provided under Act 32 of 2008. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar for Resolution No.3-2019 of the Borough of New Eagle, expressing support for retaining the current Local Share Account Program. Motion was passed by the following votes B. Williams, A. Casebar, J. Fine and one abstention G. Tirpak.

Minutes from the April 2, 2019 meeting was presented to Council for approval. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Bills in the amount of \$86,328.01 (Bill list A \$73,613.37, Bill list B \$12,714.64) was presented to Council for approval. Motion was made by A. Casebar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Mayor C. Fine would like to remind the residents to cut their grass and abide by the 6-inch ordinance. A total of 6 junk vehicles were tagged inside the Borough.

New Business:

B. Williams made the motion to hire Jason Miller as the new Street Dept. foreman. A. Casebar seconded the motion. Motion was passed by the following votes B. Williams, A. Casebar and G. Tirpak. J. Fine abstained from vote due to working with the mentioned individual at the Monongahela City Police Dept.

A motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar to have a new light installed at the Maple Avenue ball field. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. Windows at the Borough building are needed to be replaced. The cost of replacing the windows is \$1850.00. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar. Motion was carried by the unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. A motion was made by A. Casebar and seconded by G. Tirpak to have the Borough building painted in the amount of \$8,890.00. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

No further business was discussed. Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:40 was made by A. Casebar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Secretary

Council President