

Sayre Borough Council

Minutes – November 23, 2020

Call to Order – Mr. Daly called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and Mr. Gillette offered the meeting prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call – The following members of the Borough Council were present; Cori Belles, Jessie Dekar, Patrick Gillette, Jessica Meyer (by telephone), Jason Serfas (by telephone), Irene Slocum, Council Vice-President; and James Daly, Council President. Also present; Henry Farley, Mayor; Elizabeth Fice, Borough Treasurer; Robert Repasky, Fire Chief; Gil Crossett, Assistant Fire Chief; Blane Lathrop, DPW Foreman; Christopher Kaiden, Code Director; Daniel Reynolds, Police Chief; and David Jarrett, Borough Manager.

Citizens to be Heard – There were none.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the Borough Council meeting held on October 28, 2020 and Borough Council Workshop meeting held on November 9, 2020 were placed on file with the following correction to the workshop minutes. *A motion was made by ~~Mr. Gillette~~ Mrs. Belles and seconded by Mrs. Dekar to recommend approval of the purchase of \$3,000.00 worth of ammunition to the Borough Council.*

Bills List – A motion was made by Mrs. Slocum and seconded by Mrs. Dekar to approve the bills list as presented. Under the question: There were none. Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mrs. Dekar, Mr. Gillette, Miss Meyer, Mr. Serfas, Mrs. Slocum, and Mr. Daly; YES.

Correspondence Report – There were no questions or comments.

Finance Report – There were no questions or comments.

Elected Officials – Mrs. Belles informed the Borough Council that the Pennsylvania Department of Health issued new guidelines regarding capacity for outdoor events and asked how the guidelines will impact the upcoming Christmas Parade. Mr. Jarrett stated that an article in the Harrisburg Patriot News reported that outdoor events are limited to 2,500 people but that the guidelines are likely based on stadiums and parks. Mr. Jarrett stated that it might be possible for volunteers to walk the route ahead of the parade and distribute masks to anyone who needs one and to encourage social distancing too.

Consent Agenda - Mr. Daly explained that Items of business and matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be enacted by one motion and one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by a Council Member, that item is to be identified and removed from the Consent Agenda, and will be considered separately at the appropriate place on the Agenda.

- a. Approve the purchase of up to \$3,000.00 worth of ammunition for the Police Department
- b. Approve 2021 Humane Society Agreement
- c. Adoption of Resolution 2020-09

- d. Adoption of Resolution 2020-10
- e. Adoption of Resolution 2020-11
- f. Approve proposal submitted by General Code for Codification of Ordinances
- g. Approve the sale of twelve (12) Motorola HT1250 portable radios and one (1) Motorola XPR4450 mobile radio to the Athens Township Police Department in the amount of \$2,325.00.

A motion was made by Mrs. Belles and seconded by Mrs. Slocum to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda. Under the question: Mrs. Dekar asked how the value of the radios was established and Chief Reynolds explained that he spoke with a couple vendors and negotiated the price with Chief Clink. Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mrs. Dekar, Mr. Gillette, Miss Meyer, Mr. Serfas, Mrs. Slocum, and Mr. Daly; YES.

Vote to adopt Ordinance 966 – 2021 Tax Ordinance - Establishing the 2021 millage rate at 12.50 mills. A motion was made by Mr. Gillette and seconded by Mrs. Slocum to adopt Ordinance 966 - 2021 Tax Ordinance – Establishing the 2021 millage rate at 12.50 mills. Under the question: There were none. Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mrs. Dekar, Mr. Gillette, Miss Meyer, Mr. Serfas, Mrs. Slocum, and Mr. Daly; YES.

Vote to adopt the 2021 Budget. A motion was made by Mrs. Belles and seconded by Mrs. Dekar to adopt the 2021 Budget. Under the question: There were none. Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mrs. Dekar, Mr. Gillette, Miss Meyer, Mr. Serfas, Mrs. Slocum, and Mr. Daly; YES.

Vote to approve the list of Qualified Candidates for the position of Patrol Officer-Probationary as prepared by the Civil Service Commission.

Dalton Spencer	87.40%
Seth Murrelle	86.56%
Cody Welch	76.24%
Eric Eccker	73.32%

A motion was made by Mrs. Slocum and seconded by Mrs. Belles to approve the list of Qualified Candidates for the position of Patrol Officer-Probationary. Under the question: There were none. Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mrs. Dekar, Mr. Gillette, Miss Meyer, Mr. Serfas, Mrs. Slocum, and Mr. Daly; YES.

Adjourn - A motion was made by Mr. Gillette and seconded by Mrs. Dekar to adjourn the meeting at 6:12pm. There were no objections.