The Regular Meeting of the Bedford Borough Council was held on the above date with the following Council Members present, Tim Weaverling, Sharon Turkovich, Jeff Rinscheid, John Cessna, William Blackburn, Patrick Neff and Kenny Fetterman. Mayor William Leibfreid, Borough Manager Barbara Diehl, Borough Secretary Beverly Geller, Police Chief Craig Bowman, and Solicitor Dean Crabtree. Tim Cooper, P.E. of Stiffler McGraw and Public Services Director Brad Foor were absent.

Lloyd Road, Cessna Communications, and Will Deshong, Bedford Gazette, were also in attendance along with Dr. Amanda Press and Jeffrey O'Brien.

Motion was made by Council Member Cessna, seconded by Council Member Neff, to approve the Minutes from the February 1, 2021 Council Meeting and the February 16, 2021 Council Workshop. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Motion was made by Council Member Rinscheid, seconded by Council Member Neff, to approve the list of bills from February 2, 2021 through March 1, 2021. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Motion was made by Council Member Blackburn, seconded by Council Member Turkovich, to approve the March 1, 2021 Treasurers Report. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Dr. Amanda Press spoke to Council about a request for two (2) reserved parking spaces for Patient Parking Only at 227 W. Penn Street. Dr. Press is opening a Chiropractic Office. Council member Neff noted that the Ordinance Review Committee had received the request but did not have a chance to discuss the subject. Discussion regarding parking once the completion of the Borough Building renovation followed. It was noted that the Police Department and Borough Tax Collector would now have a presence along Penn Street that would increase parking needs. Four (4) parking spaces were lost with the construction of the new firehall. Two additional spaces may be lost in front of 244 W. Penn Street due to PennDOT sidewalk specifications.

Council Member Neff noted that the Ordinance Review Committee would discuss the request but would like to look at the number of patients onsite at a time and the length of appointments.

Mayor Leibfreid shared the police statistics with Council.

Chief Bowman requested approval to advertise for a full-time position in the Police Department. Motion was made by Council Member Rinscheid, seconded by Council Member Neff, granting approval. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Council Member Rinscheid shared that the Underground Railroad in Bedford was being explored to be included in a Juneteenth celebration.

Council Member Turkovich shared a sign request from Alecia Leydig/Todd Browell for signage at 313 N. Thomas Street – Therapeutic Massage. Motion was made by Council Member Turkovich, seconded by Council Member Fetterman, to approve the sign. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Manager Diehl shared information on the following HARB recommended application:

- Dr. Amanda Press – 227 W. Penn Street – Sign for Balanced Chiropractic

Motion was made by Council Member Neff, seconded by Council Member Blackburn, to approve the application. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (7-0).

Manager Diehl shared information about the COSTARS Salt Contract:

2012-2013 Contract Year -	Used 325 Ton	Contract Price-$71.45/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $23,221.25/yr.
2013-2014 Contract Year -	Used 475 Ton	Contract Price-$69.51/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $33,017.25/yr.
2014-2015 Contract Year -	Used 425 Ton	Contract Price-$73.01/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $31,029.25/yr.
2015-2016 Contract Year -	Used 250 Ton	Contract Price-$75.48/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $18,870.00/yr.
2016-2017 Contract Year -	Used 220 Ton	Contract Price-$64.85/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $16,519.89/yr.
2017-2018 Contract Year -	Used 233 Ton	Contract Price-$64.85/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $15,047.81/yr.
2018-2019 Contract Year -	Used 256 Ton	Contract Price-$71.34/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $18,285.86/yr.
2019-2020 Contract Year -	Used 86.82 Ton	Contract Price-$73.29/Ton	Total Est. Exp. - $6,363.04/yr.

To Date for the 2020-2021 Contract Year - Purchased 201.95 Ton at the contract price of $73.29/Ton. The total estimated expense is $14,800.92/yr. Per our contract we must purchase a minimum of 240 Tons.

Letters were sent from the Bedford Police Department to property owners on Union, E. Pitt, S. Richard, W. John, and E. Penn Streets along with Echo Vale Drive.

Manager Diehl reminded Council that a replacement for Bill Blackburn on HARB is being sought. The HARB term expires 06/2022.

Manager Diehl reminded Council Members to complete and submit the 2021 Statement of Financial Interests Form.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried at 7:22 p.m.

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Borough Secretary