July 20, 2021

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEDFORD
MONTHLY WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA
7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

_____T. WEAVERLING, COUNCIL MEMBER	_____W. LEIBFREID, MAYOR
_____P. NEFF, COUNCIL MEMBER	_____B. DIEHL, MANAGER/TREASURER
_____S. TURKOVICH, COUNCIL MEMBER	_____B. GELLER, BOROUGH SECRETARY
_____J. CESSNA, COUNCIL MEMBER	_____M. HIZER, ASST. BOROUGH SECRETARY
_____J. RINSCHEID, COUNCIL MEMBER	_____C. BOWMAN, CHIEF OF POLICE
_____W. BLACKBURN, COUNCIL MEMBER	_____D. CRABTREE, SOLICITOR
_____K. FETTERMAN, COUNCIL MEMBER	_____T. COOPER, ENGINEER/SMAI

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

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VISITORS RECOGNIZED: *3 TO 5 MINUTES SPEAKING TIME PER VISITOR/TOPIC*

- Timothy Clapper and James Rhodes – Zoning Amendment Request
- Richard Wilson – Parking Ordinance

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

- Seeking approval for
  - Resolution 2021-02 – Requesting a Multimodal Transportation Grant for the Streetscape – Phase IV Project in the amount of $863,468.00
  - Approving Manager Diehl and Secretary Geller to execute all documents and agreements
  - Manager Diehl to sign the Funding Commitment Letter for the Multimodal Transportation Grant

  Motion_____Second_____Vote (_____- ___)

- Posting and Bonding of Roads

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS BY CHAIRPERSON:

Bedford Heritage Trust Report – Jeff Rinscheid

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DBI + Event + Sign Request(s) – Sharon Turkovich

- Request from Fort Bedford Region Antique Auto Club for the Antique Automobile Parade on October 9, 2021 beginning at 2 pm following the same route as prior years.

Motion_____Second_____Vote (_____- _____)

Emergency Preparedness/Response & Safety – Bill Blackburn

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Finance, Personnel & Budget – Tim Weaverling

- ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds in the amount of $140,099.74 were received on July 7, 2021. The same amount is to be distributed to the Borough in 2022.

Borough Property, Infrastructure, Equipment & Parks/Rec – John Cessna

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Ordinances Review – Patrick Neff

- Discussion on the request from The Bedford County Commissioners to close Lafayette Avenue between Penn Street and Vondersmith Avenue to increase safety at the entrance to the Courthouse.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

1. Motion to approve Requisition #18 (Renovation Project Loan) in the amount of $22,180.09.

   Motion_____Second_____Vote (_____- _____)

2. Motion to approve advertisement of 2021 Paving Project.

   Motion_____Second_____Vote (_____- _____)

   - Advertised in Bedford Gazette
   - Bids Due by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2nd
   - Bids Opened at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2nd – Borough Council Meeting
   - Bids Discussed with MABB via email for approval on MABB's portion
   - Contract Awarded to successful bidder immediately after all approval sought – Notice to Proceed
   - Bids Formally approved with MABB on Monday, August 9th
   - Timeframe for Paving (August 3rd – October 31st) – no paving during Fall Foliage Weekends

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION _____

Next Council Meeting ~ Monday, August 2, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Workshop Session ~ Tuesday, August 17, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.

Administrative Move Scheduled for August –
Hopefully, the September Meetings Will Be in New Building