July 6, 2021

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, William Blackburn, John Cessna, and Patrick Neff. Mayor William Leibfreid, Borough Secretary Beverly Geller, Police Chief Craig Bowman and Solicitor Dean Crabtree were also present.

Council Member Kenny Fetterman, Borough Manager Barbara Diehl, and Tim Cooper, PE of Stiffler McGraw, were absent.

Lloyd Roach, Cessna Communications, and Will Deshong, Bedford Gazette, were in attendance.

Motion was made by Council Member Cessna, seconded by Council Member Neff, to approve the Minutes from the June 7, 2021 Council Meeting and the June 15, 2021 Council Workshop. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (6-0).

Motion was made by Council Member Cessna, seconded by Council Member Neff, to approve the list of bills from June 8, 2021 through July 6, 2021. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (6-0).

Motion was made by Council Member Blackburn, seconded by Council Member Rinscheid, to approve the July 6, 2021 Treasurers Report. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (6-0).

Mayor Leibfreid shared the police statistics with Council.

Chief Bowman asked Council to approve an amendment to the Police Department's Standard Operating Procedures under Vehicle Pursuit by adding a section regarding Tire Deflation Devices. Motion was made by Council Member Cessna, seconded by Council Member Turkovich, to approve the amendment. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (6-0).

Council President Weaverling shared that with assistance from the offices of Senator Langerholc and Representative Topper a Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank (PIB) Loan was approved for the Municipal Authority (MABB) to fund paving through a low interest rate as part of the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) project.

Council Member Neff shared that Ordinance 2021-01, amending Part 1, Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances, Transient Retail Business, to establish licensing for vendors participating in an approved event on private property was prepared. After discussion, a motion was made by Council Member Cessna, seconded by Council Member Blackburn to approve the Ordinance. Motion passed (5-1) by roll call vote – Council Member Weaverling – aye, Council Member Neff – aye, Council Member Turkovich – aye, Council Member Cessna – aye, Council Member Rinscheid – nay, and Council Member Blackburn – aye.

Motion was made by Council Member Turkovich, seconded by Council Member Cessna, to approve Resolution 2021-01 adding fees for Part 1, Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances for transient retail vendors at an approved event on private property. Motion carried (5-1) with Council Member Rinscheid voting against the Resolution.

Secretary Geller shared that no Historical Architectural Review Board applications were received, and the June 22nd HARB Meeting was cancelled.

Secretary Geller shared letters were sent from the Bedford Police Department to property owners on Richard, Pitt, Penn, and Bedford Streets along with Central Way.

Motion was made by Council Member Turkovich, seconded by Council Member Cessna, to approve Requisition #17 for the Borough Building Renovation Project in the amount of $90,437.55. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (6-0).

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried at 7:14 p.m.

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Borough Secretary