September 21, 2021

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEDFORD
MONTHLY WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA
3:00 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*

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ENGINEER'S REPORT:

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SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

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COMMITTEE REPORTS BY CHAIRPERSON:

Bedford Heritage Trust Report – Jeff Rinscheid

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

- Request for closure of Penn Street between Thomas to West Street from 2 to 9 pm on Thursday, October 28, 2021 for a First Responders event. Event is slated to begin at 4:30 pm with the Borough, Fire Dept and Ambulance participating.
- Bedford Elks is requesting that the 2021 Halloween Parade be held on Monday, October 25th at 7:30 pm. A rain date of Wednesday October 27th is requested. Parade will begin forming at 6:30 pm at the east end of town with an expected end time of 9:15 pm. Parade will travel west on Pitt Street then south on Juliana Street to the Courthouse. Fire Dept and EMA will provide additional lighting.

- Request from United Way of Bedford County is requesting placing their Campaign Progress Thermometer close to the Post Office from October 2021 to April 2022.

  Motion_____Second_____Vote (_____- ____)

Emergency Preparedness/Response & Safety – Bill Blackburn

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Finance, Personnel & Budget – Tim Weaverling

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

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Ordinances Review – Patrick Neff

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BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT:

- PennDOT has begun accepting Multimodal grant applications with a due date of November 5, 2021. The Streetscape IV Project would fit the eligibile list of projects. The grant asks for a 30% match, but a waiver can be requested. A grant in the amount of $863,468.00 with a $30,000.00 Borough Match was submitted by Stiffler McGraw to DCED in July. Seeking approval for SMA to submit the same application to PennDOT.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION _____

Administrative Move – Scheduled for the Week of October 4th

Next Council Meeting ~ Monday, October 4, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Workshop Session ~ Tuesday, October 19, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.