

MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 15, 2010

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Martin Gahman
Matt Aigeldinger
Stephen Algeo
Florence Frei
Richard Hendricks
Barbara Krantz
Chris Nicolosi
Jim Purcell
Maria Slowik
Joe Gilbert
John Hollenbach
Daniel P. Olpere
Andrea Coaxum
Shannon Drosnock (absent)
Josh Aniskevich
Ann Weiss
News Herald
Daily Intelligencer

Youth Councilor:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant Manager:

Finance Director:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

Perkasie Borough Council President Marty Gahman convened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Hendricks gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Andrew Rumbold of 502 S.8th Street asked Council to consider removing all the portable toilets in the Borough parks before a big rain storm occurs and they get knocked over from flooding and float away. He noticed a similar problem in Sellersville

Present was Bill Hettel, 1211 W. Park Avenue stated he liked the fact that a resolution was prepared detailing the amendments to the trash and recycling program. However, he did not agree with item #1 of the resolution, charging a \$35 administrative fee to each residential household. He suggested looking into the "reserves" for the additional funds needed.

Luther Chontofalsky of 270 Parkridge Drive stated he likes the Borough's trash program and does want to see it contracted out.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by Nicolosi, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously approved the Council meeting minutes from February 15, 2010.

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Algeo Council unanimously approved the Council Committee meeting minutes of March 1, 2010.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Mayor's Report

Mayor John Hollenbach honored the Pennridge Meals on Wheels program with a certificate of appreciation for its service to the community.

Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Nicolosi, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for February 2010.

Budget Status

Upon motion by Nicolosi, seconded by Frei, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for February 2010.

Engineer's Report

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously accepted the engineer's monthly report.

Planning Commission Report

The next meeting of the Perkasio Planning Commission will be held March 24, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Resolution #2010-5, Amendments to Trash and Recycling Program

Upon motion by Hendricks, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously adopted Resolution #2010-5, for amendments to the trash and recycling program with attached explanatory material to accompany the resolution.

Request for Fire Police Assistance from Plumstead Township

Upon motion upon Hendricks, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved a request from Plumstead Township Police Department asking Perkasio Borough Fire Company for fire police assistance for traffic control for a 5K race on March 27, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

Change Date of Public Utility Committee Meeting

It was stated that the Public Utility Committee originally selected Monday, March 22, at 7:00 PM to hold a special meeting to discuss the Borough's retail electric rate scenarios. However due to a conflict that evening with the Zoning Hearing Board, and, the Borough is expecting a larger crowd, the committee agreed to move the meeting date to March 29 at 7:00 PM.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

No business to come before the Planning and Zoning Committee.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Request from Healthy Hearts Foundation

Upon motion by Frei, seconded by Algeo, Council unanimously approved the use of Lenape Park by the Healthy Hearts Foundation for their annual 5K fitness walk on Sunday, June 6, 2010.

Request from Perkasio Olde Towne Association Hot Ribs Cool Music

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Aigeldinger, Council unanimously approved the Hot Ribs, Cool Music Event held by Perkasio Olde Towne Association on June 5, 2010 from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM.

Request from Perkasio Olde Towne Association- Under the Stars Car Show

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Aigeldinger, Council unanimously approved the Perkasio Olde Towne Association Under the Stars Car Show on August 14, 2010 from 3:00 PM until 9:30 PM with a raindate of August 15 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Request from Seylar Elementary School

Upon motion by Krantz, seconded by Algeo, Council unanimously approved a request from Seylar Elementary School for the donation of a prize for a fundraising event called "Race for Education". Borough Council agreed to donate four daily admission tickets (for the 2010 season) to the Menlo Aquatic Center.

Permission to Hold Main Street Mile

Upon motion by Kratz, seconded by Algeo, Council unanimously approved the fourth annual Perk's Main Street Mile to take place on June 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

No business to come before Personnel and Policy Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Authorization to Pay Bills

Upon a motion by Purcell, seconded by Kratz, Council unanimously accepted payment of the bills as presented.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

No business to come before Personnel and Policy Committee.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Steve Algeo thanked the Public Works and Police Department for a job well done during a recent flooding rain storm.

Florence Frei thanked the Perkasio Electric Department for having no power outages during the recent storms also.

Chris Nicolosi questioned why the Borough no longer recognizes the “Perkasie Pride Awards”. Manager Olpere said he would look into it.

PUBLIC FORUM

No one from the public requested an opportunity to speak.

PRESS FORUM

No questions from the press.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Daniel P. Olpere
Borough Manager/Secretary