BENTLEYVILLE BOROUGH MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, August 1, 2017
7:00 pm at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

The August 2017 Regular Meeting of the Bentleyville Borough Council was called to Order at 7:00pm by council President Pro Temp Timothy Jansante with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Secretary, Kim Sacco, called roll with councilors Wayne Hite, Brittany Jansante, Timothy Jansante, Roy Larimer, Robert Paul and Shannon Watson, all being in attendance. Councillor Stanley Glowaski was excused. Also in attendance was Mayor Tom Brown, Solictor Dennis Makel, Code Enforcement Officer Kerry Krider and Animal Control Officer Sam Vargo..

A motion to go to executive session for personnel purposes was made by Shannon Watson, seconded by Brittany Jansante and all were in favor. Executive session was adjourned and the meeting resumed at 7:56pm.

Business from the floor:
Melinda Erny reappeared before council. She wanted to report that Ms. Behanna, her neighbor, had a survey done and the survey confirmed that Ms. Erny's previously marked property lines were accurate. Ms Erny also built a box to contain her garbage cans so they would no longer fall onto Ms. Behanna's property.

It was moved by Wayne Hite, seconded by Shannon Watson and all were in favor of approving the minutes of the Regular meeting on July 5, 2017.

It was moved by Roy Larimer seconded by Brittany Jansante and all were in favor of accepting the Treasurer's Financial Report ending June 30, 2017.

Unfinished Business:

Stanley Werstler presented to council a petition to have the Borough have three street lights installed on David Drive**. There was a motion** by Shannon Watson, seconded by Roy Larimer and all were in favor of accepting the petition and adding it to the minutes. Tim Jansante and Brittany Jansante abstained from the vote since they are both residents of David Drive**. It was moved by** Wayne Hite, seconded by Bob Paul and all were in favor of authorizing the installation of three streetlights on David Drive, subject to the written proposal by West Penn Power, as to the cost. The secretary is to submit the proposal by email to council for review. If the majority finds this acceptable the secretary is to authorize West Penn Power to proceed.

Other Unfinished Business
Ron Sicchitano, Jr. asked that council consider adopting an Act 172 ordinance to benefit local fire department members for their service.

New Business:

Bentworth Area Youth Soccer has made a request to use the field at Richardson Park for practices and games**. It was moved by** Shannon Watson, seconded by Brittany Jansante and all were in favor of granting this request.

Frank Puskarich submitted a request to rent office space in the municipal complex. Council discussed with Frank the use of the office and terms. Bob Paul wanted a chance to discuss it before a vote was taken. Council decided to discuss this at their scheduled workshop on August 21st at 6:30pm.

Code enforcement Report: The bill from HMT was discussed with regard to the charges for the rental inspection. There were questions about who should cover the cost of the clerical work involved in getting the program up and running. HMT is willing to split the cost. **A motion was made** by Shannon and seconded by Brittany to accept a bill from HMT and Associates whereby the borough and HMT agree to split the cost of the service in half the borough paying the amount of $337.50. All were in favor
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Kerry Krider reported that he had gotten a call about 142 Piersol Avenue. There were Bees in the walls. The house is vacant. It was discussed that if they were honey bees a bee keeper could be called to collect them free of charge.
Ron Sicchitano Jr. asked Kerry what the procedure was when a commercial property changed businesses. He asked Kerry if 911 could be provided the Occupancy Permit so that their system could be updated.
Dennis asked if the fire department would be helped by the borough having a ordinance regarding a Lock box system. Dennis will send us a copy of the ordinance. In the meantime, HMT will send 911 a copy of the occupancy permit.

Recreation Board Report: Ryan is interested in getting a public Wifi for Richardson Park and a drink machine. They are talking about having a car cruise as a fund raiser and they are trying to get a committee together for the Halloween Parade.

Police & Lights – Roy Larimer, Chair reported that $34.90 was collected from the meters.

Health & Sanitation – Shannon Watson, Chair Suggested a clean-up week from September 10th through the 16th. The secretary is to

contact ASG to ask for a dumpster at Richardson Park. It was suggested that we use Face book to advertise the clean-up week. Recycling of TVs was discussed. Rich Young, chief of police asked that it only be done a couple times a year. Different solutions were discussed, including keeping everything as it is and once a month with Shannon being available in the evening to accept them**. A motion was made** by Bob Paul, seconded by Brittany Jansante and all were in favor of letting Shannon handle the recycling as she deems necessary.

It was moved by Brittany Jansante, seconded by Bob Paul and all were in favor of paying the bills as presented.

It was moved by Brittany Jansante, seconded by Wayne Hite and all were in favor of accepting the receipts as presented.

It was moved by Brittany Jansante, seconded by Shannon Watson and all were in favor of adjourning the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kimberly G. Sacco
Secretary