

East Brady Borough Council

Meeting Minutes

Media: None

Regular Meeting -10/19/2021
East Brady Borough Council
Room 14 6:00 PM

A budget workshop was held prior to the meeting. Council decided to cancel the budget workshop scheduled for October 26, 2021.

Meeting brought to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer.

PRESENT: Barb Mortimer, Joe Hillwig, Denny King, Jenny Switzer, Bill John and Justin Wagner .

ROLL CALL: As Above

ABSENT: Jason Sheakley and Mayor Tracy Sheakley.

ATTENDANCE: Toni Henry and Dean Murray.

MINUTES: *It was moved by Joe Hillwig and seconded by Jenny Switzer to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried.*

CITIZENS TO SPEAK: Toni Henry. Mrs. Henry spoke on behalf of the EBADC. They would like to put a security camera on Nelson's Hardware that would point toward the mural. The EBADC would pay for the camera and it would go on our monitor in the office. Terry Beamer is looking into the possibility and the cost.

She is having probation workers coming this Saturday to do general maintenance. She asked to have Kellys Way cleaned in the block between Brady Street and Ferry Street. Joe said it needs flushed. Justin said he would ask the fire department to come and hose it.

She said Waterway Lane has washed out on the sides also.

The EBADC is still perusing purchasing a bike fix it station. It is on hold until spring.

Maintenance Report: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police- The articles of agreement with the newly formed police regionalization force needs to be agreed upon.

Motion: Jenny 2nd: Joe MC

The Ordinance to join the new police organization needs to be advertised.

Motion: Joe 2nd: Denny MC

Engineer's Report –None

Water/Sewer- Water line repaired on Kellys Way between Purdum and Morgan Drive-Sidewalk needs repaired. Council asked for a quote from Rupert Brothers. Susan will get it.

Received quote from Heritage Environmental for new dissolved oxygen monitor at sewer plant. Copy provided with 2 different options. More expensive one automatically cleans the probe, so there is less maintenance involved. Council voted to go with the more expensive one.

Motion: Denny 2nd: Joe MC

Quote from same company for Chlorine room preventive maintenance. \$1632.00. Approved.

Motion: Joe 2nd: Denny MC

The September operators report was provided by CWM. Copy provided.

Approximate cost to enclose the UV area is \$1624.78. Cost is based on buying parts from Heeter Lumber and Nelson's Hardware. Approved up to \$2500.00

Motion: Denny 2nd: Jenny MC

Jenny asked about the water running from a spring behind the St. Cloud. Joe said the guys are going to replace a storm drain line there before winter.

Personnel – Dean would like to take a week of vacation October 25-29, 2021.

Motion: Jenny 2nd: Justin MC

Streets & Street Lights: The storm sewer line that runs from Ferry Street (near the intersection of Purdum) to Brady Street needs replaced. There is a lot of garbage and trash on the hillside that needs to be cleaned prior to the project. Joe asked to have a letter sent to the adjacent property owners alerting them of the pending project.

Armstrong Cable is coming to put up our Christmas Lights on Thursday, November 18.

Building: We have a few mice in the building. Need to call Armstrong Animal and Bug Control and have them put new bait out.

Motion: Jenny 2nd: Denny MC

Denny wants to talk to Corey McCluskey about using his bucket truck to seal/fill in the broken glass blocks in the gym.

Rental approvals: N/A

Municipal Approvals: N/A

Parks and trails: Bid opening for Playground Grant was on Wednesday, Oct 13. Terra Works was the only bidder. Their bid was \$92,780.69. The amount of the Grant is \$56,061.50. Rick Barnett suggested we readvertise the job.

Motion to readvertise: Denny 2nd: Joe MC

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Would Mayor Tracy Sheakley like to join the Association of Mayors? Cost is \$50. Mayor Sheakley was not in attendance. Approved the cost if she would like to join.

Motion: Denny 2nd: Justin MC

CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

TRANSFER OF FUNDS: Not needed.

MONTHLY BILLS: ***Motion to pay the bills: Bill 2nd: Joe MC***

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council went into executive session at 6:36 pm to discuss personnel issues. Back in session at 7:01 pm. Joe made a motion to have Steve Crawford return to part time work upon the approval of our solicitor.

Motion: Joe 2nd: Jenny MC

Motion to adjourn meeting: Jenny 2nd: Justin MC

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm pm.

Submitted by: _____

***Susan D. Buechele
Secretary/Treasurer***