

Regular Meeting
April 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, April 10, 2017 in Council Chambers.

Council President George Molovich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, George Molovich, Daniel Palfey, David Tamasy, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present. Mayor Mary Popovich, a legal representative from Dodaro, Cambest and Matta, Chief Gary Indof and Public Works Supervisor Randy Shincovich were present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

#1 Marcie Elsbury—Mantle House Mission--Mrs. Elsbury was present to make Council of the purpose and goals of the Mantle House.

#2 Robert Dainty—Mr. Dainty was present to request assistance with the limited parking situation on North Third St. Mr. Dainty stated there is limited parking on the street and at times cannot park in front of his house. This item to be taken under advisement.

Engineers Report: Engineer Jageman reviewed the Engineers Report.

Supervisors Report: Supervisor Shincovich reviewed the work in progress.

2017 Paving Project Bid Results:

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| R&B Contracting | \$152,937.10 |
| Tresco Paving | \$153,140.75 |
| Victor Paving | \$161,737.75 |
| El Grande Industries | \$161,909.45 |
| Morgan Excavating | \$165,259.80 |
| JM Paving | \$165,576.00 |
| A. Folino | \$167,835.95 |
| Derry Construction | \$175,455.25 |
| Michael Facchiano | \$193,635.25 |

Motion 04-01 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to award the 2017 Paving Project to R&B Contracting in the amount of \$152,937.10. Second was made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-02 was made by Councilman Berarducci to hire Brian Lofgren as a seasonal grass cutter. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Dalfonso had nothing to report.

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich reviewed the Police and Mayors Report.

Zoning Report: Secretary Humenik reported five occupancy inspections and one demolition permit for April.

Committee Reports:

Finance & Properties: Councilwoman Tomich reviewed the BIU monthly report. Tomich went on to request a handicap parking space for the Presbyterian Church on South Third Street.

Motion 04-03 was made by Councilwoman Tomich authorizing monthly stipend to Council members—stipend to be withheld if more than three consecutive meetings are missed. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-04 was made by Councilwoman Tomich authorizing a handicap parking space for the Presbyterian Church on South Third Street. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Streets & Recreation: **Motion 04-05** was made by Councilman Berarducci authorizing advertising for Public Works Department Supervisor position. Deadline for submission will be May 5. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Public Safety: No report

Sanitation: No report

Sewage: Councilman Tamasy reported he will be contacting Representative Walsh asking for endorsement for the next round of funding with the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the Forced Main Project. Councilman Tamasy went on to thank Councilwoman Tomich for her determination instituting a public hearing relative to the Chevron water line request and thanks to Mayor Popovich for the St. Patricks Day fundraiser.

Insurance: No report

Minutes: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 04-06** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 04-07** to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 04-08** to approve the payments made to George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich as submitted. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Palfey, Pollock, Berarducci, Tomich, Tamasy Jr. and Tamasy Sr. voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

Treasurers Report: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 04-09** to approve the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Tax Collectors Report: Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$51,297.33 Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 04-10** to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Police & Mayors Report: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 04-11** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Communications: Councilman Palfey submitted request for Borough assistance with Avenue of Flags project. **Motion 04-12** was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to authorize the Borough crew to assist with the Avenue of Flags. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 04-13 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik