

August 8, 2011

Derry Borough Council met in regular session Monday, August 8, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Derry Station Community Room, 200 West Second Avenue, Derry, PA with the following members present: John McCreary, Kelly Tatone, Kristine Melville, and Barry Smith. Allen Skopp, Curt Robbins, and Todd Krehlik were absent. Mayor Susan Bortz was present. Marie McCandless, Latrobe Bulletin and Jeff Himler, Tribune Review were reporting.

Rachel Riedel requested a motion for council to choose a presiding member for the meeting. **MOTION** by Kristine Melville for Randy McCreary to preside as temporary Pro-Tem at the August 8, 2011 regular council meeting. Motion **SECONDED** by Kelly Tatone. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

MOTION by Kristine Melville to approve the minutes for the regular council meeting of July 18, 2011. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

MOTION by Barry Smith to approve the treasurer’s report for July 31, 2011. Motion **SECONDED** by Kristine Melville. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

VISITORS

1. Michael Petrosky – 146 E. 1st Avenue, Derry PA – He came to meeting to ask council to review the parking in front of his mother’s home. He is asking that council allow them to have a parking space in front of their house without parking regulations posted. They live in a house which is located in the central business district of Derry Borough; and where the house is located there are signs posted no parking between 2am – 7am mainly for the purpose of street cleaning. His mother is elderly and has a difficult time getting in and out of the vehicle. Brown Way is no longer accessible since the bridge is out, which makes it difficult to park behind their home and they would like to utilize one parking space in front of their home as most of the residents of the Borough are able to on the public street. They have recently received parking tickets due to the current signage in front of their home. They understand in the winter that when it snows they should not park on the street in order for public works to plow the streets; however, they are hopeful council will review their specific circumstances and allow them to have the ability to park in front of their home overnight without receiving citations. They are residential taxpayers and feel that their circumstances should be considered. Council agreed to discuss the issue and see if they can come up with a better solution.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

There is a legal matter to discuss in executive session

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Report for July 2011 was reported by secretary with receipts of \$2,690.11, which included traffic receipts of \$1,245.05 and non-traffic receipts of \$1,329.94. There were 123 complaint calls, 16 traffic citations, and 1 non-traffic citations.

ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

Bob Sieminkewicz submitted a report to council for two permits for July 2011 totaling \$216.60 for a residential porch and a garage.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Randy and Kelly are still reviewing the options for curbside recycling in Derry Borough.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

COMMUNICATIONS

- The light poles by the pool have been addressed one light was fixed and one light was added to give light at night for the playground.
- Chuck DeRito and Allen are going to meet prior to work session in September to discuss the Planning Commission's recommendations regarding the sidewalks.
- A letter was sent to the Hebenthal family regarding the stop sign on Second Street and a letter was sent to the resident along Garland Mills Run regarding overgrown shrubs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Occupancy Permits –Tabled.
2. Community Sidewalks – Planning Commission will present to council their research and ideas to council at the September work session.
3. Agreement with YMCA for Outdoor Community Pool – Tabled.
4. **MOTION** by Kristine Melville to advertise in September for the Zoning Hearing Board Vacancy and alternate vacancy. Motion **SECONDED** by Kelly Tatone. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.
5. **MOTION** by Kristine Melville to approve Ordinance 742 Re-enacting, Restating and Amending the Earned Income Tax Ordinance to Establish Conformity with the Local Tax Enabling Act. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Council went into executive session for legal and personnel discussions at 7:28 p.m. Executive session ended at 7:48p.m.

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Mayor Bortz mentioned there will be another concert in the Mossback Park by Simple Pleasures on Sunday August 14, 2011 from 6-8pm.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **MOTION** by Kristine Melville to hire Charles D. Smolleck as a part-time police officer for Derry Borough. Motion **SECONDED** by Kelly Tatone. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.
2. **MOTION** by Barry Smith to approve the 2011-2012 Local Share Assessment for Westmoreland Transit in the amount of \$675.00. Motion **SECONDED** by Kristine Melville. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.
3. **MOTION** by Kristine Melville to approve membership to Central Westmoreland COG at \$175.00 for 2012. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.
4. **MOTION** by Kristine Melville to approve Kelly Tatone to attend the Recycling Webinar for \$40 offered by PSAB. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

MOTION by Kristine Melville to pay the bills. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kristine Melville to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Motion **SECONDED** by Kelly Tatone. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Latta
Secretary