

November 30, 2011

Derry Borough Council met in regular session Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Derry Municipal Building, 114 East Second Avenue, Derry, PA on the second floor with the following members present: Allen Skopp, presiding, Curt Robbins, John McCreary, Kelly Tatone, Kristine Melville, and Barry Smith. Mayor Susan Bortz was absent. Marie McCandless, Latrobe Bulletin and Jeff Himler, Tribune Review were reporting.

VISITORS

None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Absent

COMMUNICATIONS

Christmas in Mossback Park will be held Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 6pm-9pm. Mia Parillo, Share the Joy and Santa, the Derry Area High School Band, and the Derry Choral Group will be entertaining. There will be food and refreshments made available by DABPA, DVFD, and the parents of the High School Band.

MOTION by Barry Smith to approve donation of \$100 for the Christmas Celebration. Motion **SECONDED** by Kristine Melville. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **MOTION** by Curt Robbins to approve advertising Solid Waste and Recycling Request for Proposal. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.
2. Approve Wage Modifier for Non-Uniform employees - Tabled The negotiating committee is waiting for a final response from the Non-Uniform Employee Union.
3. **MOTION** by Curt Robbins to advertise the General Fund Budget with no tax increase. Motion **SECONDED** by Barry Smith. Roll call vote was taken. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.
4. **MOTION** by Kelly Tatone to hire a part-time police officer. Motion **SECONDED** by Curt Robbins. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Chief Randy Glick reported that the police department received a technology grant for new radios, copier scanner fax machine, and a new computer in the amount of \$7,000.00 which will help with the 2012 budget. The police department is willing to take a 1 ½ % concession and a decrease in uniform allowance in order to maintain 24 hour coverage in 2012. Chief Glick discussed the importance of maintaining such coverage for the borough with council, and they agreed.

To support upcoming budgets, the Chief is working with the school district to improve the reimbursement of expenses for the police services that are utilized at the school district. Also, he will continue to try to negotiate contracted services with the township in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kristine Melville to adjourn at 7:32 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