

**Lake City Borough Council**

**2350 Main Street**

**January 14, 2019**

**Call to Order:** President Gollmer called the Meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. President Gollmer announced the meeting was being audio recorded.

**Roll Call:** Christopher Byers, Ginger Cinti, Mary G. Gollmer, Paul Nervo, Douglas B. Straw, Bettie Stephens, and Karen E. Watson were present. Mayor Andrew J. Graves was absent.

**Appointed Officials Attending:** Edward Betza/Solicitor, Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary, Jeffery Parker/Patrolman and Lynn Rublee/Streets Crew.

**Visitors Attending:** Ken Iwaniec, Michele Sliker, Mark Tobolewski and Ben Westcott.

**Minutes:** Karen Watson motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to approve the December 10, 2018, Minutes. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Bills for Approval:** Bettie Stephens motioned, Karen Watson seconded, to approve the January Bills. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Police Department:** Kenneth Iwaniec of the Trooper Kenton E. Iwaniec Foundation presented Officer Parker with a portable Preliminary Breath Test machine (PBT), which measures breath alcohol levels. A short presentation was given on the benefits of having a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). The foundation has partnered with PA Paid who has offered to pay for Officer Parkers DRE training, except for his fifteen days of wages.

Officer Parker asked Council to consider paying for fifteen days of wages to attend DRE Training in April and May. The course will allow him to recognize when an individual has been driving under the influence of drugs, and to identify the type of drug causing the impairment. Christopher Byers motioned, Douglas Straw seconded, to send Officer Parker to DRE Training. All agreed except Bettie Stephens and Mary Gollmer. Motion carried.

**Plow Driver:** Wage and Personnel will interview the potential part-time plow drivers.

**Michele Sliker:** of 10330 Northpark Drive asked Council to consider reimbursing her \$487.50 for water restoration after her water meter leaked. Council denied the request.

**Paving Project:** The Streets Committee will evaluate the streets, and determine a paving project list for the special meeting on January 28, 2019.

**Engineer:** Steve Halmi submitted his request to provide on call engineering services for the Borough. Council decided to continue to use Deless and Halmi Engineering.

**Community Center:** The Borough Secretary will obtain three quotes for a new metal roof for the Community Center.

**Mutual Aid Agreement:** Karen Watson motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, to accepted the Mutual Aid Resolution. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Fire Company:** The Lake City Fire Company requested Council consider purchasing a \$369.00 chainsaw. The fire company has been responding to fallen trees during the evening hours. Douglas Straw motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to purchase the chainsaw for the fire company. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Act 172:** allows the Borough the option to offer a real estate or earned income tax credit, to active eligible members of volunteer fire companies. Christopher Byers motioned, Paul Nervo seconded to advertise a public hearing to consider an ordinance for a tax credit for volunteer fire personnel. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Computers:** Christopher Byers motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to purchase a \$50 prepaid gift card for Tom Hosack as payment for installing the patrol car computers.

**Safety Equipment:** Council agreed that new high visibility safety coats, and rubber boots, can be purchased for the staff.

**Sewer Plant Computer:** Paul Nervo motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to purchase a laptop computer for the sewer plant, using the specifications recommended by the engineer and the lowest three quotes. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Tax Refund:** Christopher Byers motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to refund Melaine Kosinski \$6.48 for over payment in real estate taxes. All agreed. Motioned carried.

**Committee Reports:** Bettie Stephens would like Code Enforcement to see if the RT 5 and RT 18 Garage have any code violations. She asked the Borough Secretary to get prices for street sweeping.

Council will meet at the Community Center on January 28, 2019, after the Council meeting, to organize the center.

**Recess:** President Gollmer recessed the meeting at 8:49 p.m. for an executive session for personnel matters.

**Reconvened/Adjourn:** President Gollmer reconvened the meeting at 9:44 p.m. and immediately adjourned the meeting.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Stacy L. Kibler**

**Borough Secretary**