

Lake City Borough Council

2350 Main Street

March 9, 2020

Call to Order: President Gollmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Christopher Byers, Ginger Cinti, Raymond H. Fisher, Mary G. Gollmer, Jenny L. Potter, Bettie Stephens, and Mayor Andrew J. Graves were present. Karen E. Watson was absent.

Appointed Officials Attending: Edward J. Betza/Solicitor, Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary and Jeffery Parker/Patrolman

Visitors Attending: Juston Cannon, Gregg Mitcho and Richard Zuck.

Volunteer Fire Company: Juston Cannon, Assistant Fire Chief appeared, requesting Council consider allowing Brian James, a certified volunteer firefighter, to respond to fire calls during working hours. Brian would only respond to siren calls, which include car accidents, water rescues, and structure fires. Brian would not respond to EMS calls. Christopher Byers motioned, Ray Fisher seconded, allowing Brian James to respond to fire and accident calls, with pay, during working hours. All agreed. Motion carried. The Fire Chief will provide the Borough Secretary with documentation verifying all calls responded too, with the date, in and out times, and the nature of the call.

Minutes: Christopher Byers motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to approve the February 10, 2020 minutes. Motion carried, after all agreed.

Bills for Approval: The Treasurer made the following changes on the bills for approval;

General Fund

410.320	Spectrum	Police Phone Service	95.36
410.238	Jeffery Parker	Clothing Allowance	80.50

Sewer Fund

429.318	DEP	Freeborough License Renewal	60.00
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Water Fund

230.100	Sewer Fund	Receipts Collected	100,306.13
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Community Center

409.370	Tom Eberle	Furnace Repair	90.00
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Christopher Byers motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to approve the March Bills as amended. All agreed. Motion carried.

Sewer Plant: A twenty-five year old, rebuilt main lift pump at the wastewater treatment plant needs to be replaced or rebuilt. The cost to rebuild the pump is \$7,000 and the estimate cost to purchase a new pump is \$16,000. Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to purchase a new main lift pump at the wastewater treatment plant. All agreed. Motion carried.

Police Department: Officer Parker is requesting permission to apply for a grant offer by the PA Liquor Control Board Grant, to reduce underage and dangerous drinking. The grant will cover overtime and alcohol related equipment expenses. Ginger Cinti motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, to allow Officer Parker to apply for funding through the PA Liquor Control Board. All agreed. Motion carried.

Fuel Pumps: Council requested the Borough Secretary ask Girard Borough if they would be willing to wire a power feed to fuel pumps.

Interview Room: Chris Byers motioned, Ray Fisher seconded, to purchase a prisoner detention bench. Purchase contingent on the lowest of three quotes. All Agreed. Motioned carried. This will allow officers to handcuff prisoners to the bench during interview.

Community Center: The following three quotes were received to replace the furnace at the Community Center:

Pilewski Plumbing Inc.	\$1,851.70
Tome Plumbing Heating and A/C	\$2,850.00
Thomas Erble	\$3,400.00
Off Road Plumbing & Heating	\$3,820.00

Ray Fisher motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, to accept the quote from Pilewski Plumbing Inc. All agreed. Motion carried.

Streets Employee: Ginger Cinti motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, to hire Joshua Blystone at \$14.00 as of March 12, 2020, contingent on passing the preemployment physical, drug screen and background. All agreed. Motion carried. Joshua will not be eligible for health insurance for one year.

Erie County COG: Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to participate in the Erie County Cog Gas and Diesel purchasing bid. All agreed. Motion carried.

Paving Project: Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to advertise the 2020 paving project. All agreed. Motion carried. The proposed project is as follows:

North Edgewood – Intersection

Spruce Drive and Martin Avenue Apron

Hall Avenue – Cherry to Maple

Hall Avenue and Maple Apron

Northpark Drive the entire length

Seeley Street – Main to a point

Main Street Seeley to Sampson

Growth and Development: will hold a Community Chat on March 30, 2020, from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Chief Wierzchowski will speak on drug safety. The meetings will be held quarterly. All officers are asked to attend the first meeting to be introduced to the community.

Growth and Development had a meeting with EMTA to discuss additional routes in the Borough. EMTA will conduct a fact finding study to determine the best days and times for the new routes.

Audit: Council received a copy of 2019 audit. Council will contact the Borough Secretary with any questions regarding the audit.

Street Sweeping: Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to contract with Russell Standard for 10 hours at \$1,300. All agreed. Motion carried. Only the curb streets will be swept.

Sewer Authority: Steve Halmi submitted a proposal to the Sewer Authority for preparing a comprehensive map of the sanitary sewer system and water system. The Authority has asked the Borough pay for a portion, or the entire cost, of the project. Bettie Stephens motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, for additional engineering quotes for mapping the water and sewer systems. All agreed. Motion carried.

Executive Session: President Gollmer adjourned the meeting to executive session at 8:18 p.m. to address personnel matters.

Adjourned: President Gollmer reconvened and immediately adjourned the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy L. Kibler,

Borough Secretary