

**Lake City Borough Council**

**2114 Rice Avenue**

**August 10, 2020**

**Call to Order:** President Gollmer called the meeting to order at 7:03 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. Thomas Eberle was absent.

**Appointed Officials Attending:** Edward J. Betza /Solicitor, Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary, David M. Wierzchowski/Police Chief.

**Visitors Attending:** Sherry Allende, Janelle Gwin, Donna Komisarski, Patrick Miller, Gregg Mitcho, Robin Roberts, Megan Smith, Kristin and Eric Woodie and Al Youschak.

**Animal Ordinance:** Patrick Miller, 150 West Park Drive, appeared requesting Council consider amending the Animal Ordinance to allow chickens in the borough. Council tabled the issue until Planning Commission could make a recommendation on the amendment. Council will revisit the request at their next meeting.

**Minutes:** Christopher Byers motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to approve the July 13<sup>th</sup> , and July 27, 2020 Minutes. Motion carried, after all agreed.

**Bills for Approval:** The Treasurer amended the August Bills to include a payment to Mark Pettinato, in the amount of \$503.94, for his clothing allowance. Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to approve the August Bills as amended. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Community Center:** Jenny Potter motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to set community center rental fee for non-profit organization at forty dollars, provided documentation is shown for being a non-profit. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Laughlin Subdivision:** The Streets Committee will meet with the residents of the subdivision to discuss the Bulk Service Agreement.

**Paving Project:** PennDot would not approve the paving project, since the scope of work was reduced by almost 30%. The streets committee recommended rejecting paving project, and bid a large project next year. Christopher Byers motioned, Ray Fisher seconded to reject the bid from Lindy Paving, and bid a large project next year.

**Streets:** Ginger Cinti reported the streets department has been mowing and trimming, all the sewer lines have been jetted, organizing the storage shed, and working on the Keystone Drive ditch. The Crew will complete West Park Drive patch, after a project on Maple Avenue is completed. The Crew would like to rent a mini excavator, for an additional month to finish the Keystone Drive ditch, fix the sewer plant parking lot, and clear the right-of-way on Cherry Street Ext. Ray fisher motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, approved \$1,110 expenditure for an additional week for the mini excavator. Council will consider adopting a resolution to donate the stolen bikes at the next meeting.

**Eagle Street:** The Sewer Authority is considering installing the sanitary sewer line the entire length of Eagle Street. The new project scope is estimated to cost a couple thousand more than

originally quoted. The Authority's Engineer is investigating the possibility of purchasing the grinder pumps, in bulk, for a better price.

**Committee List:** President Gollmer appointed Thomas Eberle to the Budget Committee.

**Recess:** President Gollmer recessed the meeting at 7:44 p.m. to executive session for personnel issues.

**Reconvened:** President Gollmer reconvened the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

**Employee Handbook:** The solicitor recommended including the following statement in the employee handbook: As a public employee, you are always representing Lake City Borough, whether on, or off, duty. At all times, you are expected to refrain from any and all criminal conduct; and treat all members of the public in a professional and respectful manner. Christopher Byers motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to amend the Employee Handbook. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Adjourned:** President Gollmer adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Stacy L. Kibler,**

**Borough Secretary**