MINUTES
NORTH YORK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
June 11, 2024 – 6:33 PM

Call to Order: 6:33 pm by Seth Hightman.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence: Led by Honorable Mayor Nancy Brunk.

Roll Call by Sonya Grim, Secretary/Treasurer: Seth Hightman, Tracey Knouse, M. Joel Collier, Vickie Rice, Jerry Duncan, Mayor Nancy Brunk, Manager Dr. David Bolton, Solicitor Walt Tilley from Stock and Leader, Sonya Grim, Secretary/Treasurer. Dhani Thomas attended by telecommunication on a motion by M. Joel Collier, second by Tracey Knouse and unanimously carried.

Announcements: No Executive Session was held this evening.

Public Comment (on agenda items only): Questions were asked about the bid package. A letter from Vivian Amspacher was read by President Hightman regarding the resolution for the Recreation Building.

Approval of Minutes: Review minutes from meeting held May 14, 2024. The minutes were approved on a motion by Dhani Thomas, second by Trace Knouse and carried.

Manager's Reports: Borough Manager, Dr. David Bolton, PhD, MBA, CBO, MDCCDP

Open/Accept Bids for sale of Public Works Building: Only one bid was received from Inch & Company for $1,750,000. This bid was non-conforming; however, it was delivered on time and date and time stamped accordingly. On a motion by Tracey Knouse, second by Jerry Duncan, Tracey Knouse, a motion was made and unanimously carried to defer a decision until July 9, 2024.

Resolution to name the Charles and Wendy Brashears Rec Building: After some discussion, no motion was made.

Solicitor's Report – Walt Tilley, Esq: No proposed actions.

Engineering Reports – Jason Brenneman: No proposed actions.

Treasurer's Reports – Sonya Grim:

Move to accept reports through 5/31/2024 – Motion was made by M. Joel Collier, second by Vickie Rice, and unanimously carried. Move to accept/ratify bills through 6/11/2024 – Motion was made by Vickie Rice, second by Tracey Knouse, and unanimously carried.

Borough Correspondence – Sonya Grim, Borough Secretary: None

Mayor's Report: Honorable Mayor Nancy Brunk presented her report for May 2024.

Police – Lt Neidigh: Updated Council on happenings in the Borough:

August 6, 2024 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm is National Night Out at the Dover Borough Fire Company. October 23, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 pm is David Tome Memorial Event at Little Creek Park in Jackson Township.

Fire - Chief Sleeger: No major incidents occurred during the month of May 2024. The calls responded to were mostly medical. The Smoke Detector Program is up and running. Will send something to us to place on the website.

Emergency Management Coordinator – Dr. Kevin Olewiler: I got to attend the 125th Anniversary Celebration for the Borough. A fantastic job was done by all for this celebration and First Aid Kits were given to Roxanne to have them picked up by the residents who won them. Boxes of Narcan and testing strips were received and handed out to those who were to receive them. On Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 9:00 am the First Aid and CPR Class will be held at the Borough Office.

Codes and Zoning – Tom Arnold: The Zoning report was placed in each Councilor's folder.

Committees and Organizations:

Building and Grounds – Nothing.

Budget & Finance – Nothing.

Parks & Recreation – Nothing.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging – Vision/Mission Statement was provided and will be placed on the website and will be followed-up by "Goals" and "Diversity Inclusion". The Borough is planning to have a Multicultural Event on August 17, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Park.

Personnel – Wendy Brashears tendered her resignation on Friday, June 7, 2024. Ratification of two hires was approved on a motion by Dhani Thomas, second by Tracey Knouse, and unanimously carried: Robert Flinchbaugh, Public Works for 35 hours/week at $22.00/hour starting April 29, 2024 and Joseph Yeats, Team Lead at Park for 32.50 hours/week at $18.00/hour, working 12 noon until 6:00 pm starting May 20, 2024.

Sanitation –Nothing.

Streets & Sidewalks – Nothing.

Old Business: Nothing.

New Business: Nothing.

Public Comment: Sal Franqui, a Scout Master from the Mechanicsburg area spoke to the Council about scouting in our area for both boys and girls. Information will be posted on our website. Mike spoke about an incident that happened last month during discussions about the Decriminalization of Marijuana

Ordinance. A letter received in our office from Dorothy Myers on the Decriminalization of Marijuana Ordinance was read by Seth Hightman.

Announcements: Next Council Meeting is Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm at 350 East Sixth Avenue, York, PA 17404

Adjournment: Council adjourned at 8:14 pm on a motion by M. Joel Collier, second by Vickie Rice, and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya J. Grim

Secretary/Treasurer