

COUNCIL MEETING
November 2, 2015

Attendees: Kali Sodano, Council President; Beverly Wolfe, Vice President; Barbara Heffelfinger, Arlene Harms, Sean Weckerly, Gianpiero Lo Piccolo, Anne Marie Kinsey, Borough Council; Bob Winkler, Mayor; and Michael Savona, Solicitor

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Council President Kali Sodano with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements

Tomorrow is Election Day. Borough Hall will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on the first Saturday in December at Borough Hall.

MOTION BY SEAN WECKERLY TO APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS:

- a. Approval of Minutes: October 5, 2015 Council Meeting
- b. Approval of Minutes: October 26, 2015 Council Work Session
- c. Reading and approval of bills: General Fund September 2015

General Fund bills in the amount of **\$53,420.37**

Capital Reserve/Recycle bills in the amount of **\$1,477.45**

Capital Reserve/General Fund Equipment bill in the amount of **\$1,259.00**

Escrow Bills

Verrichia Co.:

Urwiler & Walter, Inc.	\$1,575.00
Petty Cash	\$ 10.20

Mill Creek Village:

Urwiler & Walter, Inc.	\$ 405.00
-----------------------------------	------------------

- d. Reading and approval of bills: Sewer Fund September 2015
Sewer Fund bills in the amount of **\$39,196.09**

- e. Reading and approval of bills: Refuse Fund September 2015
Refuse Fund bills in the amount of **\$14,289.82**

SECONDED BY BEVERLY WOLFE. The vote was 6 ayes, 1 abstention (Sean Weckerly). The ayes, carried.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Winkler read his report, which is attached.

Chief's Report – Mayor Winkler read his report, which is on file in the secretary's office.

Code Enforcement Report – The Mayor read the report, which is on file in the secretary's office.

Solicitor's Report

Mike Savona reported that the Borough Zoning Officer asked him to look into the borough's sign ordinance due to a resident's complaint about the size of the political signs in the borough. The borough's sign ordinance §405-41B(2) is unconstitutional, unenforceable and a violation of the first amendment.

Committee Reports

Sewer (Sean Weckerly):

This past month two manholes were lined. Costs were under the budgeted amount.

Finance/Insurance (Gianpiero Lo Piccolo):

The next budget meeting will be held on November 16th. We received notice from Calhoun, Baker that there is no prepayment penalty on the 2012 Park Avenue Note. We still have not received the 2016 insurance figures from Brown & Brown.

Community Relations (Anne Marie Kinsey):

Anne Marie Kinsey thanked the Mayor and Activities Committee for the Halloween Parade and Party held over the weekend. It was a very nice event. She is in the process of contacting both the Wildcats Baseball and Football leagues to deal with a few issues at the recreation field.

New Business

MOTION BY SEAN WECKERLY TO APPROVE REILLY SWEEPING TO SWEEP THE BOROUGH STREETS NOT TO EXCEED \$1,440.00. SECONDED BY ARLENE HARMS. All ayes, carried.

Public Comment

Lynda Roe, 391 Walker Avenue, ticketing cars not moved for street sweeping, weeds on Route 1, insurance for volunteer workers, tires dumped behind old Lukoil Station, certificates of insurance for contractors working on the new police building

Bob Miller, 209 Neshaminy Street, ticketing cars, grate at Hulmeville and Route 1, sidewalk cracked on Park Avenue

Mike Sodano, 324 W. Woodland Avenue, how much notice will be given for street sweeping

Mike Smith, 127 DeHaven Avenue, past costs for street sweeping, work in new police building approved by Council, insurance for volunteers working in the police building

Dave Cahill, 462 Cynthia Avenue, funds for street sweeping

Anne Marie Kinsey, 530 Rumpf Avenue, campaign literature with her picture that she thought was disrespectful and she didn't agree with

Mark Kervick, 39 Crescent Street, fire in the old PECO building years ago

John Stratz, 522 Hulmeville Avenue, volunteers working on police building

Megan Costello, 227 Rumpf Avenue, is there a general contractor on the project

Sean Weckerly, 645 Bellevue Avenue, investigation on vandalism/swastika on a political sign

Janet Myers, 472 Cynthia Avenue, thanked Activities Committee for decorations and mentioned other committee events

Jeff Jones, 504 Clarissa Lane, blueprint for police station

MOTION BY SEAN WECKERLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY ANNE MARIE KINSEY. All ayes, carried.