

Courtdale Borough

Meeting January 17th 2023

Roll- Carl Hodorowski, Pres. Debra Youngblood
Joseph Rish-Vice Pres Mayor Jaclyn Degnan
Amy Yuhas Jill Dietrick-Secretary
Jessica Plescach, Solicitor
Absent: Jeffrey Ford and Michael Waslin

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes Read: Joseph Rish made a motion to accept the minutes, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: *Report read. Joseph Rish made a motion to accept, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor. Joseph Rish made a motion to pay bills, Debra Youngblood seconded. All in favor.

*Mayor read the police report.

Public: *Mark Romanoski thanked council for giving Terri the opportunity to work for the borough.

Committees: *None

Old Business: *Answering machine for the police # is not working and 911 faxes are not coming through. Carl will check into.
*John Piesala will be getting a price for a new computer. The estimated cost is about \$2,000. A formal quote will be given to council. Debra Youngblood made a motion to purchase, Joseph Rish seconded. All in favor.
*Carl said, "We never actually voted on raises. We just talked about it with the budget. It's up to council. In the Budget it was listed at 5% for Jill since she did not receive a raise when street and police were given increases and 3% for all other employees. Joe Rish made the motion to give raises, Debra Youngblood seconded. A roll call vote was taken. All in favor except Carl who abstained from the vote.
*Carl spoke to Scott at HRG. Scott will get an Ad out and give contractors 2 months to get the bids in. The work will need to be completed by the end of 2023. The only road that changed was Bryden Ct. There was another cave in with water. The Water Co.

repaired a leak and asked that we hold off on paving so they can replace the line and repave curb to curb.

*Logo on the pickup truck is done but council agreed to having matching logos done for the other truck. Amy Yuhas made the motion to purchase, Debra Youngblood seconded. All in favor.

New Business:

*Forty Fort Borough Chief talked to Greg about Mutual Aid with Forty Fort. It will give arrest powers to both towns. Currently, we have an agreement with Edwardsville, Larksville, Luzerne and Plymouth. It will just add Forty Fort. Council can review the proposal and it will be cut and dry. Jessica feels there is standard paperwork. Council agrees that the more towns we have an agreement with the better.

*Sarah Wilcox has been hired as a guard and has been doing well.

*Council agreed to pay for Shawn's clearances since he is just covering the job as a favor. Joe Rish made the motion to pay, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

*Debbie would like the police to address the garbage piled at a home on Academy and Courtdale Ave. Greg will follow up.

*Joe would like a sign on the Borough Building door with information on our website so they can get additional information on permits etc. Jill offered to make a sign.

Debra Youngblood made a motion to adjourn, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34

