

Tuesday November 19th,,2024

COURTDALE COUNCIL MTG. MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Carl H.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL:

Carl Hodorowski, President
Jeff Ford-
Joseph Rish, Vice President-
Debra Youngblood-
Amy Yuhas-absent
Michael Waslin- absent
Joe Biniek
Mayor Degnan-absent
Len Sanguedolce, Solicitor
Loriann Monto-Secretary/Treas.

MINUTES READ:

Minutes from the October Council meeting were reviewed by all members of council. Debbie motioned to accept the minutes and Joe R seconded the motion. All were in favor

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was read, Joe R motioned to accept the report and Joe B seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Carl reviewed the ARPA balance and the amount needed to complete the park project. After we pay the match(5%, \$23,770.50) for the grant and the overage on some of the work at the park(\$7,278.20),there is a balance of \$7,778.13 for ARPA. This money needs to be allocated by the end of 2024. The council discussed allocating it to the sealcoating project that was postponed till Spring of 2025.

Jeff motioned to pay the bills for September and Joe R seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Chief Dan read the police report from October 2024. Chief Dan was able to obtain a free camera to monitor the playground. Halloween was an uneventful night for police(just a note).

PUBLIC:

COMMITTEES:

Committee met (Jacki, Joe and Carl) met with a representative Lisa Burns who explained that most of the information

and programs she knows about are for municipalities with larger populations so she connected us to a local representative(Paul M) from the PA Dept of Economic Opportunity and he will assist in looking for grant money that may work for Courtdale. He recommended they put together a committee of residents who would like to be involved in the process and have input. Jacki will be in contact with him.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Loriann discussed the Text My gov program : a text alert program for Municipalities. Council decided that since we have Facebook, Police Facebook page and a website, this type of program was not needed.

The proposed budget for 2025 was read, There will be no increase in taxes. Municipal insurance may cause a difference in the anticipated budget details and will be decided at the next council meeting.

Jeff Ford reviewed the box replacement for the Street Dept Truck–He will do the research and purchase what is necessary. He will report back to the council once he has the information.

Jeff Ford motioned to reimburse Police officers Duffy,Smith and Myers \$21.15 each for First Aid and CPR recertification. Joe B seconded the motion and all were in agreement .

Jeff Ford Motioned to make a \$50 donation to the courtdale volunteer FD Annual Fund Drive. Joe R seconded the motion and all were in agreement.

Jeff Ford Motioned to make a \$1000 donation to the Christmas Stocking/Santa Visit for the Courtdale Volunteer Fire Department with Debbie seconding the motion and all in agreement.

Carl mentioned that the Winter Salt for the roads has been delivered. He also mentioned that the police will be conducting a DUI checkpoint on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Carl also informed the council members of an email that Mayor Degnan received regarding the grand opening of the Courtdale Park–She was impressed with the grand opening and the people involved. She would like to include Jacki on upcoming projects.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn at 7:48pm and Joe B seconded the motion, all in agreement.

