

**SHARPSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 25, 2019**

Honorable Mayor  
Members of Council

The Regular Business Meeting of the Sharpshurg Council was held July 25, 2019 at 6:30pm.

President Reno called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call found the following members present:

Matt Brudnok, Greg Domian, Jonathan Jaso, Karen Pastor, Joe Simbari, Larry Trozzo, Brittany Reno, Mayor Rudzki, Chief Stellitano, Aiden Mack (Junior Council Member).

**Citizen Comments (Agenda Items Only):**

**Citizen Comments (Registered)**

John Coco – 1515 Main Street

Coco talked about his concerns with the flooding that comes down 16<sup>th</sup> Street from Kittanning Pike and floods around his building with the heavy rainfall. Rossey addressed that the borough is talking with O'Hara Township and PennDot and trying to find a solution to the problem. Rossey also said that Shaler Township will be sending their vactor truck to clean out the catch basins. Rossey also said they are talking about drilling holes in the concrete walls that surrounds the creek between the borough building and Coco's building to allow the water to flow more quickly in the creek. We are also going to change the cover on the catch basin in front of the playground.

Rachel Ott & Johnathan Bromley – 412 Short Canal Street

Ott and Bromley voiced their concerns with parking on Short Canal Street due to a specific business parking their work vehicles on the street leaving no spaces for the residents. Reno addressed the couple and said we will review the usage permits to see if parking was addressed. Rossey and Chief Stellitano will also go down and speak with the owner of the business.

**Committee Reports:**

W. Rossey, Manager

Rossey explained each of the items on the consent agenda.

A&B: Are self-explanatory

C: A Public Auction was held for borough property known as Block and Lot 168-S-100, 168-S-100-1, and 168-S-100-2. One bid of \$600,000 was received from Steve Mostes, representing Riverfront 47.

D: Demolition of 16 3<sup>rd</sup> Street which is in accordance with the comprehensive plan of the municipality.

E: The purchase of a projector, screen, and media presentation system at a cost of \$5,660.00. The equipment will be used for presentations in the council chambers.

F: John Lukaski will start as a new part-time police officer on July 26, 2019.

G: Acceptance of the letter of resignation from Councilman Matt Brudnok effective July 26, 2019.

L. Trozzo, Zoning/Planning/code  
Nothing

G. Domian, Personnel  
Nothing

K. Pastor, Public Safety

Fire calls for the month of June - 19

Pastor addressed the flooding. Firefighters pumped out a few basements if people called 911. The department also assisted in shutting down roads. Thanks to the DPW who did a great job on the clean-up and thanks to Chief Stellitano for the extra manpower and the constant contact and communication. Roots of Faith and the Red Cross helped by providing flood clean-up buckets and extra supplies.

Raffle tickets are still available - \$5 for a cash prize of \$2,000. Drawing is Saturday, August 10 on the daily number.

Fire Department Open House – Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> (more to follow)

J. Simbari, Public Works

Nothing

Simbari thanked the DPW for their hard work during the recent flooding in the borough. Simbari asked the Mayor for a public apology for his representation of a defendant against the Sharpsburg police. Rudzki announced his apology publicly at the council meeting.

J. Jaso, Health/Safety

Jaso mentioned that everyone received a copy of the draft ordinance that he put together which will cover assigning fire lanes in certain areas of the borough.

M. Brudnok, Finance

Nothing

Brudnok read his resignation letter and expressed that he will still be involved in the community and with the VFW Post.

A Mack, Junior Council Member

Nothing

J. D'Ambrosio, Public Works Foreman

Nothing

Students from the OVR program are still working in the borough for another two weeks.

M. Rudzki, Mayor

Rudzki read his proclamation to honoring Brudnok for his service to the country and to our borough.

Rudzki mentioned Etna-Sharpsburg National Night Out on August 6, 2019, from 6pm-9pm A at the gateway between Etna and Sharpsburg. He also shared a list of all those participating.

Rudzki talked about the Pittsburgh Opioid Response Advocacy Forum that will be held on

Saturday, July 27, 2019, from 10am - 2pm at the Sharpsburg Community Library. Rudzki mentioned the PA Harm Reduction Coalition, Pitt Public Health, and the Pittsburgh Foundation.

Rudzki advised that Animal Friends is having an adoption event for Sharpsburg residents on Saturday, July 27, 2019, from 10am - 4pm at the Camp Horn Road location. There will be a \$25 adoption fee for dogs, cats, and rabbits.

Rudzki mentioned the flooding on July 4<sup>th</sup> & July 11. He thanked all the responding agencies, the DPW, non-profits, Congressman Conor Lamb and State Representative Innamorato.

B. Reno, President

Reno addressed Magnelli from the Guyasuta Committee about the purchase of the stage. Magnelli said that they're looking to get a minimum of \$2,500.00.

Jaso made a motion to offer \$2,750 up to \$3,000 for the purchase of the stage, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Simbari. Reno talked about the festivities that will take place for the Sharpsburg River Festival down at James Sharp Landing on August 10, 2019 between 1-5pm.

T. Stellitano, Chief of Police

Stellitano read his police report.

18 traffic citations

10 adult arrests

1 canine assist

Stellitano welcomed the new part-time hire John Lusaski. Rudzki swore Lusaski in for duty.

M. Withereil, Solicitor

Nothing for the public meeting

### Consent Agenda:

Reno asked for a motion to approve the following general business by roll call:

- a. Payment of bills due through August 22, 2019
- b. Minutes from the June 27, 2019 Meeting
- c. Motion to accept a bid offer of \$600,000.00 from Steve Mosites of Riverfront 47, for the property known as Block and Lot 168-S-100, 168-S-100-1, and 168-S-100-2.
- d. Motion to pass Resolution 19-08 approving the acquisition and subsequent disposition of numerous parcels of vacant property known as Block and Lot Number 167-R-21 (16 3<sup>rd</sup> Street) would be in accord with the comprehensive plan of the municipality.
- e. Motion to purchase an Optoma W490 Projector, a Da-Lite Contour Electrol Screen and a Crestron AM-2000 AirMedia Presentation System from Edward Simon & Company for \$5,660.00.
- f. Motion to hire John Lukasik as a part-time police officer starting July 26, 2019.
- g. Motion to accept letter of resignation from Councilman Matt Brudnok effective July 31, 2019.
- h. Motion to offer \$2,750 up to \$3,000 to the Guyasuta Committee for purchase of the stage.

Motion by Jaso 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brudnok  
All in favor – Yes

Permits:

- a. Handicap Parking
1. Robert Haberman – 318 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- b. Use Permits (None)
- c. Zoning/Building (None)

Refunds (None)

Executive Session: None

Reno asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:00PM. Motion made by Brudnok, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Domian.

Respectfully Submitted,



William Rossey  
Sharpsburg Borough Manager

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**FINES AND FEES COLLECTED**

**THIS MONTH - JUNE 2019**

**Year to Date**

PARKING METER COIN COLLECTED \$1,617.00 \$9,273.00

PARKING TICKET FINES COLLECTED \$2,180.00 \$9,345.00

DISTRICT COURT FINES RETURNED \$2,295.10 \$11,424.19

13<sup>TH</sup> STREET METERED LOT FEES \$500.00 \$3,000.00

COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT FINES RETURNED \$0 \$153.93

**TOTAL FINES \$6,592.10 \$33,196.12**

**ARRESTS**

ADULT 10 66

JUVENILE 0 2

**CITATIONS ISSUED /REPORTS FILED**

TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED 18 99

PARKING CITATIONS ISSUED 27 189

NON-TRAFFIC SUMMARY ARRESTS 1 15

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED 281 1,242

INCIDENT REPORTS FILED 270 1,706

**SUBMITTED BY: CHIEF OF POLICE, THOMAS STELITANO**

