SHARPSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
March 28, 2024

Honorable Mayor - Excused
Members of Council

The Regular Business Meeting of the Sharpsburg Council was held on March 28, 2024, at 6:30pm.

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

Roll call found the following members present: Jonathan Jaso, Karen Pastor, Corey Ochai, Sarah Ishman, Adrianne Laing, Kacie Cope, Chief Tom Stelitano.

DeRunk reviewed the consent agenda items.

Public Comments: None

Registered Public Comments:

Sara Mariacher - Sharpsburg Library monthly report.

Nanci Goldberg - Gave an update on the art grant.

Dee Stathis - Updated council on the Allegheny RiverTrail Park, June 7 Gala and June 8 Grand Opening.

Christa Coban-Klutch - Spoke on parking on Front St.
Jaso made a motion to black out no parking on Front St. 1st Jaso, 2nd by Ochai. Passed unanimously.

Joe Simari - Spoke on police and directed some questions to the council.

Art Kleitz - Spoke on 14th 2nd St building permits.

Reports:

Parks and Rec – Donna Biship

Bishop gave her monthly report for the Parks and Recreation Commission. Bench donation location discussed. Yard games available for use. Arbor Day celebration. Funding for playhouse approved

Presidents Report – Adrianne Laing

Laing reported only 1 executive session regarding personnel, gave update regarding Sharpsburg-Etna Public Clean up – scheduled for 4/20 at 10 a.m.

Public Safety – Karen Pastor

Pastor reported there were 46 fire calls in February.
Junior Fire camp June (?) 27-23.
Fish Fry on March 29

Jaso reported there were 325 EMS calls in February.

Police Chief gave monthly report.

Communications Committee – Corey Ochai
No update

Zoning/Planning/Code – Sarah Ishman and Kaci Cope
Ishman spoke about two ordinances – 24-3 Revised Floodplain Ordinance, and the 24-2 Emergency Services Tax Ordinance.

Ishman made a motion to adopt Ordinance 24-02, seconded by Ochai.
1st Ishman 2nd Ochai. Passed with the following vote:
Jaso: Opposed
Pastor: Approve
Ochai: Approve
Ishman: Approve
Cope: Approve
Laing: Approve

Ishman made a motion to adopt Ordinance 24-03. 1st Ishman, 2nd by Pastor. Passed unanimously.

Asset Management – Jonathan Jaso and Karen Pastor
Jaso gave his monthly report for DPW.

Finance – Sarah Isman and Kayla Portis
Ishman gave their monthly report on the budget.
Ishman remarked on the transition from bi-monthly to monthly billing with Hampton Shaler Water.

Managers' Report – Christine DeRunk
844 out of health and rec fund – Jaso made motion to pay $844 for the toddler play structure from the health and wreck fund. Seconded by Ochai, passed unanimously.

Jaso made a motion to pay $844 for the toddler play structure from the health and Rec fund. 1st Jaso, 2nd by Ochai. Passed unanimously.

DeRunk spoke about 1527 N. Canal – Demo to start 4/1/24.
DeRunk spoke on a grant that was awarded to the Borough totaling $500,000.
DeRunk spoke on the Borough being awarded $132,000 from Federal Appropriations for Kenedy Park.

Consent Agenda:

1. Payments of bills through February 29, 2024.
2. Minutes from February 22, 2024 meeting
3. Ratified Joint Bid with O'Hara for Paving
4. Accept the Paving bid for 2024 Paving & the amount of $150,361.30
5. Ratify Application through the DCD to Monthly Social Position for 2025-2026
6. Approval of CBA between the Borough of Sharpsburg and Teamster Local Union 249 for Police Contract 2024-2026
7. Approval of use of Kennedy Park for Juneteenth Celebration on June 20th
8. Approval of use of Kennedy Park for Pride Celebration on Jun 9th
9. Approval of the use of Kennedy Park for Little Foxes Football and Cheer on May 4th
10. Approval for Venture Outdoors to use Chain Shark Landing for Kai Pittsburgh Saturday and Sunday from May 18th to early September
11. Approval of Parks and Rec commission by laws
12. Approval to appoint officer Zack Smith as a permanent fleet officer.
13. Approval to partner with R-47 for BIOS grant for 4 million, includes and MO resolution 24-05.
14. Approval letter of support for 3 Rivers Water Keeper to study river deltas in the region
15. Advertise ordinance changes related to ordinance 24-04 street openings, 24-05 parks and rec residency, 24-06 no smoking in parks, and 24-07 correcting non-uniform pension administration findings motion.

Motion by Jaso, 2nd by Ishman.

Laing asked for a motion to adjourn around 7:45 pm.
Pastor thanked the local Police Social Worker for her proactive work on the DCD grant.
Motion by Jaso, 2nd by Pastor