SHARPSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
April 25, 2024

Honorable Mayor
Members of Council

The Regular Business Meeting of the Sharpsburg Council was held on April 25, 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, Kayla Portis, Karen Pastor, Corey Ochai, Sarah Ishman, Adrianne Laing, Mayor Reno, Chief Stelitano, Kacie Cope (excused)

DeRunk reviewed the consent agenda items.

Public Comments:
Christa Coban – asked if there would be more discussion on parking on Front Street

Registered Public Comments:
Rep. Mandy Steele – Rep Steele presented a citation to Pamela College for her achievements as a Girl Scout
Sara Mariacher – Sharpsburg Library monthly report
Katie Siriani – spoke about her request for a street closure on Clay St between 8th and 9th for a launchversary party for Love, Katie Distilling

Reports:
Parks and Recreation – Donna Bishop gave the monthly report on the activities of P&R include Funnel Cake Fridays and the Arbor Day celebration.

Presidents Report – Adrianne Laing
Laing thanked the volunteers who worked on Earth Day Cleanup

Mayor's Report – Brittany Reno
Reno thanked the volunteers who worked on Earth Day Cleanup

Public Safety – Karen Pastor & Jonathan Jaso
Chief Stelitano reviewed his monthly report.
Pastor said there were 42 fire calls in March and thanked those who supported fish fry.
Jaso reviewed Parkview EMS monthly report.
Council discussed the flea market and parameters around approval for the 2024 season. No decision was made and Ochai said he would reach out to the flea market organizer.

Communications Committee – Corey Ochai & Kayla Portis
Portis reported that Sharpsburg Historical Commission is accepting applications to Spors Hall of Fame

Zoning/Planning/Code – Jonathan Jaso & Karen Pastor
Adoption of Ordinance 24-04 Amending the street opening ordinance
Ishman 1st Jaso 2nd unanimous

Adoption of Ordinance 24-05 Amending residency requirement for Parks and Recreation Commission
Ishman 1st Portis 2nd unanimous
Adoption of Ordinance 24-06 No smoking in all parks
Ishman 1st Pastor 2nd unanimous
Adoption of Ordinance 24-07 Correcting Non-uniform Pension Finding
Ishman 1st Portis 2nd unanimous

Asset Management – Jonathan Jaso & Karen Pastor
Dominic Magnelli addressed the public on the importance of staying off JSL when it is closed
Jaso reviewed the engineering report.

Finance – Kayla Portis & Sarah Ishman
Ishman briefly reviewed the budget.

Solicitor's Report – Matt Kalina
Nothing currently.

Manager's Report – Christine DeRunk
DeRunk announced the Rush to Crush cancer event, an upcoming public hearing, the bicentennial planning group link, gave an audit update, and thanked Praks & Rec for their work as well as DPW and the fire department for their work during the flooding.

Consent Agenda:

1. Payment of bills through March 31, 2024
2. Minutes from March 28, 2024 meeting
3. Accept resignation of Carrie Nowak
4. Award project to Insight Pipe for repair of sewer line running under the railroad tracks from Main to the riverfront for $36,978.75
5. Approval of subdivision of 14 2nd Street
6. Ratify Hiring Mike McDermott for shared rental inspector
7. Approval of street closure for Love, Katie Distilling

Motion by Jaso
2nd by Portis
All in Favor – Yes
Laing adjourned the meeting at 7:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine DeRunk
Borough Manager

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