SHARPSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
May 23, 2024

Honorable Mayor
Members of Council

The Regular Business Meeting of the Sharpsburg Council was held on May 23, 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, Kacie Cope (excused), Mayor Reno (excused), Chief Stelitano

DeRunk reviewed the consent agenda items.

Public Comments: None

Registered Public Comments:
Sara Mariacher – Sharpsburg Library monthly report.
Mariacher gave her monthly report. She asked that the library be permitted put sidewalk chalk art at James Sharp Landing.

Reports:

Reports from Commissions
Donna Bishop gave the Parks and Recreation Commission update. P&R makes the recommendation to sponsor the Best of Sharpsburg Paddle Series at James Sharp Landing

President's Report – Adrianne Laing
Motion to appoint Donna Bishop to Historic Commission - Laing 1st Jaso 2nd unanimous.
Motion to appoint Connie Schwickrath to Historic Commission – Laing 1st Portis 2nd unanimous.

Public Safety – Karen Pastor & Jonathan Jaso
Chief Stelitano gave his monthly report.

Pastor reported there were 46 Fire Calls for April.

Jaso read the EMS report. There were 67 calls to the borough.

Ochai gave an update on the businesses being agreeable to move the flea market to N Canal on Sundays beginning in July. Motion to have the flea market in Kennedy for the month of June (June 2 – June 30) from 8am set up, start at 9am and end at 1pm. When flea market moves to N Canal for July 7 to October 27, the street would be closed from 8am to 2pm. Ms. Ishman1st Mr. Jason 2nd unanimously passed

Communications Committee – Corey Ochai & Kayla Portis
Portis updated the community on upcoming events: June 22 4-8pm Juneteenth, June 30 2-6pm Little Foxes, June 29 3-6pm Pride Event

Zoning/Planning/Code – Sarah Ishman and Kacie Cope

Asset Management – Jonathan Jaso & Karen Pastor
Magnelli gave his monthly DPW report.
Jaso reviewed the engineers report.
Motion to contract with G-Force for curb painting Jaso 1st Portis 2nd unanimous

Finance – Kayla Portis & Sarah Ishman
Ishman reviewed the budget reports

Solicitor – Matt Kalina
Nothing currently.

Managers' Report – Christine DeRunk
DeRunk gave an update on the restoration on Front Street and how there is one area still to be paved.
DeRunk advised that the Borough us using IPMC 2012 and that the 2024 updates are available.
Motion to advertise a revised ordinance to use IPMC 2024 Ishman 1st Portis 2nd, unanimous.
DeRunk gave an update on Main Street restoration with PNG

Consent Agenda:

1. Payment of bills through April 30, 2024
2. Minutes from April 25, 2024 meeting
3. Resolution 24-06 for submission of GTRP grant in the amount of $145,355 with a local match of $25,073 for improvements at 16th Street park
4. Resolution 24-07 to allow liquor license transfer into the Borough
5. Approve financial support not to exceed $150 for Best of Sharpsburg Paddle Series

Motion by Jaso
2nd by Pastor
All in Favor – Yes

Other Reports:
Zoning/Building - see monthly BIU report
Inspection Report

Laing asked for a motion to adjourn
Motion by Jaso

Respectfully submitted,

Christine DeRunk
Borough Manager