Avis Borough Council Meeting February 23,2022 Minutes

President Raab presiding with, Brooks, Herman, Gordon, Christian present.

Council meets, with Tyler Dombroski, & Aaron Crawford from SEDA-COG to go over the Professional Administrative Service Agreement.

The Engineer explained that there was a miscommunication with the project that the sewer was \$186,000 dollars to complete and \$95,000.00 to do the storm sewer project.

Avis Portion of the project is the ARPA funds from 2021 and 2022 for approximate cost of \$154,000 and the remaining funds of \$33,000.00 From the county Commissioners. Council Thank Commissioner Angela Harding for coming to this meeting and giving their support to the Borough. Commissioner Harding also requested for the Borough Council look into Penn Vest who has a 1% interest rate loans.

Motion By : Amy Brooks 2nd By: ____Tom Gordon

To Retain the Services from SEDA-COG to complete the administrative work on the Sewer project of a cost of \$13,950.00 the Project will cover Central Avenue from Short Street to Rich Street. Council All voting in favor.

<u>Old Business</u>: The President had the report from Muncy Bank and Trust at 3.25% 1 payment per year for 5 years. Total cost around \$108,079.00

The Five Star Equipment by John Deer was a lease agreement purchase was similar to the Muncy Bank Agreement but there was a buy out at the end of the 5-year agreement.

There was no information from Jersey Shore State Bank.

Motion BY: _____ Tom Gordon ____2nd By: ____ Amy Brooks

To Retain Muncy Bank and Trust quote for the purchase of the equipment from Five Star Equipment with All of Council Voting in Favor.

<u>Elected Officials</u>: Commissioner Harding Brough up about the pilot program that the County has started to work with businesses to hire people to work and live in Clinton County there was \$150,000 set aside for this program. The commissioners are working on, to complete the Bald Eagle Valley rails to trail to connect to Pine Creek Valley.

<u>New Business</u>: Secretary Stover brought up about the problem we are having with the state Auditor for the Pension Plans that we have. There were several issues that he brought up and Sandy and I don't know what we are to do. I will write the auditor and ask for some type of guidance.

There was no reply back from M&T bank for changing the Signing cards for the main general account.

Motion by: <u>Amy Brooks</u> 2nd by: <u>Tom Gordon</u>

To change banks General Account to move it to Muncy Bank and Trust in Avis.

With Council voting in Favor.

Motion To Adjourn: by Elmer at 8:14 PM

Next Meeting March 7, 2022 at 7:00PM