

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 3, 2021. President Stover presiding with Mayor Harter and members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Aungst and Christian present.

Motion by D. Aungst to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2021 meeting with a second by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Motion by D. Aungst to pay the bills as presented, with a second by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor .

The amount of the bills for the general account presented were \$17,057.10

The amount of the bills for the sewer account presented were \$107,528.39

E. Harter, Mayor, went over the police report for April, a copy of which is attached. Council also asked Mayor Harter to have the carnival dates (June 1-June 5) advertised on the radio along with the parade of June 4 and the community yard sale date of June 12. Streets will need to be closed for the carnival and parade Brady Street – Central Avenue and Highland.

K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer, did not have anything to report. He was asked about the retaining wall that is being built at 123 Fairview Street. He advised Council that E. Hughes is working with the contractor on this.

E. Hughes, Supervisor, was not present at the meeting, however, he did want to let Council know that he has concerns with the parking lot at the tennis courts. It is starting to deteriorate and he wanted to know about maintaining it. There was discussions about issuing permits to park there. This has been turned over to the street committee to look into and provide Council with a report/recommendation at the next meeting. A. Brooks did state that they are having the fencing looked at around the playground, dog park, etc., and perhaps they could also look at this parking lot and putting a fence around it.

T. Gordon told Council that he was still working on the Ordinance for parking on one side of the street. They are talking about Clinton Street from Cliff to Park, Fariview Street from Rich to Ross and Summit Street from Fox to the cul-de-sac. They are working on no parking on the South side of the streets.

A Brooks stated that the clean- up went well and the kids are really liking the new tires at the playground. She also stated that a new spruce tree was planted by the tank. She inquired as to whether or not the fire company had the chance to wash down the tennis courts and basketball court. She also discussed the fundraiser that recreation is having to raise funds to get new Christmas lights at each end of town. She provided Council with the first check in the amount of \$2,921.62 which is the first donation for these lights. This will be held in the general fund of the borough account.

K. Barger stated that he has heard from the tax/sewer collector regarding the landlord reports, when they are due by ordinance and when it would be most beneficial to the collector to have them due. J. Raab made a motion with a second by D. Aungst to have K. Barger or T. Gordon address the ordinance pertaining to this report and when the collector would like them to be due. All Council voted in favor.

Salladasburg is having their Memorial Day parade on May 31st and requested the use of the fire police. D. Aungst made a motion to allow the fire police to go with a second by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor. There was much discussion regarding the fire police and whose jurisdiction they fall under regarding worker's comp and motor vehicle insurance (VFIS).

Motion for adjournment by D. Aungst with a second by E. Christian.