

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 7, 2020. Stover presiding with Mayor Harter and members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman and Christian present.

Motion by T. Gordon to accept the minutes of the November 2, 2020 meeting, seconded by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Motion by J. Raab to pay the bills as so presented, seconded by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor . General Account \$14,223.77 Sewer Account \$2,336.27

A motion by T. Gordon with a second by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor of the 2021 budget with no increase in sewer rates and no increase in real estate tax. The approved general account 2021 budget is \$419,136.83 in revenue and \$419,136.83 in expenditures and the approved sewer account 2021 budget is \$411,305.31 in revenue and \$411,305.31 in expenditures.

A . Uhler, Borough Engineer, provided Council with an update on the 1st Street flow meter. The flow meter has been removed and shipped back for repair. A. Uhler is working with the president of the company in figuring out what the problem is with it.

E. Harter, Mayor, did not have a November police report to give to Council. A. Brooks did ask him to have the Christmas decorating contest announced on the radio.

J. Raab stated that there was an issue with some of the Christmas lights that needed worked on. Matt Stover helped to rewire these. J. Raab made a motion to get a \$50.00 gift card for Matt for doing this. M. Herman seconded and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

B. Stover stated that there were 3 sewer accounts in October past due, 4 in November and 15 in December for a total of \$4,389.00.

A. Brooks stated that she had a discussion with the head of the rifle team. They are planning on going back to a full time schedule. The rifle team is having a meeting on December 15th and they wanted to know how Council felt about them coming back full time. As long as they follow all CDC guidelines Council is okay with it.

E. Christian received some pamphlets trying to sell first aid kits and other things. The committee is going to meet and see what the Borough has for a first aid kit and see if there is a need to purchase one.

M. Herman stated that he is meeting with CompuGen regarding updating the cameras that are placed around town.

A. Brooks reminded Council of the Christmas decorating contest. The prizes are \$25 for best door, \$75 for best reason for the season, \$100 for best decorated and a new one this year is a \$50 peoples' choice winner. She also stated that some of the playground equipment is getting old and needs to be replaced.

A. Brooks also stated that there is a 2021 Clinton County Commissioners Grant Application. . She would like to apply by putting the Grant in the Borough's name. If received, the money will be used for the playground equipment. J. Raab made a motion to complete this Grant Application in the Borough's name with a second by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

The representative from the Express went over the budget numbers and asked if there were any projects scheduled for 2021. Councilman Raab said that there could be a possible sewer project on W. Summit Street.

A Brooks made a motion to give Borough employees a \$50.00 Wal Mart gift card for Christmas with a second by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Executive Session: 7:20 P.M.

Stover presiding with Mayor Harter and members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman and Christian present.

7:30 out of Executive Session

Discussion of personnel, no action taken.

Motion for adjournment by J. Raab with a second by M. Herman..