

May 6, 2019

The New Oxford Borough Council met at 7 PM on Monday, May 6, 2019, in borough council chambers located at 124 North Peters Street, New Oxford, for their regularly scheduled and advertised council meeting.

The meeting was called to order and pledge of allegiance led by Council President Robinson.

The following were present: John Griffie, John Lansing, Dorothy Robinson and Patrick Sullivan. Also present were Mayor James Eisenhart, Solicitor Harold Eastman, Engineer Jeremy Smith and Secretary/Treasurer Tania Kepner. Absent was James Zero.

Audience acknowledgment / opportunity for public comment:

1. Chief Staab, Eastern Adams Regional Police Department. Chief Staab informed the council of the incidents that occurred in the borough during April 2019.

Lansing made the motion to accept the minutes from the April 1, 2019 council meeting as presented. Griffie seconded. Motion carried.

Lansing made the motion to accept the Code Enforcement Officer's Report as presented. Griffie seconded. Motion carried.

Finance, Budget & Treasurer's Report:

1. Sullivan made the motion to pay the bills as per the Vendor Balance Detail Report. Lansing seconded. Motion carried.

2. Sullivan made the motion to accept the financial reports as presented. Lansing seconded. Motion carried.

Nothing to report for Building & Grounds.

Robinson had nothing to report for Parks & Recreation.

Robinson and Sullivan had nothing to report for Eastern Adams Regional Police Department Commission Report.

Streets & Sidewalks Report by Lansing:

1. Anthony & Rosa Maniscalco, 233 Lincoln Way East – water/drainage complaint. Lansing stated that a dye test was done and was unsuccessful so a second dye test will be done.

Mayor Eisenhart had nothing to report for Health & Safety.

Mayor's Report by Mayor Eisenhart:

1. The New Oxford Area Historical Society asked Mayor Eisenhart to cut the ribbon at the ceremony at the Train Station on Lincoln Way West in June.

Sullivan made the motion to authorize Tania K. Kepner, Secretary/Treasurer, to publish the proposed ordinance amending Chapter 21, Part2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of New Oxford, for intended enactment by the Borough Council at its general business to be held on June 3, 2019. Lansing seconded. Motion carried.

Sullivan made the motion to authorize Tania K. Kepner, Secretary/Treasurer to publish the proposed ordinance amending Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of New Oxford by adding a new Part 9 restricting the operation and use of certain motorized vehicles within the Borough of New Oxford, for intended enactment by the Borough Council at its general business to be held on June 3, 2019. Lansing seconded. Motion carried.

Advanced Disposal, Jason Bazemore. Mr. Bazemore and the council discussed the garbage collection service.

Ambre Noel from SJC All Stars – request to lease the borough gymnasium space. Griffie made the motion granting the request to lease the borough gymnasium @\$400.00 per month to Ambre Noel owner of SJC All Stars. Sullivan seconded. Motion carried.

Conewago Valley School District stormwater management for high school football stadium turf replacement project. Lansing made the motion granting conditional approval based upon the conditions being met in accordance with Rettew’s Review No. 3 letter dated April 24, 2019 for the Conewago Valley School District Turf Field Stormwater Management Plan. Griffie seconded. Motion carried.

GHI Engineers, Brian Bingeman – request for a waiver from stormwater management Performance Guarantee for Conewago Valley high school football stadium turf replacement project. Lansing made the motion requesting that New Oxford Borough be listed as a secondary bond holder as long as the bonding company is able to do so. Griffie seconded. Motion carried.

Council took no action regarding the Resolution opposing UCC TPA mandate.

Comcast Cable Negotiation Committee – PEG Fee and/or Franchise Fee and solicitor fee decision – tabled until the June 3, 2019 council meeting.

President Robinson had nothing to report for the President’s Report.

Griffie made the motion for adjournment at 8:26 PM. Sullivan seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tania K. Kepner
Secretary/Treasurer