Work Session Minutes
June 8, 2020

Minutes for June 8, 2020 Work Session, gaveled into session at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Garry stated on July 26th at the Aquatorium Commander David Thompson of the Legion would like to hold a touch a truck event for the public can come and see and touch.

Councilman Polonoli stated there would be numerous military vehicles.

Mayor Garry stated that the owners of Chiodo's property has called with concerns with sink holes and he has spoken to Les to go down and take a look.

Councilwoman Williams stated that Les has been down and taken pictures and spoken to property owner and DEP. She doesn't see a need to bring in the City's engineer.

Councilman Kulak stated it is private property issue and our engineers shouldn't be brought in.

Councilman Kulak stated he doesn't have anything other than the monthly issues.

Councilwoman Williams stated that Charlie is back doing the inspections. However, we need to get everyone on board at some point because there are a few from last year that haven't been done and may need to have Todd get involved.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that he and Charlie discussed this prior to COVID hitting regarding the delinquent and getting citations issued. Magistrates are back open and his suggestion is to get one more delinquency notice out to those people and give 14 days to schedule and if they do not then file a citation.

Councilman Miller stated he had nothing at this time.

Councilman Polonoli stated he wanted to thank the ladies that did the planters on Main Street and at Chess Park. Everything was donated. They did a wonderful job.

Next he stated that since we went green he would like to see City Hall opened back up and asked the Solicitors thoughts.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that as long as we are social distancing in place there is nothing wrong with that. However, we would be responsible for providing everyone inside City Hall with proper masking. We should limit the public to one person in the office and out in the hallway put strips down every six feet so if we get a line they can social distance. Anyone coming in to see the Mayor or any other official to do by appointment only so that we don't have anyone congregating or waiting anywhere.

Councilman Polonoli stated that he was going to see about getting a sheet of plexiglass on the tax collectors window so that they had a shield in between them.

Councilman Kulak stated that it is wise to put it up.

Councilman Polonoli stated that up at the Mounds they have one dug out almost completed, they are going to tear the other one down and pour concrete, then the ball team is going to put the rest of the block up and put the roof on. They will start playing ball up there I believe the 22nd and they are supposed to start practicing tonight or tomorrow.

He then stated that the Fire Department has had numerous fire calls to an area on Ridge Avenue. There is a power line there and the trees keep falling and he has been in contact with Mr. Cannon from West Penn Power to try to get them to take care of them.

Councilman Polonoli stated that the property owner wants a section of Hazel Street which is a paper street turned over to them if the City will do that. What does it take for the City to do it?

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that the City Engineer would need to go out and survey what it is going to be and then an ordinance and publication just like any other ordinance.

Councilman Polonoli stated that there is a parking issue up there and that is what part of this is over and feels it needs to be split equally.

Mayor Garry then stated that there may be an issue with the Veteran's Banners this fall when we take them down. The VFW is having issues and could possibly close.

Councilman Kulak stated there may be a way that the banner program can still be organized in another direction.

Councilman Polonoli stated that the City only assists by storing them and putting them up and down. It is their program.

Councilwoman Williams stated she is getting a lot of calls from people that may be interested in leasing the Aquatorium once things open up. Are there any additional restrictions or concerns other than the ones we have posted?

Councilman Polonoli stated there are guidelines that the Solicitor has given us for rentals now there is a waiver that they must sign.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that the no gatherings over 250, social distancing, masks are strongly recommended by order of the Governor. He would suggest that the papers he developed that are on the City's website that those be executed by anyone renting the Aquatorium.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that he there has been comment regarding the City Ordinance that prohibits the use, possession, discharge of firearms or explosives in City Parks which is in violation of the Pennsylvania Constitution that needs to be addressed. He would like to get councils blessing to start taking a look at our entire Code of Ordinances.

Councilman Kulak would like to a cost on that before we start.

Mayor Garry stated that since there was no further business to discuss that the work session is closed.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk