

Minutes for November 9, 2020 Work Session, gaveled into session at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garry who led in the pledge to the Flag.

George Eckert asked if low income housing could be put in town like at Sixth Street and if there is funding available and could housing like that on empty lots in town.

Councilman Kulak stated he had been looking for single story housing for people transitioning from larger houses that can still live independently. There aren't many options for seniors especially. People who have income but can't take care of a large house.

Terri Necciai submitted letters to City Council regarding discussion at the last council meeting and the City's annual funding for the Library. The letter addressed the Library meetings, the Library director's position, Library hours, and Library's fundraising. They asked that the City in the 2021 Budget keep the funding at \$18,000.00

Council then stated that all communities are working on their budgets for next year and have they made presentations to those communities and the school district for funding.

Mr. Necciai stated he has spoken to Carrol Township but has not spoken to other communities and the school district and would like Council's assistance in obtaining funding from other sources.

Tom Headly member of the Library Board. The Library is a vital community resource and appreciates the City's support for the balance of the \$8,000.00 for the year 2020 and again ask that Council give them an appropriation for next year similar to this year.

Mayor Garry stated that Reverend Jude asked when Zoning Hearing Board would be meeting for things the church wanted to do.

It was discussed and the Reverend would need to contact Les Pemberton regarding when the meeting would be.

Councilman Kulak stated he would get with council to discuss their budget requests for next year.

Discussion turned to the RFQs for the engineers. The documents are available for council to review and Councilman Kulak stated he would get a review sheet for everyone to rate.

Councilwoman Williams stated that they are working on getting the inspections done and citations for delinquents.

Discussion turned to the refinancing of the new Fire Truck. Solicitor Pappasergi stated that he has reviewed the documents and there is preparing a resolution for Wednesday.

Councilman Polonoli stated that the Street Department will taking down the Veteran's banners and putting up the Christmas lights up after Wednesday. There will be a light up night on November 20th which is sponsored by the Chamber.

Councilman Polonoli stated that the handbooks have been printed and each department head needs to distribute them to the employees. Construction started this morning at the Aquatorium for the damage to the light pole.

He stated that he did shut down the Aquatorium as we had sent a letter to Melanie Patterson. We had complaints from the last Trump Rally that they had on their property that extended over to the City property such as safety issues and that is why the gates were locked.

Solicitor Pappasergi stated that at no point and time was anyone prohibited from walking through the Aquatorium or gathering at the Aquatorium. They were only prohibited from parking at the Aquatorium which was the biggest safety hazard.

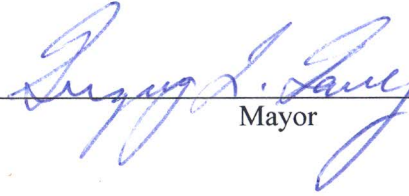
The Solicitor stated that a registered letter was sent four weeks prior to their event stating the issues the last rally and that there were insurance and COVID issues to if they wanted to use the facility to please get a permit to use the Aquatorium. Had they gotten a permit they could have used it any legal manner they would have wanted to and no one applied for a permit. It simply comes down to an organized event like that to multiple vehicles, parking, driving through, etc., if something would have happened we likely would not have had insurance coverage.

Councilman Polonoli stated that the tennis courts will be removed and he is working with Rob Phillips with the new playground equipment which will be put in place of the tennis courts.

Chief Harris asked Councilman Polonoli how long the lights at the Aquatorium would be off for the extra patrols.

Councilman Polonoli stated he is not sure how long the construction for the light pole is going to be but there are street lights that will still be on and there will be minimum light.

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



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk