**THE COUNCIL MEETING OF NORTH IRWIN BOROUGH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MARCH 14, 2023 AT 6:00 PM AT THE NORTH IRWIN BOROUGH TOWN HALL**

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Moment of Silence

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor John McIntyre, President Sue Kochman and Dawn Ziros (via phone) Vice President Sharon Ziros and Council: Thom Swenson, Bob Kennedy and Casey Parker. Sharon Ziros held the meeting.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

John Lipinski

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS** - Sharon asked for a motion to pay the bills

Motion: Casey Parker

Second: Bob Kennedy

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**VISITORS**

Auditors: Justine Adams and Adele Mendlowitz

Bob Morgn, Friends of Norwin Trails

Bob Baric – 38 Ridge Avenue

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY, 2023 MEETING MINUTES – NO MINUTES, NO MEETING, DUE TO NO QUORUM.**

Motion:

Second:

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**APPROVAL OF TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT – NO REPORT**

Motion: Bob Kennedy

Second: Sharon Ziros

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**APPROVAL OF TREASUERER REPORT**

Motion: Sharon Ziros

Second: Casey Parker

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**VISITORS COMMENTS:**

***Auditor report*** – Justine gave the auditor report with suggestions to the Council to close some of the multiple accounts we currently have. She also suggested that since we have had a surplus of funds for several years now, that we put these funds into a savings account. She also suggested that we lower taxes in North Irwin Borough, due to this surplus.

***Bob Morgan with Friends of Norwin Trails*** – Bob Morgan gave a handout with the plans for walking/biking trails within the Norwin Community.

***Bob Baric –*** Mr. Baric, who owns rental property at 38 Ridge Avenue, asked if Council would reconsider the Ordinance pertaining to Landlord License Fees. He asked why this was put into place and says the fees are too steep. Council assured him that they will take everything into consideration that he inquired about.

**POLICE REPORT**

Report read by Mayor John McIntyre

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

***Community Relations:*** NO REPORT

***Budget and Finance:*** NO REPORT

***Public Works:*** Bill Bozzik gave a street report, said all is running well.

***Parks and Recreation:*** NO REPORT

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. ***4th Street Bridge Monthly Progress Report*** – Sharon stated that the report is in the office to be viewed, upon request.
2. ***Bids for alleys -*** We received five (5) bids for four of our alleys, which were opened and awarded to the lowest bidder. Council voted to award Tresco paving the contract.

* Keystone Excavating: $67,710.00
* Redstone Excavating: $70,270.00
* El Grande Industries: $74,430.00
* Tresco Paving: $64,660.00
* Derry Construction: $85,720.00

TRESCO PAVING WAS AWARED THE BID.

Motion: Sue Kochman

Second: Bob Kennedy

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Landlord License Exemption Form:** Council voted to accept the exemption form from Carol Kretchek, she will be refunded the amount of $100.00.

Motion: Sue Kochman

Second: Sharon Ziros

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

1. **Resolution page for DCNR grant:** Council voted to sign the Resolution page, which will be forwarded to Gibson-Thomas to apply for the Playground Rehab project at the North Irwin Playground.

Motion: Dawn Ziros

Second: Casey Parker

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

1. **Tar Crack Filler:** Council voted to sale the Tar Crack filler to Chuck Shade for the amount of $1000.00.

Motion: Casey Parker

Second: Sharon Ziros

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**GOOD OF THE BOROUGH**

We received our Liquid Fuels in the amount of: $25,154.11.

We were awarded the additional monies for the First Street grant.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Casey Parker made the motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Lisa Gesler

Secretary/Treasurer