

Council Chamber, March 3, 2010

President Gerken convened the public meeting of Hanover Borough Council Wednesday Evening March 3, 2010 at 5:00 PM in the Hanover Municipal Building, 44 Frederick Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania, as advertised.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent prayer.

On roll call the following Council Members answered as present: Mr. McLin, Mr. Leppo, Mr. Delzingaro, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Stonesifer, Mr. Hufnagle, Mr. Funke, Ms. Hormel, and Mr. Gerken; Mayor Adams; Assistant Manager Krebs and Secretary Miller. Absent was Councilman Eline and Solicitor McKonly. Present for the regional joint bid opening were the following representatives of local governments: Conewago Township Manager Hagarman, Penn Township Administrative Assistant Kristina Rodgers, Union Township Secretary Bollinger, West Manheim Township Supervisors Williams and Parr; McSherrystown Administrator Cook; and Germany Township Chairman Bitzel & Roadmaster Ridinger.

JOINT BID OPENING

President Gerken announced that all bid tabulations will be presented at a meeting of the public bodies Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7:30 PM for their consideration and award. Bid tabulations will be forwarded to all bidders after the March 24, 2010 meeting. All we are accomplishing tonight is an opening and recording of bids without reference to any exceptions or bid bonds which will be checked prior to March 24, 2010 and taken into consideration by the public bodies. Opening and recording tonight is without reference to the validity-acceptability of the bid document, which will be determined by the public bodies in public session.

Bids for the following items were opened, read, and recorded for all present to hear and observe (see bid tabs attached):

- A. Pre-Mixed Bituminous Concrete;
- B. Crushed Stone;
- C. Petroleum Products;
- D. Snow and Ice Rock Salt;
- E. Chemicals and Chlorine;
- F. Traffic Line Painting.

The meeting recessed from 6:05 to 6:15 PM.

Hearing of Citizens with Items of Business to be Brought before Council:

Chairman Steve Bitzel, Germany Township thanked Council and the Hanover Borough Fire Department for their presence at the recent funeral of Michael Sneeringer from Germany Township.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – Mr. Delzingaro

It was moved by Mr. Delzingaro, seconded by Mrs. Griffin to ratify the action of President Gerken in appointing the following Councilpersons as Chairpersons of the following Hanover Borough Council Committees:

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| a. | Public Service Committee: | Bernard Eline |
| b. | Water & Sewer Committee: | Gerald Funke |
| c. | Public Safety Committee: | John Gerken |

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Public Service Committee – Mr. Delzingaro

It was moved by Mr. Delzingaro, seconded by Mr. Leppo to approve the request of the Hanover Exchange Club, 970 York Street, Hanover, PA to erect a banner at 212-213 Carlisle Street from March 12, 2010 to April 12, 2010 for the "11th Annual Evening of Comedy & Magic Show", provided a certificate of insurance is submitted naming the Borough of Hanover as an additional insured, and this approval is not to be shared with any other organization. Motion carried.

VIDEO PROGRESSS REPORT

None was presented.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None was presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Police Chief Whitson summarized the recent domestic dispute incident which occurred at 218 North Franklin Street. A 4 unit apartment building and residences on each side of the property were temporarily evacuated and residents housed at the Wirt Park Fire Station during the incident, in which an armed man was housed in a standoff situation from approximately 9:10 PM to approximately 6:00 AM the next morning. Chief Whitson called upon the York County Quick Response Team (composed of officers from neighboring police departments) that assisted with 22 additional officers, along with Hanover's 11 officers already at the scene, utilizing a mobile command post and state of the art technology. The man was apprehended the next morning by use of a "howling device" that drew him outside the building and was then quickly apprehended with no injuries to officers or citizens. The Chief commended his Department on a job well done and praised the Quick Response Team for their help. The Chief also urged Council to consider contributions to this organization in the future, and consider the Department's participation on the Team.

Councilman Leppo stated his support of both the financial and Department participation in the Quick Response Team program.

President Gerken praised the Police Department on behalf of Council for a job well done.

Councilmen Leppo and Funke will be scheduling a hands-on tour around the Borough with Manager Rebert in the near future.

President Gerken thanked Councilman, citizens and staff for their attendance this evening.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Ms. Hormel, seconded by Mr. Funke to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Dorothy C. Miller
Borough Secretary