

Council Chamber, July 22, 2009

President Gerken convened the public meeting of the Hanover Borough Council, 7:30 PM, in the Hanover Municipal Building, 44 Frederick Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania as advertised.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, followed by a moment of silence.

On roll call the following answered as present: Council Members McLin, Delzingaro, Leppo, Stonesifer, Funk, Hoff, Hormel, Eline and Gerken; Solicitor McKonly; Mayor Brown; Manager Rebert and Secretary Miller. Absent was Councilwoman Griffin.

It was moved by Mr. Eline, seconded by Mr. Funk to approve the minutes from the following Council Meetings as presented:

- a) June 24, 2009;
- b) July 8, 2009.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Funk, seconded by Mr. Eline to accept the reports of the Fire Commissioner, the Mayor, and the Borough Manager for filing. Motion carried.

#### **CITIZENS WITH ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Mr. Eugene Bixler, 817 East Walnut Street, Hanover, PA was present to voice his complaints regarding feral cats in his neighborhood. He asked for a requirement by the Borough to have them contained and cleaned up after. He has tried many different ways to deter them from his property, to no avail. President Gerken noted how Littlestown Borough had no luck with enactment of an ordinance for cat licensing, and later rescinded it. Mr. Oliver Elkins, 214 Moul Avenue was also present to support Mr. Bixler's statement. After much discussion between Council Members, President Gerken advised Mr. Bixler that the Borough would loan traps for his use so the cats can be taken to the SPCA to be spayed or neutered; and Manager Rebert will write a letter to the SPCA to request their assistance in this matter.

President Gerken thanked Mr. Bixler and Mr. Elkins for their attendance this evening.

Mayor Brown administered the Oath of Office to new Police Cadet Ryan Henry, who was accompanied by his family. Council congratulated Mr. Henry on his appointment and wished him a long and successful career with the Police Department.

Mayor Brown welcomed Ms. Vickie Roberts, recently promoted to Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police; and introduced Ms. Denise Culp to Council, who was recently hired to fill the Police Receptionist/Clerk position. Council congratulated both employees on their new appointments and wished them success.

#### **REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

##### **Finance Committee – Mr. McLin**

It was moved by Mr. McLin, seconded by Mr. Leppo to approve Resolution No. 914 authorizing the disposal of the following records from document storage as the records are no longer required to be maintained by the Municipal Records Manual of the Bureau of Archives:

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Police Promotions & Hiring	1964 – 1979
Police Applicant Information	1964 – 2002

## **REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **Finance Committee – Mr. McLin**

CDL Employee Drug & Alcohol Testing	
Negative Results	1999 – 2003
Financial Interest Statements	2000 – 2003

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. McLin, seconded by Ms. Hormel to authorize the proper officers of The Borough of Hanover to enter into an Agreement with M & T Bank to act as trustee for the Non-Uniform Employees Pension Fund. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. McLin, seconded by Mr. Delzingaro to authorize the proper officers of The Borough of Hanover to reimburse Police Officer Joseph Bunty, Jr., \$2,628.00 for classes successfully completed toward his degree in Criminal Justice at York College. Motion carried.

Councilman Eline, on behalf of Council, thanked Mr. Bunty for his recent donation to the library in honor of his graduation from York College.

### **Planning & Traffic Committee – Ms. Hormel**

It was moved by Ms. Hormel, seconded by Mr. Leppo to ratify the action of the proper officers of The Borough of Hanover in approving the following signs overhanging public streets:

- a. 9 Carlisle Street

Motion carried.

### **Sewer Committee – Mr. Eline**

It was moved by Mr. Eline, seconded by Ms. Hormel to approve Resolution No. 915 authorizing a sanitary sewer hookup, 407 Pleasant Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania. Motion carried.

## **VIDEO REPORT**

Manager Rebert presented the Spike Rorrer video production of the following areas of interest: Moul Field pole painting by Martz Painting; the electrical box at Moul Field which was also repainted; the storm sewer pipe awaiting installation at Wilson Avenue; storm damaged pear tree in front of RG Miller on High Street which was removed by the Public Works Department; raising of manholes on Frederick Street for paving; cleaning of Center Square; 34 Broadway grease leaking from drums in the rear of the property; 637 East Middle Street grease storage; and Code Enforcement Officer Leese in his grand portrayal of General McArthur at a recent WWII re-enactment.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Brown reported he recently attended the Relay for Life at the YMCA on July 10<sup>th</sup> where he read a proclamation for the event; he has been in contact with the Chamber of Commerce in regard to opening comments for Dutch Days in which he will include a brief statement in honor of Ellie Naill who recently passed away and was instrumental in the founding of the Dutch Days Festival. Mayor Brown stated he will be instituting a write-in campaign in the November election for Mayor.

## OTHER MATTERS

### Communications

Ms. Hormel invited all to attend the upcoming Rail Trail 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary walk and meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup> in Hanover which will begin on Moul Avenue & McKinley Avenue at the Rail Trail and then commence to the library roof, weather permitting.

Mr. Funk stated that \$40,000 was spent on the Moul Field Recreation Area this year.

Mr. McLin invited the new Hanover Public School Superintendent to attend Council meetings.

Mayor Brown reported Captain Myers of the Fire Department had a recent heart attack, but is currently home and recovering well.

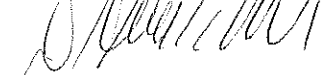
Mrs. Hoff questioned why High Street manholes remain elevated; Manager Rebert stated they are elevated in preparation for the upcoming street paving by the State and there is no exact completion date for the project.

Mr. Gerken thanked Council and Staff for their attendance this evening, and welcomed Ms. Roberts and Ms. Culp.

### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Funk, seconded by Mr. Leppo to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Dorothy C. Miller  
Secretary