

COUNCIL MEETING – MAY 11, 2020

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The Council of the Borough of Plum held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020. The meeting was viewed online due to PA Governor's guidelines implemented due to the COVID19 pandemic.

ROLL CALL: Participants were Council Members, Ryan Delaney, Paul Dern, Michael Doyle, Dan Hadley, Dave Odom, and Dave Vento. Mr. Pastor was absent. Mayor Schlegel participated.

Motion was made by Mr. Vento, seconded by Mr. Dern, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of April. Unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Dern, seconded by Mr. Delaney, to approve the expenses for the month of April (see attached). Unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Hadley, seconded by Mr. Dern, to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2020 Council Meeting. Unanimously approved.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY – Mayor Schlegel congratulated the 2020 high school and college seniors upon their graduation

CIVIC ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS – Mr. Odom announced that Carlos Escalante would report on the recent Storm Water Meeting.

Mr. Escalante reported the committee recently met with representatives of KU Resources. KU Resources presented possible solutions to problems on Anderson Avenue, Leroy Street, Key West and Pine Valley Drives. Mr. Escalante said the committee would like to have a meeting for the general public sometime in June; in the meantime, the next meeting of the Storm Water Task Force is scheduled for May 21st.

MANAGER'S REPORT – No report.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS – None

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Motion was made by Mr. Hadley, seconded by Mr. Vento, to approve the Comcast Cable TV Franchise agreement. Unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Dern, seconded by Mr. Vento, to adopt Resolution No. 876-20 authorizing the Borough Manager to sign the PADOT electronic access agreement. Unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Delaney, seconded by Mr. Vento, to adopt Resolution No. 877-20 designating officials to sign documents for the Greenway Trail grant. Unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Delaney, to table this item, as no action is required at this time.

Motion was made by Mr. Dern, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to add to the agenda a resolution requesting small businesses to reopen.

Council members discussed the proposed resolution. Following a lengthy discussion, Mr. Vento called for the question.

On a roll call vote to approve the resolution submitted by the Mayor: Messrs. Hadley, Odom, Vento and Delaney voted no. Mr. Dern and Mr. Doyle voted yes. Motion denied.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Schlegel reported the ATS trailer had been deployed to the following streets: Winchester Drive, Leechburg Road, Logans Ferry Road and O'Block Road; the police department participated in several drive-by honoring residents.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE WITH PLUM SCHOOL DISTRICT – Mr. Odom said there have been no updates.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Mr. Doyle reported on the Borough's revenue and expenses; it is anticipated that several budgeted items will see a reduction in revenues due to the pandemic, yet there are no budget concerns at this time.

ROADS, EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS – No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY – Brian Maloney of Plum EMS reported there were 184 calls with 92 patients being transported; Plum EMS crews participated in the parades celebrating special events and Plum TV recently did a program on Plum EMS's experiences with the COVID-19 crisis.

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Mr. Vento reported there were no permits issued due to COVID; there were no Planning and Zoning Hearing Board meetings and fifteen code violations were issued during April.

PARKS AND RECREATION – Mr. Delaney reported public work crews have been doing fence work at the ballfields; repairs have been made to the track at the football complex; we have not had any new reports on the Pirates Baseball Camp; the dog park will be opening soon; pavilion and fields rentals are on hold until further notice and the trash haulers are back to their usual collection.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None

FOR THE GOOD OF PLUM – Mr. Odom suggested residents watch the show on Boro TV regarding our EMS.

Ryan Delaney asked residents to seek out Plum's businesses and take the Plum Pledge by supporting them.

Motion was made by Mr. Vento, seconded by Mr. Dern, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. and go into executive session. Unanimously approved.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maria Gingery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "G".

Maria Gingery
Assistant Borough Secretary