

December 8, 2016
COUNCIL MEETING

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief invocation, the Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by Council President John Kautz at 7:00 PM in the Apollo Borough Municipal building council chambers.

Present: Council members John Kautz, Diane Bradshaw, Cheryl Swank, Nancy Walker and Denny Gabrielli. Solicitor Tim Miller was present. Mayor Held was present. Council members Mark Greenawalt and Cindee Virostek were absent.

Public Comments: Tom Shank from CNS Ambulance system stated that he will be coming to future meetings. They now have two 24 hour crews and they feel they have turned things around.

Rev. Karen Graham – congratulated council on the trees that were planted in Owens Grove, and thanked Cheryl Swank for helping her to put together the tree dedication for Saturday, December 10th at 5 PM at the bridge where the tree is planted. This will be followed by an invitation to attend an \$8 fundraiser at the Christian School in Spring Church,

Engineering Report: Rich Craft concluded his report presentation (see attached).

A motion was made by Cheryl Swank, and seconded by Nancy Walker, to approve the street opening ordinance #274-16 as proposed and advertised. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report: The approved budget for 2017 did not include a tax increase. The annual tax ordinance #275-16 was proposed to council. A motion was made by Cheryl Swank, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli, to approve the annual tax ordinance as proposed. Motion passed unanimously.

Borough Manager Report: The appointments were proposed for council's consideration. One change was suggested for the Apollo Library representative. Nancy Walker was proposed and accepted the appointment. A motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Cheryl Swank, to accept the proposed appointments (attached) as amended for 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

The 2017 fee schedule was proposed to council as attached. After review, a motion was made by Denny Gabrielli, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to accept the schedule as proposed. Motion passed unanimously.

2017 council meeting dates were proposed and discussed. A motion was made by Cheryl Swank, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to advertise the approved dates as proposed and to include a Planning Committee meeting schedule in the same advertisement. Planning meetings will be held one hour prior to each regularly scheduled meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Billing dates for 2017 for both the sewer and garbage accounts was presented for consideration. A motion was made by Denny Gabrielli, and seconded by Nancy Walker, to approve the schedule as proposed. Motion passed unanimously.

Planning Committee Report

Cheryl Swank – Chairman

Public Works & Streets Committee Report:

Mark Greenawalt – Chairman

Public Safety & Public Service Committee Report:

Diane Bradshaw – Chairman

Property Committee Report:

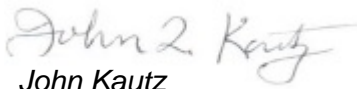
Denny Gabrielli – Chairman

Finance Committee Report

John Kautz – Chairman

A motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to approve the 2017 budget as proposed by the Finance Committee, and after being advertised as required. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.



John Kautz
Council President



Cynthia McDermott
Borough Manager