

**MINUTES
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 20, 2016**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session on April 20, 2016 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: President Gazzerro, Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Dague, McGlone, Thomas and Feldman. Also attending were Mayor Maxwell, Solicitor McErlane and members of Borough staff.

President Gazzerro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Borough Council Minutes (April 6, 2016) – Councilor McGlone made a motion to approve the Borough Council minutes of April 6, 2016, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Citizens to be Heard

Sarah Brown, East Brandywine Twp., commented on no deferred items on the agenda, electronic billboard, Jefferson Ave. lot and the disc golf course.

Roy Pietrinferni, 121 E. Lancaster Ave., commented on the economic development liquor license and the sale of packaged alcohol.

Deferred Business – Nothing to report.

Councilor Feldman commented on the electronic billboard and Jefferson Ave. parking lot not being included as deferred items on the agenda.

New Business

Fire Supply Hose (Bid Award) – Jack Law reported the fire department recommends the bid be awarded to Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc. Councilor McGlone made a motion to award the bid to Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc. Option 2 – Qty. 60 – 5” x 100’ LDH coupled 5” Storz (TPX) at a total cost of \$36,810, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Planning Commission (Reappointments) – Councilor Thomas made a motion to reappoint Eileen Moyer and Matt Ryan to four year terms on the Planning Commission as recommended, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Parks & Recreation Commission (Disc Golf Course Update) – Mr. Yuhas reported he met with the Disc Golf Course Committee, walked the course and saw planned placement of the disc pole holes. John Schleider, a Borough resident, reported to Council he has designed several disc golf courses and he will reach out to the committee to offer his assistance with the course layout.

Woodbine Master Plan Application (Lot #1) – Councilor Dague made a motion to approve the Woodbine Master Plan Application (Lot #1), Councilor McGlone seconded. Mr. Yuhas reported the applicant will be required to proceed with the land development process. Mr. Yuhas provided a second review letter, dated April 20, 2016, for Council’s consideration. After discussion, Councilor Thomas made a secondary motion to approve the Woodbine Master Plan Application (Lot #1) with the inclusion of Mr. Yuhas’ second review letter dated April 20, 2016, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Purchase of Residential Recycling Bins – Mr. Sullins reported we are considering purchasing a smaller Toter to be used for recycling instead of the recycle bins we currently offer. Providing an interchangeable lid will allow residents an option as to which Toter size they want to use for trash or recycling. Recycling grant funds the Borough has received will be used to purchase the smaller size Toter.

Ordinance 2016-03 Alcoholic Beverages Amendments – Councilor Thomas made a motion to advertise with the intent to adopt Ordinance 2016-03, Councilor Feldman seconded. After discussion, Councilor McGlone made a secondary motion to advertise with the intent to adopt Ordinance 2016-03 Alcoholic Beverages Amendments with the changes noted, Vice President Rakoff seconded. Councilor Feldman made a secondary motion to remove paragraph A, Section 2, Councilor Dague seconded. President Gazzero called for a vote of the motion on the floor to remove paragraph A, Section 2 (Councilors Dague, Thomas and Feldman voted yes, Councilor McGlone, President Gazzero, Vice President Rakoff voted no; resulting in a tie vote. Mayor Maxwell voted no breaking the tie). President Gazzero asked for a vote on the motion on the floor to advertise with the intent to adopt Ordinance 2016-03 with changes noted; motion carried 5-1 (Councilor Feldman opposed).

Mayor & Council Updates

Councilor Feldman made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the electronic billboard; motion failed.

Councilor McGlone reported the castle playground at East Ward Elementary will be taken down on June 13. Fundraising is continuing to build a new playground.

Councilor Dague reported the USO Dance at the gazebo is scheduled on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Councilor Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m., Vice President Rakoff seconded; motion carried 4-2 (Councilors Feldman and McGlone opposed).

Millie Byerly
Assistant Secretary