

**MINUTES  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 5, 2018**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session December 5, 2018 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: President Gazzo, Councilors Dague, McGlone and Feldman. Also attending were Mayor Maxwell, Solicitor O'Keefe and members of Borough staff. Vice President Rakoff and Councilor Thomas did not attend.

President Gazzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He announced the purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss personnel and legal issues.

**Recognition/Awards** – None

**Approval of Expenditures (Period Ending November 30, 2018)** – Councilor Dague made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending November 30, 2018, Councilor McGlone seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Borough Council Minutes (November 7, 2018)** – Councilor Dague made a motion to approve the Borough Council minutes of November 7, 2018, Councilor Feldman seconded. Councilor Dague abstained, action was tabled until next meeting.

**Citizens to be Heard** - None

**Deferred Business**

2019 Borough Operating Budget – Councilor McGlone made a motion to adopt the 2019 Borough Operating Budget, Councilor Feldman seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

Ordinance 2018-04 Real Estate Tax 2019 – Councilor Feldman made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-04, Councilor McGlone seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2018-11 River Station Sewer Facilities Planning Module – Councilor Feldman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-11, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

2019 Borough Meeting Schedule – Councilor Feldman made a motion to advertise the 2019 Borough Meeting Schedule, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Zoning Hearing Board (Reappointment) – Councilor Feldman made a motion to reappoint Maria O'Connor to another term on the Zoning Hearing Board, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Parks & Rec Commission (Appointment) – Councilor McGlone made a motion to appoint Kirk D'Angelo as a member of the Parks & Rec Commission; Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2018-13 Land Development Plan Approval Woodbine East Village – Councilor Feldman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-13, Councilor Dague seconded. After discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2018-14 T.A.P. Multi-Use Trail Grant Signator – Councilor McGlone made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-14, Councilor Feldman seconded; motion carried unanimously.

## **Mayor & Council Updates**

President Gazzo announced the next Borough Council meeting will be held on December 19, 2018.

The Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

President Gazzo asked if everyone responded to their invitation to the Borough Christmas Party on December 14.

There was a good turnout of visitors to see Santa at the Log House.

The Chestnut Street Bridge pre-construction meeting is scheduled on December 10. The contract has been awarded and the estimated project completion is 19 months from the date the project begins. The estimated date for the bridge closure is mid-January 2019.

After the Christmas Tree Lighting, Santa stopped to visit a Borough resident's child who was unable to attend the ceremony. He had the opportunity to play on the fire truck and his mother was very grateful.

The Downingtown West & East Bands won first place at the West Chester Christmas Parade.

## **Adjournment**

Councilor Feldman made a motion to adjourn the Borough Council meeting at 7:30 p.m., Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



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