

FORTY FORT, PA

May 21, 2012

Continuation of the May 7, 2012

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Forty Fort Borough Council was continued on Monday, May 21, 2012 at the Forty Fort Borough Building, 1271 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, with Vice- President Frank Michaels presiding.

Council members present were as follows: Dorothy Craig, Robert Craig, Karen Martinelli, Frank Michaels & Betty Mascelli. Charles Rick Kamus was absent. Also present was Mayor Boat Hoats, Interim Manager, Fred Lahovski & Borough Clerk, Bonnie Arnone.

RESIDENTS & TAXPAYERS COMMENTS & PETITIONS:

Andy Tuzinski, 501 River St., Forty Fort, commended the police department on their work the previous weekend on a call on Fort St. Mr. Tuzinski then presented to council a petition with 24 names signed which asked council for a 4 way stop sign at the intersection of River & Turner Sts.

Motion by Mr. Craig to advertise an ordinance for a four way stop sign at the intersection of River & Turner Sts. Second by Mrs. Martinelli.

All council in favor of the motion with the exception of Mr. Michaels voting NO due to the fact that this has not been discussed & was not on the agenda. Motion passed 4-1.

President Chacke arrived and took the Chair. Regarding the last motion, Mr. Chacke added that a study may have to be done by PENDOT before stop signs can be erected.

Mr. Tuzinski, speaking as EMA director, stated that Chief Fred Lahovski has presented Forty Fort with the ability to purchase a retired ambulance type vehicle for \$500.00. This vehicle would serve a number of departments, including EMA & Police.

Motion by Mr. Craig to purchase this vehicle using DURA funds pending the inspection by a reputable mechanic. Second by Mrs. Craig.

On the Question, Mr. Michaels asked if it was imperative that the vote be done at this time rather than wait on the inspection report of the vehicle.

All council in favor of the motion with the exception of Mr. Michaels voting NO due to the fact that he would first like to see a written inspection report on the vehicle. Motion passed 5-1.

Carol Seltzer of the Shade Tree Commission reported on several trees throughout the borough that have been taken down. She asked council to consider removing the stumps at these locations.

Erin Weiss, 466 River St., thanked council for their motion to erect stop signs at River & Turner Sts. saying traffic has become a danger in that area.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Mr. Craig to hire Barbara Fairchild as Borough Manager at an annual salary of \$42,000.00 and starting one year level on the time off scale of the job description pursuant to her passing the physical & drug test and the Borough obtaining an employee bond. Barbara will start Monday, June 4, 2012. On the question: The hours of work shall be 8 AM to 4:30 PM with ½ hour lunch, Monday through Friday, in addition to meetings and other times as assigned by council. Second by Mrs. Craig.

All council in favor of this motion.

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council adjourned to Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel at 8:10 PM and reconvened at 8:34 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Craig to adjourn the continuation meeting at 9:35 PM. Second by Mrs. Mascelli.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Arnone
Borough Clerk

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Work Session

The work session of the Forty Fort Borough Council was held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at the Forty Fort Borough, 1271 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort with President Joseph Chacke presiding.

Council members present were as follows: Robert Craig, Dorothy Craig, Karen Martinelli, Betty Mascelli & Frank Michaels. Charles Rick Kamus was absent. Also present were Mayor Boyd Hoats, Interim Manager, Fred Lahovski & Borough Clerk, Bonnie Arnone.

President Chacke called the meeting to order at 8:35 PM immediately following the continuation of the June 7, 2012 council meeting.

Mrs. Craig reported that there was a need to purchase 5 new umbrellas for the pool. She also stated that the lifeguards were interested in painting a mural at the pool house. Council would first review the plan for the mural before permission to do so is given. The need for welding on a section of the handicap ramp railing was also discussed.

Mrs. Martinelli asked about the proposed West Side COG meetings which are currently being held. Mr. Chacke stated that before entering into any agreements, council must first review their by-laws.

Mr. Michaels stated that residents have been complaining about the work being done in the borough by the Water Company. Steve Nowroski will be consulted tomorrow as to whom should be called about this problem.

President Chacke noted that the pool will open this weekend. He stated that the newsletter is almost done & will be sent out the first week of June. The Memorial Day parade will be this Monday and the 125th Committee will have a tent where items will be for sale. He also stated that there will be a Proclamation for the 125th Anniversary at the June Meeting.

The next regular meeting of council will be held on Monday, June 4, 2012 at the Borough Building beginning at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Arnone
Borough Clerk