

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MARCH 2, 2017
3:30 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairman James Decker, Sr., Committee member Ron Enyeart, President Dave Quarry, Councilmember Jim Bair, Mayor Dee Dee Brown, Borough Manager William W. Wheeler, and Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons.

VISITORS: Susan Harris and her son Xander Keller were present for Xander's scout project. Matt Price-Huntingdon Landmarks, Tammy Stubler-Juniata College, and Devon Glenny.

Chairperson Decker called the meeting to order.

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: This was not any public comment at this time.

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
TOWN CLOCK GRANT – PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION:
Manager Wheeler reported that the grant application was mailed out. Matt Price reported on what the Huntingdon Landmarks are offering. He recommends that Council opens a line of credit for the Orlady Wall and for the Town Clock.

Mr. Price reported that Landmarks is happy to partner with the Borough on this project. Landmarks will facilitate a fundraiser to assist in paying for the clock. The Borough does need to show some funding commitment to help cover the costs. The total cost is \$175,000.00 with the grant if approved covering half of the total cost. The other half will be split between the Borough and The Landmarks fundraising projects for the clock.

Maureen Safko also gave an update on Blair Field Parking Lot Project. Today we received approval from DCED for the paperwork we submitted requesting that all funds from 2011 that have not been spent be replaced with other funds that have already been spent.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Brown presented to Council the banners for the 250th celebration. They have been working with Juniata College to create the banners. The Banners will have the Standing Stone and 250th and be red. Juniata College is going to be partnering in with the flags. Theirs will say Juniata College

they will be red with blue. We also approached the school to see if they would like to partner in with the flags. Mr. Foster agreed. The Borough will be doing 18 banners. Tammy stated that the School District and Juniata College will split 18 banners. The Committee agreed to go ahead with 18 banners for the Borough.

OPEN ISSUES:

JUNIATA COLLEGE-COLDSPRINGS/MOORE STREET PROJECT-BILL

WHEELER MEDIA-WEB-BILL WHEELER>SHOW PLAN: Manager Wheeler reported that he has a preconstruction meeting at PennDOT on March 13th. After that, he will know more. He will give an update on the 14th. Chairperson Decker asked Manager Wheeler for the plan that was given to Council. Manager Wheeler stated that he is trying to get Bob to give him a good colored print that shows everything in detail. He will then distribute that to Council.

JUNIATA COLLEGE –ISMA (ARTS) BUILDING PROJECT-BILL

WHEELER: Manager Wheeler said the new building is going well.

BOROUGH ACTIVITY REGISTRATION-BILL WHEELER: Manager

Wheeler reported that this is still on his to-do list. Manager Wheeler stated that he will commit to having this done and on the website by the Community Development meeting in April 2017.

STRATEGIC PLAN DISCUSSION ROLL OUT>DISCUSSION ON VISUAL

POSTINGS: There was nothing to report.

250TH CELEBRATION UPDATE-NICOLE & RON ENYEART:

Councilperson Enyeart stated that the only thing he has to report is that the committee is going really well. Councilperson Bair stated that the meetings are going well. The Celebration is going to be spectacular. The parade is Friday night at 7:00 pm. There are a lot of things planned.

WALK HUNTINGDON: Chairperson Decker reported that Pam is working hard on these project. He hopes she will be able to attend the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Brown asked Xander Keller to come get his picture taken with Council for his project.

ADJOURNMENT

FINAL DRAFT

BY Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary