Huntingdon Borough Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The Huntingdon Borough Community Development Committee meeting was held in the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

The guest present were Jennifer Clark, Gary Cramer, Linda DeArmitt and Joseph Thompson.

The members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Chief of Police Charles Streightiff, Borough Manager Chris Stevens, and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Chairwoman Jennifer Powell called the Community Development Committee meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Chairwoman Jennifer Powell recognized the guest present and asked for their comments.

Linda DeArmitt said that she has not heard anything on her pay that she should have received.

A meeting was set up at 10:00 AM on Wednesday to talk about this.

Chairwoman Jennifer Powell called on the Grants Administrator’s report.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said with the clock tower, there needs to be holes drilled on the 4th & 5th floor and for safety reasons, our guys don’t feel comfortable in doing this.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that KLA will be working on their punch list for the amphitheater.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that now the 7th Street Parking Lot is a go.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we have not heard on the other grants we have applied for.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we have been awarded a grant of $700,000, to reconfigure the intersection at Moore Street and Cold Springs Road.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said this is in the final engineering phase and Juniata College will do the match.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said this will be a 3-way stop and the pump station and the science building will not be in the way of being hit or damaged anymore.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said the Art’s Council sent a letter asking to help with a handicap access using CDBG funds at 12th & Mifflin Street.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we need to start thinking about what projects we want to do in the future.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said the new awnings are on at Westminister Place.

Chairwoman Jennifer Powell called on the Borough Manager’s report.

Chris Stevens said the Water & Sewer Authority will be meeting next Tuesday at 5:30 PM.

Councilman Robert Jackson asked what is going on with the Williams property.

Chris Stevens said that he has been in contact with him and made him an offer of $35,000, and said that if he donates it to the borough, he could write this off.

Chris Stevens said that there is someone that is interested in both properties.

Chris Stevens said that the Songer property, the VA is looking at this.

Chairwoman Jennifer Powell called on the Mayor’s report.

Thomas Yoder said that he will be doing a proclamation for Arbor Day on April 26, 2024.

Chairwoman Jennifer Powell called on old business.

Councilman Robert Jackson spoke on the LF Radion Station and the Apollo Digital Media.

Joseph Thompson said we need to a plan together to where we want to go.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell called on new business.

There was nothing reported under new business.

Executive Session was not called for.

After no further business, the Community Development Committee meeting was adjourned at 3:46 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary