

The Borough Council of Shiremanstown, Pennsylvania held an abbreviated regular monthly meeting May 11, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. at Borough Hall, One Park Lane, Shiremanstown, Pennsylvania due to the restrictions of COVID-19.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

John J. Getz, President  
Gary Gardner<sup>1</sup>  
Lucy Getz  
Matthew Simmons  
W. Grant Tankersly

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Tammie G. Dailey, Mayor  
Andrew Sheely, Solicitor<sup>2</sup>  
Janna Colechio, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES**

On a motion by Mrs. Getz and seconded by Mr. Simmons, the minutes of the March 9, 2020 Council Meeting were approved as written.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

There was no report available.

**CITIZEN'S REPORT**

There were no members of the public present.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Resolution 02-2020 providing real property tax relief for the payment of Borough taxes due to the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency was presented for Council's consideration. The resolution proposed that the ten per centum (10%) for the late payment of Borough real property tax be waived provided the full amount due at face amount is paid on or before November 1, 2020. Mr. Simmons made a motion to approve Resolution 02-2020 as presented. With a second from Mr. Tankersly, the motion passed unanimously.

Officer Montgomery reported that no issues have been brought to the Police Department regarding the COVID-19 emergency provisions.

Mayor Dailey report that there have been no issues pertaining to the Emergency Proclamation issued on March 27, 2020 nor the amended Emergency Proclamation issued on April 7, 2020. She reported that the Borough has been quiet, and the citizens have acted in a co-operative, understanding and respectful manner.

Several complaints have been received recently regarding dogs being allowed to run at large in the Borough as well as dogs loose in yards chasing after pedestrians walking either alone or with their leashed dog. Additional complaints have been filed regarding dogs left in yards to bark at hours considered "quiet hours," outlined other Borough ordinances. Council authorized the Solicitor to review the current ordinance and draft one that is enforceable.

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Cindy Watson has expressed interest in serving the vacant position on Council. Ms. Watson is highly recommended by Mr. Simmons and Chief Stoner. Mr. Tankersly made a motion to appoint Ms. Watson to the vacant position, which will expire December 31, 2021. With a second from Mrs. Getz, the motion passed unanimously. The Secretary will provide Ms. Watson with an Affidavit of Residency to be completed prior to taking office.

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

<b>April</b>			
Complaints Rec’d	18	Traffic	2
Criminal	1	Non-Traffic	0
Assist. Other Depts.	7	Verbal Warn	1
PD Revenue	\$ 120.50	Parking Tkts	0
		Written Warn	2

<b>Officer</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Traffic Tickets/Arrests</b>	
Stoner	198.0	0	
Montgomery	198.0		2
Shaughnessy	62.0		0
Holley	9.0	0	
Hutcheson	27.0	0	
Hall	50.5		0
Pidcock	18.0		0
Shifflet	0.0		0
Kitzmilller	0.0	0	

Citations included 2 (two) for expired inspections.

The Mayor reiterated that the Proclamations issued to protect the Borough and to comply with Emergency Management have been well-received in the Borough.

Officer Montgomery related that the Cumberland County District Attorney had expressed that the orders outlined by the Governor for the COVID-19 are not enforceable as laws unless they are acts of aggression, health, or safety. It was discussed if lack of enforcement could jeopardize the liability insurance of the Borough. Officer Montgomery was advised to respond to any complaints, outline the position of the Borough, and if necessary, refer the matter onto the Pennsylvania State Police.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Getz announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Runkle had donated 4 (four) United States flag kits to help replaced damaged and lost ones from last year along Main Street. She asked that a note of appreciation be written to them. Despite the addition of the 4 (four) kits and extensive stitching repairs, an additional 5 (five) flags and 1 (one) more kit are needed to complete the display on Main Street prior to Memorial Day. Mr. Simmons authorized Mrs. Getz to purchase the flags and kits as described not to exceed \$200 (two hundred dollars). Mr. Gardner seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Mr. Simmons made a motion to accept the receipts and pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tankersly and carried.

Mrs. Getz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 P.M. With a second from Mr. Tankersly, the motion passed unanimously.

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL,

Janna E. Colechio  
Borough Secretary