

April 9, 2014

The Special Meeting of the Lehighon Borough Council was held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President Grant Hunsicker. Members in attendance were: Helen Torok, Joe Flickinger, Bessie Bauchspies and Scott Rehrig and Grant Hunsicker.

Officials in attendance were: Borough Manager Nicole Beckett, Borough Secretary Brenda Koons, Mayor Tom Mase and Police Chief Brian Biechy.

Absent: John Kreitz, and Darryl Arner.

Pledge of Allegiance

New Business

Motion to hire Deborah Fermanis as part-time police clerk at a rate of \$10/hr effective April 10, 2014

Councilors Rehrig/Torok made the motions to hire with the following provisions:

1. Mayor and Chief will establish time of day Deborah works. It will not be permanent day shift

2. She is hired for 19 ½ hours. No over time and all were in favor.

The mayor had a question. When Karen is out Deb can work her 8 hours shift and was told yes.

Chief Biechy asked why Deb couldn't work steady days. Scott said Deb is part time and should be there by herself. They are not a team. Deb covers Karen's absence due to vacation or sick time unless mayor feels otherwise. Council prefers she works alone.

The mayor asked when Georgia's last day was and said April 15th but she might be able to come back a day or two if necessary.

Nicole said training will be Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Brian said parking tickets are time consuming. When Georgia got hired she took it on and ran with it. He feels that Deb's prior magistrate experience will help.

There were no objections. Motion carried

Motion to approve \$25,975.14 for final Fire Station Project change orders

Councilors Rehrig/ Bauchspies made the motions to approve and all were in favor with no questions or objections.

Councilor Rehrig wants the borough manager to contact the fire chief to find out what the procedures are for entering dwellings on 1st Street that are accumulating large quantities of junk.

Councilor Flickinger said he and Nicole have discussed ordinances referring to this. Joe said he has taken a 40 hour inspections class.

Councilor Rehrig wants the scoreboards removed from the Annex gym ASAP and installed at the Rec Center with the name plate changed to read Jim Thorpe Community Bank.

He would also like the ground flattened at the pool where the playground will go so the project can be completed.

Adjournment

Councilors Flickinger/Rehrig made the motions to adjourn at 4:47 p.m. and all were in favor.

Brenda L. Koons
Borough Secretary