

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pres. Bodish.

In attendance were Bodish, Burker, Eisenhauer, Molitoris, Luckenbach, Kern, Sodl, Mayor Molitoris and Solicitor Preston.

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance.

Minutes from workshop meeting of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were approved as presented to council

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Hearing of persons present- Nothing

Bachman- Read letter received in the office from Living Spring International Center for a block party on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM to 7 PM, with a rain date of September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, they have requested to have the party with streets blocked from Hall Street to Coplay Street.

Mayors Report: Nothing to report

Solicitors Report: Nothing to report

Reports of Officers and Standing committees:

Sodl – Sodl spoke that Chief Genovese, Sodl and Mayor of Catasauqua had a meeting pertaining to leasing vehicle from Enterprise instead of purchasing vehicles. Sodl would like to have the Finance Committee together and have a meeting about leasing vehicles instead of purchasing.

Burker – July 24 and July 25<sup>th</sup> the Boy Scouts will be holding a sleep under the stars at Balliet Stadium. The Boy Scouts will provide the borough office with a certificate of liability. Sodl replied that Burker should notify the police department and fire department about the event.

Molitoris – Thanked Bachman and Genovese for all the time that they have put into making the phone calls and scheduling vendors to come out and give quotes on the painting and flooring for the police department. Molitoris believes what is placed on the agenda for approval is the best way to go for the department.

Eisenhauer – Nothing to report

Kern – Received a phone call from Mr. Gallo that the Bureau of Justice Assistant released a federal a grant of \$7.65 million dollar grant for the purchase of body worn cameras for police officers. Gallo, Kern and Bachman will be working on this together and it is due August 31, 2021. Kern had questioned the Costar contract with GameTime and was asking Solicitor Preston. Mr. Preston told Kern that the contract only is the equipment not the installation. Megan Kerr was to contact Solicitor Pereira but never contacted her. The bid must be separated from product and installation.

Bodish – President Bodish stated normal operations in the Public Works Department. Metal collection will be Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, please have all metal out before 7 AM the truck will not return to your home for the metal.

Unfinished Business:

Coplay Athletic Club- Sodl asked if the club had a plan for the club. Randy Bachman said they were just waiting for councils vote. Plan of action was they were having a meeting to discuss with their board members and members of the club. The club will have a plan after their meeting. The club will pay on a monthly basis for now until the club replenishes their funds.

New Business:

Motion by Luchenbach, second by Kern to approve police, fire, health and building inspector reports  
All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Sodl to approve June 2021 Treasurers report.  
All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Molitoris, second by Burkner to approve all bills as submitted to members of council  
All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Molitoris to approve the lease of the Parkway from August 23<sup>rd</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup> to Coplay Community Days.

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Sodl, second by Burkner to approve Juvenile Probation to use gym downstairs from July 20<sup>th</sup> thru July 23<sup>rd</sup> to train 3 new hires in defensive tactics.

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Burkner, second by Sodl to approve the bid of the 1986 Mack Pumper on Municibid in the amount of \$5,200.00

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Sodl to approve \$500.00 donation to Coplay Community Days.

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Burkner, second by Sodl to approve to hire Rebecca Saborsky as a Part Time Police Officer

Motion by Burkner, second by Molitoris to approve L & M Painting to paint the Police Station for the fee of \$1,900.00 for labor and \$300.00 for paint.

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Motion by Molitoris, second by Sodl to approve Sherwin Williams to install new sub floor and new flooring for the Police Station for the total of \$8,469.80

All in favor **7**; Opposed **0** **Carried**

Any other items for Discussion: Nothing

As there were no further business, motion by Eisenhauer, second by Molitoris to adjourn meeting at 7:41 pm to executive session for discussion of litigation. May reconvene for motions if necessary.

Meeting reconvened at 8:24 pm by President Bodish. There were no additional motions. As there was no further business, motion by Sodl, second by Molitoris to adjourn meeting until next workshop meeting Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 7 pm and regular meeting Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7 pm.