

PARKESBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
August 4, 2008– 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President Thomas Curtin.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all present.

Council members present were: Thomas Curtin, Kenneth Knickerbocker, Charles Persch and Sheri Melton. Also present were: Borough Secretary, Wendy A. Keegan and Borough Solicitor John S. Carnes. Council Members David Jones and Melinda Keen were absent. Council Member Virginia Member arrived at 7:15 p.m. Mayor John P. Hagan, II arrived at 7:20 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: After adding Resolution 2008-15 under the Solicitor's Report, a motion to approve the agenda was made Sheri Melton and seconded by Charles Persch. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2008, Regular Meeting was moved by Kenneth Knickerbocker and seconded by Charles Persch. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion to approve the bills submitted was moved by Sheri Melton and seconded by Charles Persch. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

- Jamie Longacre from W. Eighth Avenue asked Council which areas were part of the stormwater grant.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A letter from Janice Dagney requesting permission to hold the annual block party on Catherine Drive was reviewed. A motion to approve the annual block party was made by Charles Persch and seconded by Sheri Melton. All in favor.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT—John S. Carnes, Jr., Esquire

- Parke Mansion Properties – a meeting was held with Phillip Brath, Jim Thomas and Randy White;
- Declarations for Parkesburg Knoll Phase II are moving forward
- A motion to adopt Resolution No. 2008-15 A Resolution of the Council of the Borough of Parkesburg, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Authorizing the

Execution of Temporary Construction Easements Relative to West Bridge Street and State Street Bridge Projects and Payment of up to Appraised Values for Such Easements Relative to Certain Properties was made by Sheri Melton and seconded by Kenneth Knickerbocker. All in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parks & Recreation—Sheri Melton

No report.

Progress & Development—Thomas Curtin

Continue to meet with Wayne Grafton to update the revitalization plan.

Streets & Property—Melinda Keen

No report.

Finance—David Jones

No report.

Police & Fire—Charles Persch

The new police car will be in service shortly; an intern is working as a park ranger in Minch Park; the next Police and Fire Committee meeting is scheduled for August 28th at 6:00 pm

Library—Melinda Keen

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Robert Detweiler, the Emergency Management Coordinator, reported that he has received a letter from Governor Rendell accepting his appointment. He is continuing training and will be receiving the computer and paperwork from Alan Manning; Mr. Detweiler explained the need for a Special Needs Registry and gave Council the template for the Emergency Operations Plan.

- Beverly Ely of West Street asked Council what could be done about skateboarders.
- Jamie Longacre of W. Eighth Avenue asked if there is a curfew in the Borough.

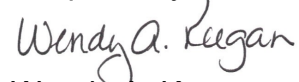
COUNCIL COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Charles Persch and seconded by Sheri Melton to adjourn the meeting 7:30 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy A. Keegan
Borough Secretary