

**LAWRENCEVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 04, 2002**

CALL TO ORDER

President Marian Russell called the regular meeting of the Lawrenceville Borough Council to order at 7:05 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Members

Present:

Mildred Bliss

Mayor- Bryce Taft (7:35)

Melvin Davis

Chief of Police- Walter Beach

Al Losey

Eugene Pondo, III

Absent:

Marian Russell

Ronda Ashley

Edward Lockhart (7:25)

Visitors:

Ralph Salvadge

Dick Greene

Donna Blend

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 04, 20002 meeting were approved as presented.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Dick Greene and Ralph Salvadge represented SDS. Marian Russell requested a rate sheet and a customer list; she would mark the customers that get the senior discount. Mr. Greene asked if they could get a one-time increase for the next two years. Marian asked them to put a proposal together, fax it to us, and it could be discussed at the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication was reviewed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gene Pondo made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Al Losey. All were in favor no one was opposed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Additional bills to be approved: AT&T \$12.11, 54.25, Robt. Hills 38.39 Deats 455.00, Stages 300.00, PSAB 60.00, Library: PPL \$141.07 General fund total \$7,916.58 Library total \$2,783.30 Mildred Bliss made a motion to approve paying the bills, including the additions, seconded by Melvin Davis. All were in favor no one was opposed.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Chief Walter Beach read the police report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Library

An inventory has been finished for the library. It was suggested this be updated once a year in January. A copy will be made and put in the safety deposit box.

B. Building Enforcement/ Zoning Officer

Al Losey sent a letter to the Elkland Borough Council stating we would join with them in search for an area wide officer.

C. Public Works: Streets and Dikes

Marian Russell reminded the committee that she asked for a 5-10 year plan and would like this for the March meeting. Al Losey said he had some paperwork that could give them some new ideas. Al is planning on going to a meeting that has information on monies available from the state for downtown areas in small boroughs.

D. Building and Recreation

Ed Lockhart met with several members from the Fire Department. They showed Ed their plans that were presented to the borough last year. They stated they have not heard from the borough and would like to know our plans. Ed recommended we join forces and put the borough offices at the end of the fire department building. A discussion continued. Marian suggested Ed meet with Tom Rotsell and make the suggestion; if we are willing to give the land and the building to the fire department, what are you willing to do for us. Ed will get back with an answer.

Gene Pondo mentioned the parks need new trashcans. Melvin agreed to take care of this. Marian mentioned at last month association meeting the speaker mentioned grants were available for playgrounds. Possibly we should get working on this idea and submit the paperwork for updating the playgrounds. Walt mentioned it's a known fact that you always get

turned down the first time you apply. However, we need to make that happen so we can get approved possibly the next time.

It was mentioned that Bradshaw Park doesn't get used very often. Melvin Davis questioned whether or not this should be rezoned. Walt stated there could be a possible donation of some tables for the park. If there were things at the park to attract people than it would be used. Marian suggested both options should be considered.

E. Public Safety: Fire and Police

Gene Pondo made a motion for a resolution to renew the DUI grant, seconded by Al Losey. All were in favor no one was opposed.

Walt informed the Council that he would be having Corry Mosher, who is a student from Mansfield, riding with him for experience.

F. Personnel

Mildred Bliss made a motion to re-appoint Cleo Russell to the Lawrenceville Borough Authority, seconded by Gene Pondo. Last term expired 1-31-01.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Re-codification- Marian Russell appointed Gene Pondo as the Chairman. Beach, Bliss, and Pondo will look over the paperwork we received from Penn Valley Publishers and send the necessary information to finish this project.

Burrows property-Marian Russell read the letter from Attorney Stokes. We are waiting to here from Attorney Smith who represents Burrows.

NEW BUSINESS

June Association Meeting- Marian asked Mildred Bliss to take charge of the arrangement for this meeting.

Davis property- Melvin Davis is looking into changing the zoning on a portion of his property. The Planning Commission met and recommends the change however; the Borough Council makes the final change.

DCED- There was a question as to whether or not we are in the flood plain. Al Losey will contact Harrisburg

1995 Turn-back Audit-There was a discussion on this and there will be further investigation.

Discussed Time Warner and the hookup for the Library. Marian Russell will call them.

Marian Russell appointed Eugene Pondo, III to replace Ronda Ashley on the Public Safety Committee. Melvin Davis was appointed to the committee, also. Walt Beach reminded the committee he needs to meet with them every month before the regular council meetings.

Storb Environmental wants to put monitoring wells near the Dandy Mart and want to know if there are any permits required. Al Losey will contact them.

There was a discussion on Ronda Ashley's absence from the meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:55 PM by Al Losey and seconded by Mildred Bliss. All were in favor no one was opposed.

Minutes were taken and prepared by:
Darcy Wood