

Renovo Borough Council
128 5th Street, Renovo, PA 17764
April 27, 2020

A special meeting of the Renovo Borough Council was held on this date starting at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers, 128 5th Street, Renovo, PA. The meeting was called to order by Council President Ann Tarantella with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. The following Council Members were present; William Fornwalt III, David Knauff, and Patricia Rauch. Rhonda Balchun, Kristy Serafini-Brooks and John Simon were in attendance via teleconference. Also in attendance was Secretary/Treasurer Marsha Davis and Mayor Thomas Tarantella, Jr.

A special meeting was held to consider a Resolution to extend real estate tax deadlines due to Covid-19 and any other business to come before the borough.

GALLERY

No public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Beth Whitty the Secretary/Treasurer for Chapman Township asked the Renovo Borough secretary to get back to her after tonight's meeting to question if Council is okay with her proceeding to find grants for police equipment. Council concurred they have no problem with her looking for grants. Council would like Ms. Whitty to send notice to the Renovo Borough secretary when any applications are submitted.

NEW BUSINESS

An Executive Session was held with Solicitor Stuart Hall via teleconference beginning at 6:09 for the discussion of obtaining real property.

Executive Session ended at 6:24.

A motion was made by W. Fornwalt III and seconded by P. Rauch to approve Resolution 7-2020 extending the real estate tax deadlines for borough taxes to August 31, 2020 for the discount period and to December 31, 2020 for the face period with no penalties for the year 2020. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

Council discussed the need for a borough website. The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) has a website program to help borough's set up websites at a cost of \$389 a year and a \$50 initial startup fee.

A motion was made by W. Fornwalt III and seconded by K. Serafini-Brooks to proceed with starting up a borough website through PSAB. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

Council discussed on going drainage issues on Woodland Avenue.

A motion was made by P. Rauch and seconded by R. Balchun to proceed with pricing for pipe and gravel to run a pipe from the McDonalds property on Woodland Avenue to the corner of Schuylkill Avenue. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

President Tarantella informed Council that after consulting with Grant Advisor Kari Kepler the borough is going to submit an application for county liquid fuel funds for the paving of 12th Street. If awarded the borough would have to fund fifty percent of the project. This funding would come from the Liquid Fuels account.

A motion was made by P. Rauch and seconded by D. Knauff to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 pm. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Marsha Davis, Secretary/Treasurer
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