

KNOX BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING  
February 1, 2016  
7:30 PM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Goble, Michael Leahy, Carl Salser, Linda Runyan, William "Bill" Henry III, and Harold "Bud" Price.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jack Bish, Jr

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor L. Frank Agnello, Secretary/Treasurer Sharon Heeter, Clarion News Reporter Keaton MacBeth, Chief Jason Bowen, Maintenance Supervisor Jeffrey Woody" McCleary, EADS Engineer Marty English, Solicitors John Marshall and Dan Ferringer and Beaver Township Resident Greg Wenner

THE COUNCIL MEETING was called to order at 7:30 by Vice President Linda Runyan

MINUTES of the Reorganization Meeting on January 4, 2016 were reviewed and approved with a motion made by Bud Price and seconded by Carl Salser. All were in favor. MC

MINUTES of the Regular Council Meeting on January 4, 2016 were reviewed and approved with a motion made by Tom Goble and seconded by Michael Leahy. All were in favor. MC

VISITORS: No visitors

AMBULANCE/FIRE – William "Bill" Henry Chairman – Bill reported that the ambulance had some additional funds come in to add to the new ambulance fund. The fund is growing but much more is needed.

Bill stated that the Fire Company is holding two fundraisers: "A Night at the Horseraces" and an Elk Raffle. There only a few tickets left for the Elk raffle so if you wish to go better get them fast.

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE: Michael Leahy Chairman – No report.

BUDGET/FINANCE: Tom Goble Chairman – Tom Goble made a motion to approve December 2015 treasurer's report and Michael Leahy seconded the motion. All were in favor. MC.

Tom Goble reported on the Clarion County Tax Committee Meeting he attended in December. The Keystone Collection will be the agency that was selected to continue tax collection in Clarion County. All the schools and municipalities are pleased with their professionalism and their results.

Tom Goble discussed the Sewer Plant Project financial spreadsheet that was presented. This report shows the current costs and reimbursements of the project.

COMMUNITY PLANNING: Linda Runyan Chairman - Linda Runyan had no reports form the committees.

LIBRARY: Tom Goble Chairman – Tom Goble reported that the budget funding for the library has come through and thanked all those who contributed during the impasse.

ORDINANCE: Bill Henry Chairman – Bill Henry presented Ordinance 2-2016 Street Cuts for discussion. He stated that the committee will have to create the application form and set the permit fees after the ordinance is in place. After this discussion, Carl Salser made the motion to advertise Street Cut Ordinance 2-1016 and Bud Price seconded. All were in favor. MC

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PERSONNEL: Michael Leahy Chairman – Council reviewed the maintenance monthly report.

POLICE: Carl Salser Chairman - The monthly police report was reviewed. There were 10 complaints in the month of January.

Chief Bowen asked to attend Taser Training in April. Carl Salser made the motion to permit the Police Department to attend Taser Instructor training on April 6<sup>th</sup> and Bill Henry seconded. All were in favor. MC

SEWAGE: Tom Goble Chairman - The sewer flows for December and January were reviewed.

Marty English told Council that construction is keeping on schedule.

Council was given a copy of the Quarterly for the Fourth Quarter of 2015 sent to DEP to review.

Tom Goble made the motion to approve the pay request from Global Heavy for \$310,374.00 and Michael Leahy seconded. All were in favor. MC

Tom Goble made the motion to approve the pay request from Wagner Electric for \$2,783.70 and Bud Price seconded. All were in favor. MC

There was no pay request from DASCO to approve.

STREET: Carl Salser Chairman – Carl Salser asked if EADS had any new information on the Kahle property storm drain. Marty English did not have an update on what needs done on Terry Kahle's property off Huston Avenue.

Carl Salser also asked Marty English for an update on the North Main Street water line replacement. EADS is working on the design and should have it complete in March.

WATER: Bud Price Chairman - Bud Price reminded Council that the water meters are read in February. Bud also told Council that Maintenance has found a couple water leaks that have been repaired and the water usage is currently in good shape.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reported that Shear Cheveux had a new owner. Longtime employee Melanie Schmader and her husband have purchased the business from Scott and Sandy Myers. Also, Larry Lewis is back in his shop working. He had an accident a while back and is currently back doing part time hours.

The Knox Business Spotlight is on 727 Miller Street and features a legendary Knox Business "Knox Auto Supply". They have been delivering good and services since 1959 with no end in sight.

Lots of great history here that begins with "Joseph Fred Mays" who was born in the Callensburg area of Clarion County on May 6th, 1934. Fred graduated from the White Memorial High School in 1952 and married his high school sweetheart Ruby Monrean in 1954. Fred & Ruby began their life together, both always working at different jobs in those younger days. They even moved out to Hubbard Ohio for a while where Fred worked for the Erie Railroad Company, and Ruby worked for the Federal Wholesale Company. Things changed when Fred was drafted into the ARMY on December 12th, 1956. Ruby came back to the Knox area while Fred served his active duty time in the Army.

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After returning home from active duty, the Erie Railroad job was in a "lay off" status. Fred was search to do something as he was never one who could sit around idle. Many of the local auto repair shop owners should go into the auto parts supply business. The auto supply in Knox at that time had closed Fred M opened up his new business called "Knox Auto Supply" on West Railroad Street. Ruby tells me these history of the business, money was tight, and she said they really started with practically nothing but r Fred employed two other people at that time doing car repairs, engine rebuilds and other service work

1963.....As the business grew, so did the need for a new building to accommodate larger stock. Fred l erected across town at 727 Miller Street (Rt 338) and Knox Auto Supply relocated to this present day became the "go to" place to get it done. Fred expanded the building two more times over the years, or 1977. The current size of the building today is at 15,680 square feet.

1969.....Knox Auto Supply added a store in East Brady and did business there for 30 years, closing in store manager Melvin Monrean retired.

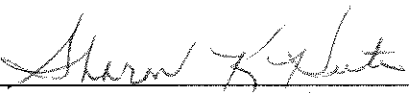
1989.....Knox Auto Supply added a store in New Bethlehem that is running strong to date.

Today you will find the Mays family at the Knox & New Bethlehem stores daily. Dan & Glenda carry father, they both grew up in the Auto Parts business and that's what they do. Ruby tells me she doesn't but I see her in the Knox store often. Fred's brother Dave Mays is their "outside sales" guy. Glenda's has been in there since high school and Glenda & Kim's son "Andrew" Raybuck has been at the store school. Today Andrew is the manager of the New Bethlehem store. Knox Auto Supply is in good hand tradition of excellence will carry on!

NEW BUSINESS: An outreach letter from Pennsylvania House Representative Donna Oberlander was She asked should any municipality wish to schedule an outreach to contact her staff at the Clarion offi

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Tom Goble made the motion to pay the bills as presented and Carl Salser second favor. MC

ADJOURNMENT: Carl Salser made the motion to adjourn and Tom Goble seconded. All were in fav

  
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Sharon K. Heeter, Secretary/Treasurer