

**BOROUGH OF DARBY  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
August 15, 2018**

The Darby Borough Council met at Borough Hall on the above date with the following members present: President Darlene Hill, Ms. Ruby Munden, Mrs. Esther Lites, Mr. Donald Deigh, Mr. Darren Burrell, Mr. John P. Metts & Mr. Patrick McKenna. Also present was Mayor Helen Thomas, Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Police Chief Robert Smythe, Assistant Borough Solicitor John Innelli, Code Officer Thomas Gaffney & Borough Engineer Eilleen Mulvena were present. Vice President Jennifer Parks & Mr. Howard Blackson, Jr. were absent.

President Hill called the meeting to Order at 7:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Keith Seward, 1114 Kenwood Road, Comments regarding the rear alleyways.

Thomas Davis, 44 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Comments regarding Council members actions.

Dawoo Scott, 910 Summit Street, Comments regarding safety on Summit Street.

Minister Wali Akbar El, 307 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Comments regarding Council misconduct and his intention to pursue legal action against the Borough of Darby.

E.B. Clark, 14 Concord Road, Comments regarding the rear alleyways.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:**

See Attached.

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Burrell to reject the bid for the soccer field at 8<sup>th</sup> street. Motion carries 6-1. Mrs. Lites voted No.

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Burrell to re-advertise the bid for the soccer field. Motion carries 6-1. Mrs. Lites voted No.

Motion to accept the Engineer's Report made by Mr. Burrell; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 7-0.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Mayor's Report made by Mr. McKenna; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 7-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (7/18/2018):**

Motion made by Mrs. Lites; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Burrell. Motion carries 6-0. Mr. Deigh abstained.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Approval of Paid Bills – August 2018:** Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lites. Motion carries 7-0.
- b. **2019 – Minimum Municipal Obligation:** Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lites to select #9 in the amount of \$539,016 for the Police Pension Plan. Motion carries 7-0. Motion made by Mrs. Lites; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Deigh to select #9 in the amount of \$53,061 for the Non-Uniformed Pension Plan. Motion carries 7-0.
- c. **Resolution 2018-006 (2018 JAG Grant):** Motion made by Mr. McKenna; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lites to approve Resolution 2018-006. Motion carries 7-0.

**COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:**

- a. Fire Chiefs Report: See attached.
- b. Historical Commission Report: Friends of Woodburne.
- c. Tax Collector Report: See attached.
- d. Library Report: No Report.
- e. William Penn School District Report: No Report.
- f. Solicitors Report: No Report.

Council recessed into Executive Session for personnel.

Motion to accept all reports made by Ms. Munden; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lites. Motion carries 7-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lites. Motion carries 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti  
Manager/Secretary  
Borough of Darby