

**BOROUGH OF DARBY  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
November 28, 2018**

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

LT. Joseph Gabe and Officer Thomas Takacs were presented with Certificates of Appreciation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Paula Brown, 206 Highland Avenue: Discussed 10 Quarry Street, 237 Mill Street and the Preliminary Budget.

**NRO:**

Motion made by Mr. Burrell; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Deigh to approve Guy James for On Target Staffing at 852 Main Street. Motion carries 5-0.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:**

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Engineer's Report made by Mr. Burrell; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 5-0.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

See Attached.

Motion to accept the Mayor's Report made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Burrell. Motion carries 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (10/17/2018):**

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

Council & Mayor presented Lt. Gabe & Officer Tackacs with Certificates of Appreciation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Trash Contract 2019-2021:** Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Parks to award the 2019-2021 Trash Contract to B&L Disposal in the amount of \$1,374,000.00. Motion carries 6-0.
- b. **2019 Preliminary Budget:** Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Burrell to approve the 2019 Preliminary Budget. Motion carries 6-0.
- c. **Permission to Advertise the 2019 Preliminary Budget:** Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Munden to advertise the 2019 Preliminary Budget. Motion carries 6-0.
- d. **Permission to Advertise Ordinance #788 (2019 Tax Levy):** Motion made by Mr. Burrell; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Parks to advertise Ordinance #788 (2019 Tax Levy). Motion carries 6-0.

**COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS:**

- a. Fire Chiefs Report: See attached.
- b. Historical Commission Report: OcTrolley Fest & Woodburne Mansion.
- c. Tax Collector Report: See attached.
- d. Library Report: No Report.
- e. William Penn School District Report: No Report.
- f. Ordinance/Zoning: See attached.
- g. Community Relations: Clementon Park Trip.
- h. Municipal Services: No Report.
- i. Public Safety: Read a letter of resignation from Officer Kevin Badie effective 11/7/18. Motion made by Mrs. Parks; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Munden to hire Joshua Greene as a Part Time Police Officer. Motion carries 6-0. Motion made by Mrs. Parks; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Munden for permission to advertise and the solicitor to draft an Ordinance regarding No Hunting in the Borough of Darby. Motion carries 6-0.
- j. Recreation: Senior Brunch and Afternoon with Santa.
- k. Finance: Motion made by Mrs. Parks; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Lites to pay the bills for the month of November. Motion carries 6-0.

Council recessed into Executive Session for litigation and personnel.

- l. Solicitors Report: No Report.

Motion to accept all reports made by Mrs. Parks; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. Deigh; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Munden. Motion carries 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti  
Manager/Secretary  
Borough of Darby