

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Public Safety, Finance/Planning/Zoning, and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **February 22, 2016** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

The meeting was called to order by Councilor Wechsler at 6:33PM with the following in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Joseph Wechsler
Jon Rinker
Michael Brogan

ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Gwyneth Jones
Duane Dellecker
Mayor Neidermeyer

VISITORS

Elizabeth Frantz
Travis Frantz
Robert Herzog, Jr.
Mel Gildner (Did not sign in)
Carol Gildner (Did not sign in)
Kris Burek (Did not sign in)
Robert Stettner (Did not sign in)
Russell Hallman (Did not sign in)
Michael Meyers (Did not sign in)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elizabeth Frantz – from Vine Alley, signed in and was recognized to speak. Ms. Frantz expressed safety concerns at the intersections of Vine Alley & E. Washington Street and the intersection of E. South & S. Walnut Streets. She requested consideration for stop signs to be installed in these areas. After discussion and review of a memo from the Police Chief, the Committee asked for this item to be placed on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

Mel Gildner – did not sign in but requested to speak. He questioned implementation and procedures associated with Ordinance #674.

Michael Meyers – did not sign in but requested to speak. He spoke on Ordinance #674. A verbal exchange ensued and he was called out of order.

Robert Stettner – did not sign in but requested to speak. Mr. Stettner discussed three (3) recommendations of the Parks & Recreation Committee as follows:

1. Victory Park Sign – As people have been parking vehicles for sale in the parking lot visible from Main Street, the Parks & Recreation Committee requested a “Patron Only” parking sign be installed. The Committee supported this sign be installed and asked for this item to be placed on the next Council Meeting agenda.
2. Railing at Steps Accessing Victory Park from Main Street – A car accident demolished the stair railing at this location. The railing was removed and Szoke Brothers were contacted for replacement railing. Bob Herzog was asked to contact Szoke Brothers to determine status of this issue.
3. Dog Waste Receptacle at Trail – Quotes were presented & reviewed for the purchase of a dog waste receptacle for the trail. A commercial grade aluminum/steel unit from www.dogwastedepot.com at a cost of \$199 was preferred. The Committee asked for this item to be placed on the agenda for the next Council Meeting.

FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

Joseph Wechsler – Chairman; Members: Michael Brogan, Jon Rinker

Nothing to Report

There were no questions from the committee members; the Finance Committee Meeting was adjourned.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jon Rinker-Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, Michael Brogan

1. ACO – Councilor Rinker reported that Mr. Russell Hallman submitted a letter of interest in the Animal Control Officer position. The Committee asked for this item to be placed on the next Council Meeting agenda.
2. 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan – The Committee reviewed vehicle information provided from the Police Chief as requested at the January Committee meeting. As a result, the Committee recommends holding the new vehicle purchase for the 2017 budget.
3. Police Door Lock – The Committee was authorized by Borough Council to review quotes and approve a vendor for upgrading the security door at the police station. Councilor Wechsler made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Rinker, to approve the quote from Invision Security at a cost of \$2,353.85. All in favor, motion carried.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Public Safety Committee Meeting was adjourned.

HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Michael Brogan – Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, Jon Rinker

1. Recycling Containers – The Committee reviewed a proposal from TMF Corporation for the purchase of 101 32-gallon curb-side recycling containers & lids at a cost of \$2,035.15 and asked for this item to be placed on the next Council agenda.
2. Donation of Land – Victory Park – The Committee reviewed a request to donate a parcel of land, known as 523 Second Street, to the Borough. This parcel is located on the North side of Victory Park and is surrounded by other lands of the Borough. The Committee was in favor of this acquisition and asked for this item to be placed on the next Council agenda.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Human Community Services Committee Meeting was adjourned.

Being no further business, Councilor Rinker made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 P.M.

Karen Gill
Assistant Borough Secretary