

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Finance Planning/Zoning, Public Safety and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **November 26, 2018** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

The meeting was called to order by President Stevens at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance:

| <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> | <u>OTHERS PRESENT</u> | <u>VISITORS</u> |
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| Daniel Stevens | | | Ed Ziegler |
| Jason Ruff | | | Jason Nicholas |
| Thomas Bartholomew | | | Jeff Hausman |
| David Schnaars | | | Bruce Kern |
| | | | Ron Hausman |

PUBLIC COMMENT : None

FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

Thomas Bartholomew – Chairman; Members: David Schnaars, Jason Ruff

1. Committee Member Discussion:
 - a. The committee reviewed the information from Tony Lopsonzski. He attended the Code Enforcement Forum on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

David Schnaars-Chairman; Members: Thomas Bartholomew, Jason Ruff

- a. Councilor Schnaars gave the floor to Fire Chief Jason Nicholas. Jason informed the committee the fire company has 2 aging trucks – 1993 pumper truck and 1995 rescue truck. His proposal is to work towards a consolidation of both those vehicles to one new vehicle. This would decrease the maintenance, insurance, etc. Jason provided the committee with price estimates. Jason has been in touch with USDA and was informed that the fire company would be eligible for a \$50,000 free grant from them and they may be able to finance the entire purchase of the truck at fixed rate for 20 years. Jason is doing research for other funding and putting specs together. Jason is requesting from the committee to go ahead and start the process. This is all preliminary.

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

HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Jason Ruff – Chairman; Members: David Schnaars, Thomas Bartholomew

1. Committee Member Discussion

- a. Councilor Ruff informed the committee that Mike Kukitz is planning to come to a committee meeting in the future to discuss various issues.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

Councilor Schnaars made a motion, duly seconded by, Councilor Ruff to adjourn. Being no further business, President Stevens declared the meeting adjourned at 6:48 P.M.

Colleen Bresnak
Assistant Borough Secretary