

Continued Meeting of California Borough Council, June 25, 2019, 6:30 pm

President Alfano called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Mr. Alfano, Mr. Bittner, Mr. Difilippo, Mr. Glab, Mr. Mariscotti, and Mayor Stetar

ABSENT: Mr. Encapera, Mr. Mariscotti left the meeting at 7:07

PUBLIC COMMENT – Agenda Items

No public comment at this time.

PRESIDENTS’S REPORT – MR. ALFANO

Mr. Alfano had nothing to report at this time.

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR – DR. MARTIN

LENGTH RESTRICTON – WOOD ST.

Dr. Martin stated we need to revisit the issue to whether or not council wishes to request Penndot to put a 45’ length restriction on vehicles on Wood St. He stated he gave council a full report by email concerning his discussions with Judge Kanalis, which he says basically as long as the tickets are written correctly he will enforce whatever we cite. Mayor Stetar stated he will revisit this with the Judge as well. He stated when he talked with Officer VanDivner he was adamant that the ticket that got thrown out was thrown out because of the type of truck sign. He stated at least we are making progress on it. Mr.

HOLLOWOOD THEATRE PROPERTY

Dr. Martin stated the Redevelopment Authority is ready to transfer the former Hollowood Theatre property to the borough. They plan on recording the deed tomorrow. He stated it is a free and clear lot and they are paying everything to transfer and record the deed but they need a motion by council to accept the lot.

Motion by Difilippo/Gutosky to accept the Hollowood Theatre lot from the Washington county Redevelopment Authority duly carried with all members present voting yes.

APPROVE MS. MOCK AS JUNIOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Dr. Martin stated Clair Mock is a senior at CASD and council has met her before, she was the alternate this passed year.

Motion by Bittner/Gutosky to approve Claire Mock as the junior council members carried with all members present stating aye.

APPROVE MR. BECKINGER AS ALTERNATE JUNIOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Dr. Martin stated the alternate junior council member who will take over as the Junior Council member next year is Jeremy Beckinger.

Motion by Bittner/Gutosky to approve Jeremy Beckinger as the alternate Junior Council member carried with all members present stating aye.

PUBLIC HOUSING – MR. GLAB

Mr. Glab had nothing to report at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS – MR. MARISCOTTI

HUNTER’S BID FOR CURBS ON FOURTH STREET

Mr. Agrafiotis asked Council what their intentions are on awarding this bid. Mr. Difilippo stated we still don’t have an answer on when Columbia Gas is going to be working on Fourth Street.

Dr. Martin stated that meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 1 pm.

Motion by Bittner/Glab to award the curbing contract to Hunter Excavating at a cost of \$37,718.68 contingent on the outcome of the meeting with Columbia Gas duly carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes.

PUBLIC WORKS – MR. BITTNER

STREET DEPT. TRUCK REPAIR

Mr. Bittner stated Mr. Taday stopped at his house today and stated his truck is in the shop and they gave him a price of \$2,900.00 to repair it. The check engine light kept coming on and he would like the approval of council to get it fixed. Dr. Martin stated this is the first he's hearing of it. Mr. Bittner stated understandable he didn't stop at my house until 5:00 pm this evening. Mr. Bittner stated Dr. Martin can speak to Jeff and get the details tomorrow morning.

Motion by Bittner/Difilippo to allocate up to \$2,900.00 to get the Street Dept. vehicle repaired duly carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes.

PARKING ORDINANCE #564

Mr. Bittner asked Mr. Agrafiotis if this is ready for adoption. Mr. Agrafiotis stated yes it has been duly advertised and if council is good with it then it can be adopted this evening. Dr. Martin stated due to vacations it would be best to begin July 8th and we can post the new rates on the website and Facebook to alert the public.

Motion by Bittner/Glab to adopt Ordinance #564 which increases the parking fines duly carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes.

WASTE STATIONS

Mr. Bittner stated he was at his sons visiting and he took a picture of some of those up there and he likes the idea. He stated he will work with Jeff.

Motion by Bittner/Difilippo to spend no more than \$500.00 to place waste stations in the downtown area duly carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes.

FINANCE – MRS. GUTOSKY

Mr. Gutosky had nothing to report at this time

PUBLIC HEALTH – MR. DIFILIPPO

SEWER PLANT OPERATOR

Mr. Difilippo stated he would like to defer this until July's meeting when he has pricing from both parties.

PERSONNEL – MR. ENCAPERA & MR. MARISCOTTI

There was nothing to report at this time.

MAYOR'S REPORT – DR. STETAR

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – MR. AGRAFIOTIS

MOU – INSURANCE BUY BACK

Mr. Agrafiotis

SEWAGE ORDINANCE #565

Mr. Agrafiotis stated this ordinance has been duly advertised and is ready for adoption, however he received some changes from Dr. Martin and Shirley and would like to plug those in it but they are not substantial changes so council can if they so choose adopt it tonight. He said basically it is combing all the ordinances we currently have to avoid confusion and get the quarterly billing language out of there.

Motion by Difilippo/Glab to adopt Ordinance #565 with duly carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business at this time

NEW BUSINESS

CANCEL JULY'S COMMITTEE MEETING

Motion by Difilippo/Bittner to cancel July's committee meeting set for July 2, 2019 duly carried on a roll call vote with all members present yes.

ADJOURNMENT
CONTINUED MEETING

Motion by Difilippo/Bittner to continue this meeting until July 1, 2019 carried with all members present stating aye.