

COUNCIL MEETING
October 24, 2016

In attendance:

Council

Deborah Tustin
Mark McCouch
Gregory S. Nesbitt
Tom Johnson
W. William Whiteside

Staff

William T. Walker - Township Manager
Erik Garton, PE – Engineer
Mary Eberle, Esq. – Solicitor

President Tustin opened the Council meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance at 7:05 PM in the Township Building, 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA. Ms. Tustin asked for questions or comments from the public, there were none.

Ms. Tustin asked for the will of Council concerning the List of Checks. It was moved by Mr. Johnson, second by Mr. Nesbitt to authorize the List of Checks in all funds in the amount of \$ 393,894.94 and to authorize payment of same. It was also moved by Mr. Johnson, second by Mr. McCouch to authorize the credit card transactions in September in the amount of \$ 5,652.26 as well as the transactions in October in the amount of \$244.03 and further move to authorize payment of same. Motion passed unanimously.

Township Council reviewed the Zoning Hearing Board applications to be heard in October:

HTZHB 16-24, 811 Nesbitt Rd, Kathleen Dougherty & Edric Engert, Residential application; Council will remain neutral to the application

HTZHB 16-25: 224 Garden Ave, James & Kimberly Hammond; Residential application; Council will remain neutral to the application with conditions

HTZHB16-23: 104 Witmer Road, OSSV Management, Inc; Council will go in opposition to the application and will send the Township Solicitor to the November Zoning Hearing Board meeting

Mr. Walker reviewed the Multi-Municipal Welsh Road Corridor Fiber Optic and Signal Upgrade “Green-Light-Go” Grant Project. For the Township’s match of \$240,000, the Township will receive \$1,211,000 of upgrades to ten Horsham traffic signals as well as the advantages of fiber optic. Ms. Tustin asked for the will of Council concerning the grant. It was moved by Mr. Nesbitt, second by Mr. Whiteside to authorize the participation project. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Walker announced the following grant awards: PECO Green Regions Grant for Kohler Park to construct an area next to the pond for those with disabilities to have the opportunity to access the pond and fish; National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grant for Lukens Park to construct infiltration trenches, vegetated swales and rain gardens for better storm water quality; and the U.S. Department of Justice Grant for Law Enforcement technology

Ms. Tustin asked if there was any additional business. Maureen Malachowski – 631 Winding Road addressed Council with a recent issue that her and other residents have been experiencing with Republic Services charging thirty dollars to pick up their trash bins after switching to a new trash hauler. Council advised Ms. Malachowski that the Township has no authority to stop the private haulers from charging the fees however a letter would be sent to Republic Services to assist in addressing this issue.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM.

William T. Walker