

Thought for the Day – “If you don’t behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave.”

~ Fulton J. Sheen

The Youngwood Borough Council held its regular session on the above date with the following members present:

President L. Crago, Vice-President Palmquist, Mr. Hixson, Mrs. Klingensmith, Mrs. Mazurek, Mrs. Naugle, Mayor Derco, Engineer E. Bove, Solicitor Lampl, Public Works Supervisor Trout and Secretary-Treasurer Schaefer

Vice-President Palmquist opened the meeting with a prayer.
Mrs. Mazurek led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Public Attendance – 5

PUBLIC HEARINGS – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

1. PWS Trout reported the blockage in the 5th/Newill Streets catch basin was removed. It was a piece of concrete. Repairs were made.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Debbie Ersick of 406 North 6th Street was present concerning a water run-off issue.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President L. Crago asked for additions or corrections to the Minutes of the April 27, 2015 special meeting and May 4, 2015 regular meeting as presented.

Motion by Mr. Long, seconded by Vice-President Palmquist, to approve the Minutes as presented.

Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTORS

The Secretary distributed the report from Kenneth W. Reger for the period ended May 15, 2015; total remitted for 2015 taxes \$146,278.74. The Secretary distributed the report from Berkheimer Tax Administrator for month ended May 31, 2015, Earned Income Tax, \$21,438.97; Local Service Tax, \$8,204.87.

Report of permits issued 05/01/2015 through 05/31/2015.

Report of Realty Transfers 04/01/2015 through 04/30/2015, check remitted in the amount of \$1,891.30.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer's Report of Fund Balances

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| Capital Improvement Fund – General | \$338,473.72 |
| Liquid Fuels Fund | 150,342.85 |
| Capital Improvement Fund - P & P | 25,165.10 |
| Fire Equipment & Apparatus | 31,554.54 |
| Act 13 Fund | 15,160.28 |
| Cemetery Fund | 2,985.67 |
| Cemetery Fund – Investment | 19,836.65 |
| Perpetual Care Fund | 5,947.13 |
| Perpetual Care – C.D. | 5,849.48 |
| Perpetual Care – C.D. | 7,417.62 |
| C.D.-Mellon Bank | 4,373.53 |
| Playground Fund | 8,349.46 |
| Building Fund | \$151,924.57 |

BILLS FOR APPROVAL

The secretary presented Bills for Approval dated June 1, 2015, List O6-2015, General Fund - \$58,463.79.

Motion by Vice-President Palmquist, seconded by Mrs. Klingensmith, to approve the Bills List 06-2015 as presented.
Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Presented May Operations and Ordinance Enforcement reports submitted by Eric Trout.
2. Received \$10.00 for permits issued during the month of May.
3. Received check in the amount of \$608.35 from Crown Communications for June rent.
4. Received check in the amount of \$13,579.72 from Comcast for 2015 1st quarter franchise fee.
5. Received handicap renewal from Bill & Donna Ott for 24 South 5th Street. Council authorized Borough Manager Schaefer to renew the parking space.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

No report

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER

Silvis Farm Road Project

Reported a pre-construction meeting was held. The tentative start date for the project is June 22nd. Discussion was held on the detour and whether or not to install speed humps.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

No report

NEW BUSINESS – COMMITTEE REPORTS

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None

REPORT OF MAYOR DERCO

Community Picnic

Announced the Community Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 1st from Noon to 5:00 P.M. at the Youngwood Area Park & Pool.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – MRS. KLINGENSMITH

YARD Sale

Reported the Community YARD Sale will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC WORKS/EQUIPMENT – VICE-PRESIDENT PALMQUIST

Fireman's Carnival – Street Closures

Motion by Vice-President Palmquist, seconded by Mrs. Mazurek, to close Chestnut Street from First Street to Second Street and make Second Street one way going north after 6:00 P.M. during the week of the Firemen's Carnival July 6th through July 11th.

Motion carried.

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION – MR. LONG

Air Quality

Mr. Long brought up for discussion a sample ordinance in regards to air quality pertaining to a crematorium. He explained the ordinance is more stringent than what the DEP and/or EPA already has in place.

Park & Pool Update

Reported the Pool opened on May 30th. In addition, he thanked the Public Works Department for the work on the Bocce Court and the road.

