

MINUTES
FORD CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
LOCATION – FORD CITY BOROUGH BUILDING
FEBRUARY 26, 2009

CALL TO ORDER Tim Malec called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. Tim Malec advised the audience that the meeting will be audio taped. Is anyone audio or video taping this meeting?

ATTENDANCE Ron Dillard, Tom Shaffer, Tim Malec, Ray Klukan, John Lux, Mayor Mantini, Frank Wolfe

FINANCE Collecting Per Capita tax, must approve Invoice for Per Capita tax because it must be mailed out by March 1, 2009.

Shaffer made a motion for Bridgette Opalka to process and mail invoices for the per capita tax. \$12,000.00 brought in and expenses total \$1,000.00.

Malec - In past, tax collector has been exonerated from collecting unpaid taxes.

Shaffer - Bridgette will acquire a previous delinquent list. The tax is already in the budget and went by what we generated. Bridgette has agreed to aggressively go after and try to get these taxes until she is exonerated. We can take it out of the budget next year but this year it is already in the budget so it must stay.

A discussion takes place about the 2009 per capita and the cost to the Borough.

Shaffer made a motion to approve the collection of the 2008 per capita tax and the payment of the invoice for \$694.55. Seconded by Klukan. Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous

Monday's Agenda -Dillard made a motion to advertise to repeal the per capita tax ordinance as it is written.

SOLICITOR COMMENTS

MAYOR COMMENTS

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COUNCIL COMMENTS

2-26-2009 Dillard - continue to take care of business not finished before we take on other things this year.

Special Meeting

approved 3-23-09 Lux thanks to council that showed up for the meeting with PPG.

Shaffer - street lights, initial contract with Allegheny Power (email)
Sign contract so lights can be put in
Dillard - they must turn lights back on, some have not been turned on
Let's put this on Monday's agenda to sign the contract and move this thing forward.

Shaffer - Allegheny Power is giving us a \$9,000.00 credit.

Malec - talks about costs and lease.

Dillard - keeping the ability to turn out lights locally for our Memorial Service.

Lux - we are the only community with that set up.

Malec - Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 1:00 at the Park & the candlelight service is on Sunday, May 24, 2009 at 10:00. Asks for permission for Lions to use Park.

Malec - A lot of complaints about dog dirt on and along trail. Ordinance #476 says that you must have means on you to clean up and must be leashed at all times.

FAW - must be enforced by Police.

Malec - set examples and the word will get out on the street.

Mayor - garbage at recycling trailer.

Bill Oleksak - Signs for trail with consequences, fines, enforcement, etc.

Grace Charney - Thanked the council members who came to the library meeting yesterday.

Patty - Note on water bill about dog dirt. Ordinance #476 ?fine

ADJOURNMENT Klukan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Seconded by Shaffer. Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous

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John M. Lux, Sr.
Council President

Patty Hornyak
Asst. Secretary