

BOROUGH OF LAUREL SPRINGS
WORK SESSION MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MONDAY, November 22, 2021
MAYOR THOMAS A. BARBERA PRESIDING

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE was led by Mayor Barbera

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW—Mayor Barbera stated adequate notice of this meeting was given by emailing the Retrospect and the Courier-Post on January 4, 2021 and posting on Borough Website and bulletin board.

ROLL CALL recorded as present: Cruz, DiGregorio, DiMarco, Riondino, and Redstreak; and as absent: DelPidio

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Meeting of November 8, 2021 - The motion to approve by Councilman Redstreak was seconded by Councilman Cruz with Cruz, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak in favor, none opposed and DiGregorio abstaining.

RESOLUTIONS

- Resolved to pay \$73,459.94 from Current Fund and \$20,473.10 from the Trust/Capital Accounts by Councilman Redstreak was seconded by Councilman Cruz, with Cruz, DiGregorio, DiMarco, Riondino and Redstreak in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

- Receipt of Bids – Professionals – Mayor Barbera reviewed the receipt of Bids which will incur no change from the current professionals. No opposition to the current arrangement or this receipt of proposals was expressed. Hard copies of the proposals were available for review at the meeting. Mayor Barbera said that should any questions come up, they could contact him.
- Letter from Camden County Historic Preservation regarding Round 21 Grant Award – the letter was reviewed by Mayor Barbera, who mentioned work that is currently going on under phase 1 which utilized old grant money. This award will complete the project.
- League Conference – Borough Administrator Ken Cheeseman said he and Councilman DelPidio, and Councilman Cruz has attended the Elected Officials Course. An amount will come off the 2022 bill for taking the class. It is also available online and the information on that will be available soon. He reported that the \$10,958.00 dividend will be applied to the next year. There will be an increase due to increasing cyber security attacks along with some drastic law changes such as child sexual assault case law and increases in costs due to state changing pension regarding the amount pensionable on workers comp cases. However, between the dividend and the class bonuses the cost should be about the same next year.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Wednesday, November 24th, Borough Offices close at 12 noon*
- *Thursday, November 25th Thanksgiving – Borough Offices are closed*
- *Monday, November 29th – Hay Bale Roundup*
- *Wednesday, December 1st – Recreation Commission Meeting @7pm @Recreation Center*
- *Saturday, December 4th – Winter Festival 6 – 9, Tree Lighting 7 pm*
- *Tuesday, December 7th JIF Safety Meeting @12:30 pm @Firehouse Training Room*
- *Monday, December 13th - Regular Council Meeting @ 7pm*

ADJOURNMENT –There being no further business a motion was made by Councilman Redstreak to adjourn at 7:08 pm with all in favor and none opposed.

Respectfully submitted

Dawn T. Amadio, RMC, Municipal Clerk