

Lansford Borough Council  
October 1, 2020 Special Meeting

I, Jill Seigendall, did not attend this meeting (due to COVID -19 quarantine) however notes were taken by Bruce Markovich and I wrote these meeting minutes from notes taken at the meeting and recollections from council persons present. The digital recorder did not record the meeting.

A special meeting of Lansford Borough Council was held 6:30 p.m. October 1, 2020 at borough hall. The meeting was called to open bids for the 400 E. Snyder Avenue Sewer Project and for general purposes.

**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance** - by President Bruce Markovich.

**Roll Call:** Attending council persons: Martin Ditsky, John Turcmanovich, Bruce Markovich, William Chuma, Bob Silver, and Mayor Michele Bartek. Council Persons Irma Leibensperger and Marie Ondrus were absent as well as Solicitor Robert Yurchak.

**Bid Opening for 400 E. Snyder Street Sewer (Engineers Project LFB-02):**

One bid was opened by President Markovich for Project LFB-02 from Peter J. Radocha & Sons Excavating, \$133,114.32.

**A Motion was made by William Chuma, second by John Turcmanovich, to accept the bid from Peter J. Radocha & Sons, Inc. totaling \$133,114.32 for the 400 E. Snyder Street sewer project, Project LFB-02. All were in favor, Motion passed.**

**Public Courtesy:** None

**Business:**

**Sewer Project Loan:** Two Banks sent interest rate information for a \$75,000.00 5-year loan to cover costs for the 400 E. Snyder Avenue sewer project:

- a. Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank offered a 60-month loan at 2.25% interest
- b. M&T Bank offered a 60-month loan at 3.45% interest

**A Motion was made by Bob Silver to take a loan from the lender with the lowest interest rate, Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank, at 2.25% for 60 months. The Motion was second by William Chuma. All were in favor, Motion passed.**

**COVID-19 CC Relief Block Grant Agreement:**

**A Motion was made by John Turcmanovich to approve and accept the conditions and permitted expenses outlined in the Carbon County COVID-19 Relief Grant Agreement for \$17,331.21. The Motion was second by Bob Silver. All were in favor, Motion passed.**

**Resolution 2020-17 COVID-19 CC Relief Block Grant:**

**A Motion was made by Bob Silver to adopt Resolution 2020-17, approving the receipt of \$17,331.21 in Grant funds for COVID-19 permitted expenses as outlined in the Block Grant Agreement with Carbon County. The Motion was second by John Turcmanovich. All were in favor, Motion passed.**

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**New Business:**

The borough plans to pave a walkway parallel to Parkway Street in Ashton Hill Park however stumps need to be removed first. An estimate of \$1,900.00 was received from Peter J. Radocha & Sons Excavating, dated 9/28/20, for removal of one stump from Kennedy Park and seven stumps from Ashton Hill Park.

**A Motion was made by William Chuma, second by Martin Ditsky, to accept the \$1,900.00 estimate from Peter J. Radocha & Sons Excavating for removal of one stump from Kennedy Park and seven stumps from Ashton Hill Park.**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Silver, second by William Chuma , at 7:10 p.m. and everyone dispersed.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jill Seigendall*, Secretary Treasurer