

ALDAN BOROUGH, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

January 13, 2016

The Borough Council met in an Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. and in a regular session at 8:00 p.m. at the William Reinl Recreation Building on the above date with President Short presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and led by President Short.

ROLL CALL

Council members present: H. Short; M. J. Corrigan; C. Maniaci; S. Oropollo;
P. Rankin; S. Durso; S. Urban

Council members absent: None

Officers present: J. Perks, Asst. Borough Secretary; P. Close, Engineer; Mayor Hopely;
J. McBlain, Solicitor

Officers absent: T. Quinn, Treasurer; J. White, Borough Manager

MINUTES

On a motion made by Councilman Maniaci seconded by Councilwoman Rankin the minutes from the December 9, 2015 Council Meeting be accepted as presented and unanimously approved.

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

None

VERBAL CORRESPONDENCE

Councilwoman Corrigan spoke on the passing of retired Aldan Police Sergeant Michael Camarota. Michael Camarota, 66 of Glenolden passed away on December 24, 2015. Mike began his law enforcement career with the Sheriff's Department in Media and was a part-time police officer with Darby Township for a short time before being hired by Aldan Borough in 1981. Mike was promoted to full-time officer status on March 10th 1982 and rose to the rank of Sergeant with over 30 years of service before his retirement in December 2011. After retiring Mike worked for a short time in the borough as the code enforcement officer. Mike will be truly missed for his dedication and leadership to the Aldan Community.

After a moment of silence Councilwoman Corrigan made a motion to dedicated a page from this evenings minutes in honor of Michael Camarotta, seconded by Councilman Maniaci, unopposed; motion carried.

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Is

Dedicated

To

Michael Camarota

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Hopely reported on the annual state mandated training requirement for the police officers. Courses for 2016 include legal updates, use of force, tactical medicine, CPR/First Aid and firearms qualifications.

BOROUGH MANAGER**REPORTS OF OFFICERS****TREASURER**

Due to Ms. Quinn's absence Councilwoman Rankin read the Treasurer's Report:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>State Highway Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>
Balance of cash on hand	\$ 62,077.63	\$ 46,146.38	\$ 17,509.00
Receipts for period	\$ 27,943.28	\$.94	\$ 4,212.53
Tsfr Police Cap. Purchases	\$ (60,000.00)	\$	\$
Loan from Reserve	\$ 200,000.00	\$	\$ 200,000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 230,020.91	\$ 46,147.32	\$ 221,721.53

Councilwoman Rankin asked for councils approval to release checks from the following funds; from the general fund checks totaling \$124,705.10, from the state highway fund totaling \$6,477.04, and from the sewer fund totaling \$185,855.

Councilwoman Corrigan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented and to pay the bills, seconded by Councilman Oropollo and unanimously approved.

SOLICITOR

Nothing to report at this time

ENGINEER

Mr. Close reported on three items, first relative to the 2016 road program, prior to tonight's meeting Mr. Close provided both Councilman Maniaci and John White with two maps. One being the latest Road Program index map and the other is the 2016 CDBG road improvements map showing the proposed streets if awarded funding. Second, last month we discussed the 2016 DDBG project, resolution has been adopted, the application was completed and delivered on December 16th. Lastly, relative to the 2014 CDBG project, the meter 3 collection system, we received the final payment request from SWERP Inc. Since everything is completed the final payment can be approved.

Carol Murray (Woodlawn Ave) asked when the work on Springfield Road would be finish with regards to the light. Mr. Short responded that he did see workers there yesterday and as he stated in prior meetings PennDOT is not required to notify us of their schedule.

Dan Procopio asked how far back the index map reflects, Mr. Close responded 1995.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH

Councilman Durso reported during the month of December 156.9 tons of trash were collected and recycle pick ups were 34.85 tons.

There will be an e-cycle event on Saturday Jan. 23rd on the Clifton Heights municipal lot from 9am-1pm. The date was previously reported incorrectly as the 24th. The electronic items can also be taken to Best Buy and they will recycle the objects as well.

Dan Procopio asked whether the e-cycle event will include shredding as well. Councilman believes it will but will confirm that and let Dan know.

HIGHWAY

Nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman Oropollo reported on a grease back up in the sewer near Jeffrey Road that we cleared by General Sewer.

FINANCE

Councilwoman Rankin reported the tax bills will be going out the end of the month, with the discount period being March 31st deadline.

The tax receipts will replenish the \$200,000 loan that was taken as reported in the treasures report.

Dan Procopio (Aldan Ave) asked the councilwoman if she had the reserve fund balances, Ms. Rankin reported the following balances, general fund \$300, 442.38, sewer reserve \$435,545, police capital reserve \$340,25.77 (balances prior to the \$200,000 loan deduction).

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilwoman Corrigan reported that Collingdale fire companies responded to 4 calls and the paramedics responded to 31 calls in the month of December. Total EMS calls for 2015 were 335 and total damages for 2015 were 215,000.

LAW, ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Urban reported there were 40 building permits issued in the month of December with a total construction value of \$215,781. Thirty three transfer and mid-term inspections were made by the residential inspector and the plumbing inspector issued 4 permits in December with a total construction value being \$24,671.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

President Short reported Caucus will be Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Building. Council will meet Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 7:30 PM for Executive Session and General Meeting starting at 8:00 PM at the William Reinl Recreation Building.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Councilwoman Rankin and seconded by Councilman Maniaci, unanimously approved, the regular meeting of the Borough Council was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

ATTEST

Jennifer Perks
Asst. Borough Secretary