BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 15, 2024

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Heidelberg Council met on October 15, 2024, at the Community Room, 1639 E. Railroad St. Heidelberg, Pa. President Duda called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Jones offered a prayer.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	**Also Present:**
John Duda, President	Ken LaSota, Mayor
Raymond Losego, VP	Solicitor Murray
Dorothy McCartney, Councilwoman	**Absent:**
Charles Jones, Councilman	Richard Pattinato, Councilman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

COUNCIL PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

Discussions were held on the following items.

1. SHACOG Joint O & M Preventive Maintenance Bid – Year 14, low bidder State Pipe Services, Inc. in amount of $150,733.75.
2. Realtor for 600 Industry Way
3. January Dinner
4. Discuss replacing copiers in Borough Office and Police Department.
5. Review Pay App # 1 to from Fryer Excavating for ADA Ramps.

End Council Pre-Meeting Workshop.

COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING:

MOTION:

Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Ms. McCartney, to approve the September 17, 2024, Council meeting minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Vice President Losego to approve payment of the September 2024 invoices, General Fund $94,485.73 and Payroll $34,171.23, Liquid Fuels $2,582.41, Sewer Fund $7,185.54, Rental Fund $1,503.63 and Recreation $550.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Losego made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve payment of the October 2024 Invoices from General Fund $16,977.66, Sewer Fund $86,169.17 and Rental Fund $355.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Ms. McCartney to accept proposal from ReMax Realty to represent the Borough in Leasing 600 Industry Way, with the condition that Solicitor Murray approves the language in the proposed contract.

Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Losego made a motion, seconded by Ms. McCartney to concur SHACOG'S award to State Pipe Services Inc. bid for O & M Preventive Maintenance Year 14 in the amount of $150,733.75.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones to table replacing copiers in Borough office and Police Department.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Vice President Losego to approve SHACOG to pay Application for Payment #1 to Fryer Excavating in the amount of $26,455.36 for ADA Ramp work.

Motion carried unanimously.

B: ROADS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Mr. Jones Reported:
Open Park & restrooms daily
Grass Cutting all Rt. 50 areas.
Clean Community room
Trash was removed throughout the Borough
Set up Park area for Senior's picnic.
Placed signs at Park warning residents not to feed wildlife.
Assisted Fire Department with Fall Fest preparations.
Worked with SHACOG for 3 days regarding sewage issues.
Completed all necessary paperwork for Storm Sewer.
Cleaned Police & office work area.

C: PLAN AND ZONING

No Planning report.

D: RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Ms. McCartney thanked all Volunteers for their work at Fall Fest.
Halloween Parade will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024, beginning at Ellsworth Park at 1 pm and continuing
to the Fire Hall where there will be a Magician and treats for the Participants.
Recreation meeting for November will be held on November 12, 2024, at the Community Center.
First Night will be held on Saturday December 7, 2024, at the Ellsworth Playground from 6 pm to 8 pm.

E: PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief Pollak reported that the Fall Fest was very successful.
Fire Department answered four calls during the month.

F. SHACOG

No report

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SOLICITOR REPORT

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor LaSota reported on the summary police statistics covering the period of September 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024. During that time, the Department received 293 calls for service, of which 55 were reportable incidents.

Mayor LaSota proclaimed that Halloween Trick or Treat will be held on October 31, 2024, from 6pm to 8pm. Mayor LaSota stated that there will be extra patrols from the Police Department and the Fire Department during that time to ensure the safety of participants.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Resident Kurt Baux addressed Council regarding the Ordinance of having Livestock on his property in the Borough.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

None

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice President Losego made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.