

**MINUTES**  
**FORD CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Location: Latin American Club**  
**April 9, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Fenyes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and advised the audience that the meeting for Monday, April 9, 2018 will be audio taped by Ford City Borough and Lisa Bittner. Caroline Hassa and David Croyle –WTYM are audio and video taping. Nick Vercelli – Leader-Times is audio taping.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council President Fenyes led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Mary Alice Bryant, Carol Fenyes, Ray Klukan, Tyson Klukan and Marc Mantini were present. Beth Bower and Mayor Cogley were absent due to illness.

**ATTENDANCE**

Police Chief/Borough Manager Michael Greenlee and Borough Secretary Lisa Bittner was present.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS - AT THIS TIME AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**Jerry Miklos** questioned invoices for salt, petty cash and attorney fees.

**JoAnn Scopel** had no comments at this time.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Minutes for Borough Council's 3-12-2018 meeting.
2. Minutes for Borough Council's 3-26-2018 meeting
3. Bills to Ratify – 4-6-2018
4. Bills to Ratify – 4-9-2018
5. Bills to Approve date 4-9-2018
6. Bills to Approve date 4-10-2018

Council President asked if there were any objections to the Consent Agenda items. There was no response. Council President stated since there were no objections, these items are adopted.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

Council President stated an Ad-Hoc Committee was formed for the purpose of responding to the request from Armstrong County for municipal input for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The member of the committee are: Tyson Klukan – Borough Council, Michael Greenlee – Police Chief/Borough Manager, Richard Wakefield – Planning Commission, Scott Gaiser – Fire Chief, and Greg Dinko – EMC.

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DCNR TRAIL

T. Klukan made a motion to authorize Gibson Thomas Engineering to prepare the bids packets and advertise for the DCNR Trail Project. Seconded by Bryant.  
Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous

MULTIMODAL

T. Klukan made a motion to authorize Gibson Thomas Engineering to prepare the bids packets and advertise for the MULTIMODAL Project. Seconded by Bryant.  
Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous

PLANNING COMMISSION

R, Klukan made a motion to appoint Stephen Dobransky to the Planning Commission for a term to expire on 12-31-2021. Seconded by T. Klukan,  
Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous

PARKS & RECREATION and SHADE TREE – COMBINING BOTH ORDINANCE

Mantini made a motion to table enactment of Ordinance No. 730, which (i) creates a Parks and Recreation Board, (ii) establishes responsibilities for the Parks and Recreation Board, (iii) confers onto the Parks and Recreation Board all the powers and duties of a Shade Tree Commission, and (iv) repeals all prior, inconsistent ordinances, including Borough Ordinance No. 635, until Borough Council's regular voting meeting on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Latin American Club, 1218 Third Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226. Seconded by R. Klukan.  
Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

PART TIME POLICE OFFICER – HIRING

Mantini made a motion to hire Paul Hughes based on the recommendation of Mayor Cogley and Police Chief Greenlee as a part-time police officer for the normal six (6) month probationary period, passing a drug test and background check to be performed at the direction of the Police Chief and the Mayor and to be paid the current wage of the part-time police officer. Seconded by Bryant. Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no meeting announcements.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – OPEN COMMENTS AT THIS TIME

**Jerry Miklos** asked if there was discussion with PPG regarding the [Sierra Club] lawsuit. T. Klukan and Council President answered that is a pending lawsuit and there would be no comment.

**JoAnn Scopel** had no comments at this time.

David Croyle stated he would be doing a live show at the Ford City Senior Center on 4-11-2018 from 9 to 11. Everyone is invited.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, April 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Latin American Club

Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Latin American Club

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ADJOURNMENT

Mantini made a motion at 6:46 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by R. Klukan.  
Motion Carried. 5-0 Unanimous