

Hills City Council Meeting
June 22, 2020
6:30 PM
Hills Community Center

The Joint Meeting of the Hill City Council, Hills Fire Department and Township Trustees was called to order by Mayor Kemp at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the Hills Community Center.

Present: Council members: Merle Hill, Cathy Knebel, Christine Peters, Guy Sommers and Teresa Volk. Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator, Matt Pantel, Fire Chief, Jim Malmberg & Ben Sommers, Hills Fire Dept., Howie Pewitt, Wayne Barnes – West Lucas Township, Deanne Eden, Eldon Fouчек, Ron Waldschmidt – Pleasant Valley Township, Dale Rhodes – Sharon Township.

Chief Pantel provided an update on Fire Department business for the year and the purchase of a replacement fire truck. City thanked Sharon Township for its additional contribution to the truck purchase.

The regular Hills City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kemp at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at the Hills Community Center.

Present: Council members: Merle Hill, Cathy Knebel, Christine Peters, Guy Sommers and Teresa Volk. Absent: None. Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator, and Matt Pantel, PW, Fire Chief.

Consent Agenda: A Motion was made by Peters and seconded by Volk to approve the consent agenda approving agenda, minutes from June 8, 2020 Council Meeting, scheduled list of claims, receipts from June 6, 2020 thru June 19, 2020, and Urban Chicken Permit for Cummings. Ayes: 5. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Business:

Resolution 2020-28 was presented approving and authorizing the Mayor to sign Contractor's Application for Payment No. 3 to the contract with Myers Construction, Inc. for Hills Bandshell Project. The application is for \$33,728.65 which represents the final payment on the project. A Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Knebel to approve Resolution 2020-28. Roll Call: Ayes: Hill, Knebel, Volk, Sommers, Peters. Resolution 2020-28 approved.

Council discussed starting a review of trees within the city for any ash borer issues. Staff will contact extension office for assistance and review within next fiscal year budget.

Mayor Kemp updated the Council on the COVID-19 pandemic. July 4th parade is cancelled. City will hold fireworks. Attendees are encouraged to remain with their vehicle to view and practice social distancing. Patriotic music will be played on KCJJ beginning at 8:45 pm.

Reports:

Attorney: No report. -

Fire Chief: Spring dance cancelled but working on new date for pancake breakfast.

Maintenance: No report

Sewer: No report

Water: No Report.

Administrator: Received request from Summer of Arts to use stage to film virtual concerts. Council agreed. Received request for dead end sign on Al Ruby. Received complaint of Marshall Street blocked. Street provides access to property but is not a city street.

Mayor: No additional report.

Council Comments: Knebel suggested No Parking continuing North on West side of Aspen Lane.

A Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Sommers to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. Ayes:5. Motion carried.

Tim Kemp, Mayor

Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator