

**MINUTES
BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE
COUNCIL MEETING
April 3, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert Eberly. Council President Frank Webster, Jr., Council Members Charles Eckstine, Larry Faight, James Farley, Duane Kinzer, Craig Myers, Matthew Smith. Also present were Borough Manager Eden Ratliff and Borough Secretary Ericka Faight

Rev. Rawley gave the invocation and Council President Webster led pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Council President Frank Webster announced that Council held an Executive Session at 6:00 to discuss potential litigation and personnel matters.

Public Comment

No comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of previous meetings:

On a Kinzer/Smith motion, Council voted unanimously to approve Borough Council Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2017.

Attendance Approval:

On a Farley/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to approve an Officer to attend Field Sobriety Training.

REGULAR AGENDA

Report of Disbursement and Payment of Bills

On a Farley/Kinzer motion, Council voted unanimously to approve the March 2017 Disbursement Report in the amount of \$160,463.20.

Reports from Elected Officials

President's Report

President Webster stated that he is grateful for the jobs that that the staff and management do.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Eberly stated that the Public Works Department is doing a fine job keeping the Borough clean. Police Chief Phillippy noted that Officer Russel and K-9 officer Rony received a 100% rating during a recent recertification and were among only a handful of participants to receive a perfect score. Chief Phillippy also announced that over 75lbs of pills were collected by the police department and transported to the National Guard for destruction and the department is currently working on a co-responder program that secure a mental health crisis councilor for the southern part of the county and he is hoping to see good positive results.

Reports from Committees

A. Administration & Finance:

B. Personnel:

C. Public Safety:

1. On a Myers/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to grant permission to Chief Phillippy to authorize Officer training necessary for the development of the department and in accordance with the adopted budget.

D. Public Facilities:

E. Community Development:

F. Correspondence:

1. On a Kinzer/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to approve request by Bob and Michelle Spessard seeking permission for the following initiative to recognize the month of April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month within the Borough of Greencastle:
 - a. Permission to place blue bows on the parking meters within one block of the Square from April 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017.

Reports from Council Members

Mr. Farley noted that there was no Public Safety meeting this month because there were no agenda items.

Mr. Myers stated that he received a request from a resident to have the agenda for the monthly meetings posted to the website prior to the meetings and sked when the trenches that were cut out on N Allison would be fixed permanently. Mayor Eberly responded that the state will finish the repairs as soon as the weather is warmer. Manager Ratliff said that he would look into the situation.

Mr. Kinzer asked about the fiber optic wiring that is being installed through the Borough. Manager Ratliff stated that the wiring installation will cut across to Pine Lane in order to bypass Baltimore Street and asked the committee chairs to be mindful of giving ample notice for meetings so advertising can be done in time for the public to attend.

Adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ericka Faight
Borough Secretary