

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 9, 2008

The session was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by the President of Council, Ralph DiGuseppe.

Council offered a moment of silent prayer.

The Council then proceeded to salute the flag.

Present were:

Mr. James Lutz	Mr. Anthony Muccie
Mr. Michael Harris	Mr. Leo Plenski, Jr.
Ms. Robyn Trunell	Mr. Ralph DiGuseppe

Absent—Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Sabatini

Also present were:

Mayor Joseph Saxton
Mr. William Salerno, Borough Solicitor
Chief Arnold Porter, Police Chief
Mrs. Maria Fields, Municipal Administrator

Mr. DiGuseppe announced that Borough Council is continuing to honor any individuals from Bristol Borough going to Iraq or Afghanistan. Mr. DiGuseppe stated this evening Council is honoring Ryan M. Brodsky who is currently in Iraq.

Mr. Muccie and Mr. Tony Ivey on behalf of Borough Council presented the United States Marine Corps coin to Gary & Cynthia Brodsky, Ryan's parents. The coin had the Marine Symbol on one side and Ryan's name engraved on the other side with the inscription "Return Home Safely" from Borough Council dated June 9, 2008.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Guido Kaiser, 444 Lafayette Street, thanked Council and Chief Porter for the added police protection on the Spurline Trail. He said it definitely makes a difference.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONT'D.

Helen Romano asked Council if it would be possible for "The Liberty Belle" boat to pickup and drop off passengers in the Borough. Mr. DiGuseppe asked her to meet with the Emergency Management Coordinator and the Borough Manager.

Ellen Callahan, 208 Buckley Street, complimented the Police Department for the quick response to an attempted break-in to her daughter's car.

Mr. DiGuseppe commented on the number of police officers patrolling the Borough; they are on bikes, they are walking the path and streets. He is impressed by the pro-active stance the Police Department is taking in town.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of May 12, 2008 and the Council Work Session of June 2, 2008 as printed. Unanimous

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Treasurer's Report for the month of April as printed. Unanimous

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Police & D.J.'s Report as printed. Unanimous

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Fire Chief's Report as printed. Unanimous

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to accept the Borough Inspector's Report as printed. Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

3. ORDINANCE - ENTERING INTO A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT GRANTING A NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.

Mr. Muccie (Mr. Plenski) moved to adopt the Ordinance authorizing the entering into a Cable Franchise Agreement granting a nonexclusive franchise to Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., to construct, install, maintain, extend, and operate a Cable System in Bristol Borough.

NEW BUSINESS CONT'D.

ITEM #3 CONT'D.

Mr. Salerno and Mary Lou Frere from Verizon highlighted the Agreement with the Borough.

A question and answer period followed on the Agreement.

The motion to adopt the Ordinance was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

A memorandum dated June 9, 2008 from Mr. DiGuiseppe was given to Mr. Lutz responding to his (Lutz) memorandum dated June 2, 2008 to the Borough Manager regarding the Financial Report for the month of April, 2008.

Mr. Harris (Mr. Muccie) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Unanimous