

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
February 17, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Shore, Steve Cummings, Dave Besselman, Wilson Lysle, Abby Pyle

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Howell, Sandy Masten, Glenn Diehl, Cleve Price, Tom Lowry, Corporal John Becker

After an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance the meeting was called to order by President Shore at 6:00 p.m.

RESIDENT AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

CORPORAL JOHN BECKER – AVONDALE STATE POLICE

There were a total of 90 incidents in the Borough since November 2014. There were: 12 vehicle accidents, two DUI's, one motor vehicle theft, three people arrested on criminal warrants, two people arrested from an ongoing drug related investigation. The rest were minor offenses.

Bill Shore said he has a concern about the vehicles speeding on Rt. 41 in the Borough and asked if there is anything that can be done. Corporal Becker said he will look into what can be done about speed enforcement. In the meantime, he will generate an incident number to make sure it goes on the role call board at the barracks which will designate the zone car that covers the Borough on a daily basis to watch the speeding. Corporal Becker will report back to the Borough.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dave Besselman made a motion to approve the minutes from January 20, 2015, 2nd by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A copy of the monthly report is available at the Borough Office.

BOROUGH ENGINEER'S REPORT

EDLON

Dave Besselman made a motion to approve Edlon's Escrow Releases in the amounts of \$65,625.00 and \$2,773.75, 2nd by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

BOROUGH SOLICITOR'S REPORT

CORRECTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT – WILKINSON PROJECT

Steve Cummings made a motion to approve the agreement, 2nd by Abby Pyle, motion carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve the bills to be paid up to February 17, 2015, 2nd by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve the financial statements, 2nd by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Work Session – Tuesday, March 10, 2015 @2:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting – Tuesday, March 17, 2015 @6:00 p.m.
- There will be an Executives Session to discuss a personnel matter.

Council went into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. Back from Executive Session at 7:25 p.m.

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPLACEMENT

Wilson Lysle made a motion to replace Tom Lowry with Accurate Building Inspections, Inc., starting April 1, 2015, 2nd by Dave Besselman, motion carried.

Wilson Lysle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m., 2nd by Dave Besselman, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary