

**AVONDALE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
March 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, John Lysle, Dana Lysle, Russ Kilmer, Michelle Wu

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

JOHN LYSLE

Mr. Lysle said he is going for his Eagle Scout and in order to get it you have to do something that benefits your community and he chose to do something for the Presbyterian Church. He decided to build landscaping boxes around the generator at the church. Mr. Lysle asked if there are any approvals he needs to get from the Borough. Cleve Price said it is basically landscaping and no permits are needed but recommended to call 811 before you dig to be safe.

MICHELLE WU

Ms. Wu said she is a member of the London Croft community and she is here to comment on the poor condition of Indian Run Road between State Street and Camberwell. She asked what the plans were to repair the road. Cleve Price said he is in the process of contacting a couple of contractors to smooth out the road until it gets warm. The project needs to go out to bid and our plan is to have it all done by June.

RUSS KILMER

Mr. Kilmer said as Avondale's Fire Marshall he is requesting that the Parkesburg Police start ticketing vehicles that are parked too close to all the intersections, particularly at 5th and Pennsylvania Avenue. because the fire company cannot navigate their apparatus around the intersections. Mayor Howell will contact Chief Sheller.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve the minutes from February 17, 2015, 2nd by Dave Besselman, motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

GAEBEL DELINQUENT ACCOUNT -90-2 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

Dave Besselman made a motion to give an additional 10 days to Tom Gaebel to pay his past due account, 2nd by Wilson Lysle, motion carried.

BOROUGH SOLICITOR'S REPORT

WILKINSON DEEDS OF DEDICATION ORDINANCE

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve Glenn Diehl to prepare the Ordinance for the deeds of dedication for the Wilkinson project, 2nd by Dave Besselman, Wilson Lysle-nay, Steve Cummings-yea, motion carried with a 4-1 vote.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Abby Pyle made a motion to approve the bills to be paid up to March 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.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S RESIGNATION

Cleve Price submitted his resignation effective June 14, 2015 which is 90 days per the contract agreement. Council is in the process of discussing his replacement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Work Session – Tuesday, April 14, 2015 @2:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting – Tuesday, March 31, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 21, 2015 @6:00 p.m.

Wilson Lysle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m., 2nd by Dave Besselman, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Becky Brownback
Borough Secretary