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Borough of New Bethlehem

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Visitors: Pursuant to Section 710.1 of the Sunshine Act (65 Pa. C.S. Sec. 710.1), Borough residents and taxpayers shall be permitted to participate in the public comment period to address matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Borough Council. Public comment by other visitors may be permitted at the discretion of Borough Council. Unless specifically listed on the agenda, Borough residents, Borough taxpayers and visitors are asked to keep their comments to no more than 3 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. Public participation may also be permitted at the end of the meeting, but there shall be no public comment during the course of the meeting so that Council can complete its agenda. Borough residents, taxpayers and other visitors that wish to appear on the agenda may submit a request with any pertinent information by the Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday meeting so that it can be included on the agenda and in the Council's meeting packet which is distributed on Friday. By law, Council cannot take action on items not on the agenda or to do list which is part of the agenda.)

Agenda - Regular Meeting (7:00 pm) May 16, 2023

Visitors

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the April 18, 2023 regular meeting minutes.**

Community Update

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding the UK Station and J.M. Smucker's.**

Leisure Run

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding repair/replacement of the bridge at Penn Street and the bridge stream banks at Broad Street/Route 28.**

Weight Limit Study on Borough Roadways

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the results of an engineering study of weight limits on borough roadways.**
 - **Liberty Street from a point starting at the R.V. Trail North ending at Garfield Street.**
 - **Lafayette Street from a point starting at the R.V. Trail North ending at the cemetery entrance.**
 - **Washington Street from a point starting at Wood Street/Route 66 West ending at McKinley Street.**

Planning Commission

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Lot Line Revision of Joseph Strong and Earl Martz.**

2023 Paving Project

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on bidding out the 2023 paving project.**

Basketball Court Lighting

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on installing new lights at the basketball court. (3 Lights Currently)**
 - **400 Watts \$245 Each 19,000 Lumens**
 - **750 Watts \$284 Each 34,000 Lumens**
 - **\$50 Labor Each**

Committees

- **Street, Building & Equipment Committee**
- **Solid Waste Committee**
- **Cemetery Committee**
 - **Council intends to discuss and may take action on repair or replacement of the two gates at the cemetery.**
 - **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the purchase of a new lawn mower and trade in or sale of the old lawn mower.**
- **Finance & Personnel Committee**
- **Long Range Planning**
- **Codification Committee**
 - **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the Ordinance Codification Project.**

Other Business

Draft Recreational Vehicle Regulation Ordinance

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on a proposed recreational vehicle regulation ordinance. (Tabled until completion of the codification.)**

Parking Ordinances

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on borough parking ordinances. (Tabled until completion of the codification.)**

Reports

- **Building Code Violations**
- **Police Report**
- **RVMA – Lisa Kerle**
- **Police Association – Don Heeter**
- **SCCRPD – Don Heeter/Bryan Ruth**
- **Fire Company – Scott Barrett/Brian Fox/Mayor Barrows**
- **Mayor's Report**
- **Engineer's Report**
 - **Council intends to discuss/review all of the reports and vote to approve the reports as presented.**

Bills

Visitors' comments

Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters:

(Adjournment)