

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES  
300 SCHOOL STREET  
NORTH WALES, PA

MEETING: December 6, 2016 7:00 PM, EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President McDonald.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	James Cherry	Present
	John Davis	Present
	Michael McDonald	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Present
	Daniel O'Connell	Present
	James Sando	Absent
	Paula Scott	Present
	Mark Tarlecki	Present
	Mayor Gregory D'Angelo	Present

Also in attendance was Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, and Chief Fantry.

Member Scott said Manager Hart will not be in attendance.

President McDonald led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Public Comment**

Jane Keyes, 201 E. Walnut Street, said on Thanksgiving morning they lost a member of the Tex-Mex family and she wanted to thank Chief Fantry. She said he was very professional and compassionate and Council made an excellent choice in hiring him.

Patricia A. Graham, 324 S. Fourth Street, said on November 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> there were ten burglaries between Eighth and Fourth Street. She said there was no alert about these burglaries. Chief Fantry said the information was on the Borough website and Facebook page. He said this is being actively investigated and he attempted to spread the news in neighborhood. He said these thefts were from vehicles.

### **Consideration: Approval of September 27, 2016 Minutes**

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to approve the minutes of September 26, 2016. Member Scott seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

### **Consideration: 2017 Holiday Calendar and Council Meeting Dates**

President McDonald said we were provided two lists of dates. He said regarding the Council meeting dates the manager kept them as they would fall and Council can adjust if they want. A discussion ensued regarding the options for December 2017 meetings. Council decided to change the December meetings to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

President McDonald presented the 2017 Holiday calendar.

Member Scott made a motion to approve the Council meeting dates noting the change of December meetings to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and advertisement of the revised schedule. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

### **Old Business/Committee & Board Reports/Zoning Applications**

President McDonald said if there were any specific zoning issues, that meeting was taking place on the first floor.

There was no old business.

Melody Magee, 511 E. Montgomery Avenue, asked if there was any news about Sunlight of the Spirit House. Solicitor Gifford said we are waiting for the federal judge to rule on the motion for a summary judgement to dismiss the case.

### **Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Manager:**

Solicitor Gifford said there will be an executive session to discuss the pending real estate purchase of the church on Main Street. He said a formal agreement was put in and will be discussed further at the executive session after the Council meeting.

Mayor D'Angelo thanked the community committee for the Christmas Tree Lighting. He said public works did an excellent job with getting the lights on the tree.

Members Tarlecki, Neiderhiser, Davis and Amato commented on the Soldiers' Christmas reenactment and thanked those who attended and helped including the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Member Cherry said over 100 people attended and they received a lot of donations. He said it meant a lot to have Council members, the mayor and the Chief of Police stop and talk to everyone.

President McDonald also mentioned the reenactment. In addition, he commented on Chief Fantry's professionalism and reminded everyone of a free e-waste event at MCCC on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 2 PM.

President McDonald reported on the salt bids and asked that Council acknowledge the bid. Solicitor Gifford said because it is already in the budget there is no need for a motion.

Chief Fantry talked about the family tragedy that took place on Thanksgiving morning. He said the police department and the community worked together to help this family through a very difficult time. He said while helping this family to reach some level of closure a very generous donation of useful equipment with a value of over \$2,000.00 was given to the police department. He said the family would like to remain anonymous and he would like to express his sincere thanks to the family at this very difficult time.

Member Scott made a motion to adjourn. Member Neiderhiser seconded the motion. Motion passed 8 yes, 0 no.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine A. Hart  
Borough Manager