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October 13, 2016 (Tuesday Version)

## **Regular Public Council Meeting**

### **I. Opening Of Bids**

No Bids To Open.

### **II. Public Address:**

Residents shall address the Donora Borough Council in the order in which they signed the public address signup sheet located at the front speaker podium.

### **III. Council Committees Agenda:**

#### **A. Finance Council Committee:**

1. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) the transfer \$21,186.52, which was deposited automatically by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into the Borough's general fund for the 2016 state allocation in accordance with Act 205 of 1984, from the Borough of Donora's general fund to the Volunteer Fire Relief Association of the Donora Volunteer Fire company.

2. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) the payment of invoice # 468490 dated September 14, 2016 from Maher Duessel CPAs of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the amount of \$2,600.00 for the final billing for professional services rendered in connection with audit services for the Borough of Donora for the year ended December 31, 2015.

**B. Health, Sanitation, and Code Enforcement Council Committee:**

1. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) the 2017 Community Development Block Grant funds allocations in the amount of \$44,800.00 for use in establishing the Donora Farmers' Market and Senior Citizens' Park located at the intersection of McKean Avenue and Seventh Street.

2. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) an identical emergency evacuation plan for the "Touched By An Angel" personal care home located at 787 - 789 McKean Avenue in Donora which is the emergency evacuation plan that was previously approved for the "Heavenly Touch" personal care home and the "McKean Manor" personal care home which were previously located at the same address.

**C. Recreation Council Committee:**

No Motions On The Agenda.

**D. Community Affairs and Municipal Building Council Committee:**

1. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) Resolution number 2016 – 04 which is a resolution relative to the submission of a Local Share Account grant application by the Mon Valley Sewage Authority requesting funds to convert their existing chlorine gas sanitizing process to a safer chlorine tablet sanitizing process by authorizing the Donora Council President to execute the resolution.

2. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) Resolution number 2016 – 05 which is a resolution relative to the submission of a Local Share Account grant application by the Donora Public Library requesting funds to construct an addition onto the existing library building that will house the Donora Smog Museum and the Donora Historical Society by authorizing the Donora Council President to execute the resolution.

3. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) Resolution number 2016 – 06 which is a resolution relative to the submission of a Local Share Account grant application by the Master Gardeners' program of Penn State University requesting funds to construct the Donora Second Street Community Garden by authorizing the Donora Council President to execute the resolution.

4. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) Resolution number 2016 – 07 which is a resolution relative to the submission of a Local Share Account grant application by the Borough of Donora requesting funds to repair or replace fifty storm water catch basins throughout the Borough by authorizing the Donora Council President to execute the resolution.

#### **E. Highways and Street Lights Council Committee:**

1. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) the purchase of a 1996 Ford Super Duty bucket truck (VIN # 1FDLF47GOTEA99489) with 102,730 miles from Ranker Lincoln, Inc. of Connellsville, Pennsylvania on Thursday, September 29, 2016 for \$5,995.00.

2. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) the sale of a 1988 Ford F-600 truck cab and chassis, which is a dismantled bucket truck, (VIN # 1FDNK64P2JVA27632) with 5,250 miles at the Quarrick heavy equipment auction sale located at 168 Quarrick Road, Uniontown, Pa 15401 on Thursday, December 01, 2016.

3. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) the erection of a handicap parking space and sign for Lorraine Weir of 142 Ida Avenue pending verification of the proof of her disability and the submission of \$50.00 towards the cost of the sign.

4. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) the erection of a handicap parking space and sign for John A. Swartz of 108 Castner Avenue pending verification of the proof of her disability and the submission of \$50.00 towards the cost of the sign.

#### **F. Public Safety Council Committee:**

1. Motion to (approve, table, not approve) a contract between the Borough of Donora and the Washington County Housing Authority of Washington, Pennsylvania for providing police services on behalf of the housing authority for the period of October 01, 2016 through September 30, 2017 by authorizing the Donora Borough Council President to execute the contract.

#### **IV. Announcements:**

1. The annual Donora Halloween Parade will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2016 with the parade lineup beginning at 5:00 PM at the intersection of Meldon Avenue and Third Street. The Halloween Parade, which is being sponsored by the Donora Smog Commemorative Committee, will commence at 6:00 PM.

2. The annual Donora Trick-Or-Treat event is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Donora residents who wish to participate in the Trick-Or-Treat event are requested to turn on their porch lights. All residents are asked to be extra careful while driving through the Borough during the Trick-Or-Treat event since children participating may be running across Borough streets and may not be watchful for motorists.

3. The seventh annual Donora Smog Commemorative Committee's five kilometer run or walk race and the ten kilometer skate race will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 starting with the runner's registration at 8:00 AM at the Valley Skating Center located at 506 Galiffa Drive in Donora. All proceeds will benefit the Donora Smog Commemorative Committee and the Donora Smog Museum. For additional information call 724-823-0364.

4. The 2016 Veterans' Day parade will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 3:00 PM.
5. A Mon Valley jobs opportunity meeting be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the social hall. Jason Fincke of the Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania will speak about employment opportunities in the union building trades concerning apprenticeship programs available to residents of the Mon Valley.
6. The annual Donora Twinkle Bright Night will be held on Friday, November 25, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the intersection of McKean Avenue and Sixth Street at the public parking garage where a petting zoo and pony rides or horse and buggy rides will be provided for the children. A parade will kickoff the celebration followed by a visit from Santa Claus, a Santa Claus house with Santa, the lighting of the Borough Christmas tree, and treat bags for all of the children. The event is being sponsored by the Donora Union Pharmacy and the Donora Smog Commemorative Committee.
7. The Valley Boys & Girl Musical Reunion will feature Richie Merritt, Bernie Clement & Val Lawson-Griffey and will include D J Derek Galiffa & Jon Shedlock on sound on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at the Donora Municipal Building located at 603 Meldon Avenue in Donora. Doors will open at 5:00 PM and the musical celebration will continue until midnight. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, you must be 21 years old to attend, mixers and chips will be provided, and BYOB. All proceeds will benefit the Donora Smog Commemorative Committee. For tickets call 724-825-3562.
8. The Crisis Center Hotline telephone number is 724-225-3584.