


**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENVILLE COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Monday, July 28, 2008 at 7:00pm**

1. Call to Order Council President Longiotti called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Roll Call: Pete Longiotti, Council President
Pamela S. Auchter, Vice President
David P. Henderson, Councilor
Henry M. Mueller, Councilor
Alfred L. Peden, Councilor
Brian W. Shipley, Councilor
Jasson W. Urey, Councilor

Richard H. Miller, Mayor

Also present:

Ryan T. Eggleston, Borough Manager

Nancy Little, Borough Secretary

Anthony D'Alfonso

Tom D'Alfonso

Chris Boyer Krantz

Theodore Jones

Deana Miller

Faith Ann Miller

Robert Stuver

Kate Yasgur

Nancy Yauger

Department Heads:

Paul Boyer

Paul Jamison

Steve Thompson

Media:

Monica Pryts, Herald

Caleb Stright, Record-Argus

Natalie Kennedy, Record-Argus

4. Public Comments/Public Participation

Mrs. Yasgur suggested council send a letter to the corporate offices of Family Video welcoming them to Greenville. The corporate offices are located at 1022 East Adams, Springfield, IL 62703.

Ms. Krantz requested council give additional consideration to eliminating four supervisory positions on borough staff in favor of hiring two directors. She noted Greenville is experiencing population loss and requested council take no steps to cut services.

5. New Business

- A. Motion by Councilor Shipley, seconded by Councilor Mueller, to award the 2008 paving program bid (as recommended by borough engineers HRG Inc.) to Landfried Paving Inc., Greenville, PA in the amount of \$106,035.03. Motion carried.

- B. Motion by Councilor Mueller, seconded by Councilor Henderson to set aside a time of retreat for council, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2008 in council chambers, to complete a consolidation of all Act 47 recommendations and revisions to produce a clear and concise version. Motion carried.
- C. Motion by Councilor Mueller, seconded by Councilor Henderson, to authorize attorney Bruce D. Campbell and the law firm of Campbell, Durrant and Beatty, P.C. to file a petition with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board to exclude the position of fire chief from the firefighter collective bargaining unit and the same should be filed immediately. Motion carried.
- D. Motion by Councilor Urey, seconded by Councilor Henderson, to authorize the Council President and the Act 47 Coordinator to enter into a letter of intent to secure funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist in acquiring the services of a fire consultant who will assist the Borough and the Act 47 coordinator relative to fire safety, manning, ISO rating, training and related issues. Motion carried.
- E. Motion by Councilor Peden, seconded by Councilor Henderson, to authorize the Borough Manager to secure the services of an individual to update the Borough's civil service rules and regulations, assist the Borough with the process and procedure for hiring part time and/or full time firefighters, including the development and administration of the necessary job related validated civil service test. Motion carried.
- F. Motion by Councilor Shipley, seconded by Councilor Henderson, to authorize the Borough Manager and the Act 47 Coordinator to take the necessary steps to begin the process of combining into one position the responsibilities of the existing positions of public works and waste water treatment plant directors. Motion carried.
- G. Motion by Councilor Shipley, seconded by Councilor Urey, to authorize the Borough Manager and the Act 47 Coordinator to take the necessary steps to begin the process of combining into one position the responsibilities of the existing positions of fire chief and police chief. Motion carried.

16. Adjournment

Having no other business before council, motion by Councilor Shipley, seconded by Councilor Mueller, to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan T. Eggleston
Borough Manager