

ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

OF
October 29, 2007

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on October 29, 2007, at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited, the roll was called as follows: Mr. Denelsbeck, Mrs. Walz, Mr. Beady, Mr. Kelleher, Mr. Caffrey, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Kehoe and Mayor Praediger.

Additions: Finance, Fire Department requesting increase in their appropriations.
Public Safety: Fire Marshall requesting new code enforcement books.
Public Safety: Police to buy 2 Taser guns under a grant program.
Recreation: Rotary Day and Basketball Counselors.

Motion was made to adopt the agenda. All were in favor.

Law and Planning: Mr. Beady had nothing at this time. Mr. Denelsbeck asked Chief Leary if we could take down the handicapped parking signs in front of 137 Central, Mrs. Snyder's house. She is no longer living there. There is also one on S. Sylvania either 12 or 14. Need to do an ordinance to remove these signs.

Finance: We will discuss the budget at the end of the meeting.

Public Service: Mrs. Kehoe had nothing at this time. Thanks for the newsletter, it looks good.

Public Safety: Mr. Caffrey advised that Russell Hellyer would like to purchase new code enforcement books at a cost of about \$500.00 for 4 of them. Mr. Caffrey also advised that he had a discussion with the Borough Manager regarding Boy Scout Troop 226. On October 20, 2007, while camping, they helped a woman who was injured in a fall. The Borough of Rockledge is going to give the troop a plaque on November 12, 2007. The troop and scoutmaster were all invited to attend.

Mayor Praediger advised that the police would like to purchase 2 Taser guns under the DA grant at no cost to the Borough. Other municipalities that have these Taser's are giving positive feedback about them. Mr. Caffrey made a motion for the purchase of 2 Taser guns and training. All were in favor.

Chief Leary advised that the Halloween party went extremely well. After the Halloween Party, most people went down to the Rotarian Party at Rockledge Park.

Streets, Lights, and Sewers: Mr. Kelleher advised that the new streets truck has arrived. Leaf collection will start shortly. There were 300 bags of yard waste. Normal maintenance is being done. Mr. Kelleher wanted the report from Rick Stoneback about the video of the sewers. Mr. Hartey will send a copy of the report to Mr. Denelsbeck and Mr. Kelleher.

Mr. Caffrey asked if the old truck is being sold. Joe Bresnan will e-mail Mr. Hartey the advertisement to run in the paper.

Recreation: Mrs. Walz would like to thank the Cheltenham/Rockledge Rotary Club for their Rotary Day at Rockledge Park on October 20, 2007. Thank you to Chief Leary for the Halloween Party. We are still looking to hire Basketball Counselors for the Basketball Program that is starting in January. If anyone is interested, please fill out an application.

Property: Mr. Beady had nothing at this time.

Mr. Caffrey wanted an update on the permits. Mr. Beady will meet with Mr. Hartey to discuss.

Personnel: Mr. Casey had nothing at this time.

Public Comment:

Mr. Goldberg advised that Carl Klemmer passed away last week. He was very active in the Borough.

Mr. Kirby was asked by his son and a few other people to ask if a 4 way stop sign can be placed at the corner of Penn Street and Burke. Chief Leary will check out the bushes that are blocking the view.

We will take a 3 minute recess and then continue with the 2008 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Hines
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