**BEECH CREEK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**December 1, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order by President William Kessinger

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:** Lynn Gray, Greg Small, Mike English, Tim Bittner, Craig Lindsey, Joe Walker, Melvin Coakley, Justin Kline, and Devon Bechdel

**REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER** **MEETING:** minutes will stand approved, voted unanimously

**REVIEW FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** The financial statement was unanimously approved on a motion made by Mike English and second by Tim Bittner, all in favor

**CITIZENS:**

Nothing

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Coakley asked when the guys are putting up the Christmas lights. Devon stated they have plans to put them up this week (hopefully Thursday). Mayor Coakley stated they should wait till he talks with Jason Clymer from the Copperhead to make sure we can plug in there. Mayor Coakley stated council needs to decide what they want to do about the lights after this year. West Penn will put a pole in the middle of town, and we can run wires to it for the lights. This is something that needs to happen to make it simpler for the lights. Bill Kessinger stated we will discuss it in the spring.

**STREETS:**

Craig Lindsey stated there was a complaint from Dot Welch about the water not going into the storm sewer that was coming out from the alley beside her house. Tim Bittner, Randy and Devon, and Craig all looked at it and doesn’t believe anything can be done about it. Also Tim Bittner had a complaint from Lynn Bitner about the curb being to high for him to step over it. Again, Tim had the contractor look at it and nothing can be done about it.

**VEHICLE:**

The John Deere tractor has a bad safety switch which is being worked on.

**RECREATION:**

**BUILDING:**

Nothing

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

Bill Kessinger stated he would like a motion to approve the bonus for the employees they receive every December. Mike English made a motion to give the employees a bonus, Greg Small second the motion, all in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Bill Kessinger stated that the reviewing period is now up for the budget, he would like to have a motion to approve the budget as written. Tim Bittner made a motion to approve the budget as written, Greg Small second the motion, all in favor. Craig Lindsey asked if there was any new information from Larry Coploff on the status of the noise ordinance and PLCB. Bill Kessinger stated he has not heard from him. Secretary stated the last communication she had was Larry said he “put it on the backburner” and will start on it again. Bill Kessinger asked secretary to contact Larry again. Mayor Coakley stated he will be taking care of the dinner in April if the pandemic is over. Council told Mayor Coakley to use his own judgement if it should be held or not. Lynn Gray stated to council that the secretary and her have been going over the papers from General Code on the codification. We are at the Editorial and Legal Analysis portion which is us reviewing our ordinances and getting then correct for the new edition. Lynn had some questions that needed council’s opinion rather than just ours. Questions were asked and answered. Lynn and secretary will proceed and come back with any further questions.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bill Kessinger signed the 2021 salary approval page for the auditor.

**CORRESPONDENCE & INSURANCE:**

Thank you card from Friendship Community Center

Letter from CMATV Association

**BILLS DUE:**

Craig Lindsey made a motion to pay the bills, Mike English second the motion, all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm on a motion by Greg Small, second by Joe Walker, all in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Roni Roan, Secretary