

# HARMONY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING September 4, 2007

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Rice, Russ Ottney, Dave Szakelyhidi, Jeff Smith, Charles Beighey, Harold Herr, and Mayor Cathy Rape.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

*Sharon M. Mancini*  
Cathy Rape  
*Harold Herr*  
Wade  
ADAM FABIAN  
*D. M. ...*  
Bob Budny  
Michelle ...  
Nancy Hoffmann  
*D. ...*  
Sandy Rothwell  
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FRANIE & ANDREA GRANNOSE  
Diane Brenner  
David L. ...  
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**CALL TO ORDER:** Council President, Jeff Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Harold Herr made a motion to approve the August 7, 2007 minutes as presented. Charles Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: (Agenda Items)**

No comments.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Dale Pinkerton introduced himself as a candidate for County Commissioner.

1. Letter from Census Bureau concerning training.
2. Letter from Historic Harmony requesting a street light
3. Borough's Association meeting will be September 20. Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to pay for spouses to attend. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. Information on education activities and classes
5. Info on the Penn Prime annual meeting at State College
6. Safety Training Seminar – October 10
7. Emergency Planning Committee meeting September 18
8. Butler County Sysco Response Plan

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Attorney, Matthew Marshall presented a draft revision to the Fire Code Ordinance. He also stated that Harmony Borough doesn't have any regulations against registered sex offenders. He will advertise the hearing for no parking on the South end of Wood Street.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**COG:** The next meeting will be September 27. COG is focusing on sharing and acquisition of equipment.

**HARB:** No Report.

**WATER AUTHORITY:** No Report.

**PARKS BOARD:**

The fence is up around the basketball court behind the Municipal Building.

**LIBRARY:** No Report.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** No Report.

**PSAB:** No Report.

**W.B.C.A.:** No Report.

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**ZONING:** No Report.

**VACANCY OFFICER:** No Report.

**STAFF:** No Reports.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jeff Smith reported that Dave Johnson is going to start the engineering for Mercer Street.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

John Rice made a motion to have Bill Hummel do the engineering for the Beaver Street Storm Drainage Project. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A letter was received from Historic Harmony requesting a Street Light.

Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion that Harmony Borough supply the street lamp for the Mercer Street sidewalk. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Historic Harmony requested street closing for their German Christmas Market. Harold Herr made a motion to close Mercer Street from the Square to Wood Street November 10 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 P:M and November 11 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to close Mercer Street from Main Street to Spring Street May 29, 2008 from 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM for Toast of Tourism. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Discussion. Tabled until the next Council Meeting.

**BILLS PAYABLE:**

Harold Herr made a motion to pay all bills as presented. John Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried.

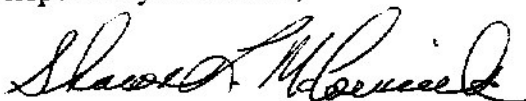
**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Diane Brenner** thanked the Borough employees for doing the drainage on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Tim Sapienza** requested that the Borough check who maintains Beaver Street- Zelianople or Harmony. He also questioned what happened with the garbage pickup. He stated that he hoped the Borough doesn't force the residents to take a certain garbage hauler.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon L. McCormick  
Secretary