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**BOROUGH OF CARLISLE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 9, 2019**

Mayor Scott called the Council Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilor Landis led the Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present: Councilors Flower-Webb, Fulham-Winston, Guido, Landis, Deputy Mayor Shultz and Mayor Scott. Also present were: Borough Manager Candland, Assistant Borough Manger Armstrong, Police Chief Landis, Water Resources Director Malarich, Community Development Manager Skelly, Parks & Recreation Director Crouse, Finance Director Juday, Fire Chief Snyder, Human Resource Supervisor Hamilton, Public Information Coordinator Taylor, Solicitor Brenneman and Borough Secretary Stone.

Professor Matt Pinsker from Dickinson College stated he oversees the program “A House Divided: Dickinson and Slavery” at the college. The program provides training to Social Studies educators around the country, bringing the civil war era to life. The program also offers a museum exhibit located at 61 North West that provides the history of slavery in Carlisle and Dickinson College. Professor Pinsker noted there are documented stories of slaves that were community leaders in Carlisle. He concluded with a question of what could the college and community do in the future to commemorate these untold community figures.

Mr. Tim Whelan, Executive Director of Cumberland County Housing Redevelopment Authority, thanked Council for their consideration of the HOME and ISRP grants. He also introduced Mr. Dan Robinson as the new Community Development Director for the Authority.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Shultz made a motion, seconded by Councilor Guido, to approve the Consent Agenda. Council unanimously voted (7-0) to approve the Consent Agenda, which consisted of the following items:

A. **Minutes:**

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B. **Approval of Bills and Investment Transactions:**
Expenditures as of April 2019

<i>General Fund</i>	\$ 929,796
<i>Water Fund</i>	\$ 585,544
<i>Sewer Fund</i>	\$ 1,324,249
<i>Stormwater Fund</i>	\$ 70,885
<i>Solid Waste Fund</i>	\$ 91,654
<i>Capital Projects Fund</i>	\$ 237,246
<i>Parking Fund</i>	\$ 42,138

C. Community Planning & Smart Growth:

1. Borough Council accepted a Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) grant award (Contract#C000070775) in the amount of \$53,000 (fifty-three thousand dollars) in HOME Investment Partnership Grant funds for HOME CHDO Operating assistance subject to the Borough Solicitor's satisfactory review and approval of said agreement.

D. Economic Development Committee:

1. Borough Council acknowledged and supported the Cumberland County Redevelopment Authority's pursuit of Industrial Sites Reuse Program (ISRP) grant funds to perform supplemental environmental assessment activities at the former IAC/Masland site, 50 Carlisle Springs Road.

E. HARB:

The HARB approved the following item:

1. A request by Sue Scleral for a Certificate of Appropriateness at 160 S. Hanover St. to replace porch railings on the rear, 2nd floor porch of the property. Applicant's contractor will replace/ replicate the railings / balusters as per existing design character.
2. A request by Mike Adler for a Certificate of Appropriateness at 231 N. Hanover St. to:
 - add / replicate the original porch (south side of building) in a manner that enhances the look of the entire historic building;
 - utilize load bearing posts, balusters and newel posts made of hemlock wood. The ceiling will be Azek composite beaded boards. The floor will be concrete. The roof will be black metal;
 - replace the south side fire escape (required by Code) to provide a 2nd means of egress for the two, 2nd floor apartments;
 - relocate the entrance door for the Sunshine Café to the proposed porch. This will require the removal of the center window. To incorporate the door to match the windows on either side, we will include a transom above the door;
 - install new "Dutch door" for north / Penn St. side for take-out sales adjacent to sidewalk. Style to match existing architecture.
3. A request by Mike Adler for a Certificate of Appropriateness at 217 N. Hanover St. to remove the existing drive-through overhang used for former funeral home business.
4. A request by Eric & Kathleen Storms for a Certificate of Appropriateness at 133 S. Hanover St. to construct a new 6' x 20' storage shed. The shed will have an offset gable style roof, walls will be covered with T-111 siding and painted. The roof will be of asphalt shingles, one 4' x 18" window facing north. One, 36" entrance door will be located on the front of the shed and one 54" double door will be located on the side of the shed.
5. A request by Carlisle United Methodist Church for a Certificate of Appropriateness at 45 S. West St. to remove the date cornerstone (1920) from the SE corner of the W. Pomfret St. side of the church and replace it with masonry unit to match the precast unit as closely as possible without the date, was indefinitely tabled pending the applicant need to submit more supporting documentation/justification.

F. Mayor's Report:

1. Borough Council approved Borough Manager Candland as the designated voting delegate and Assistant Borough Manager Armstrong as the alternate delegate at the PSAB annual conference to be held on June 9-12, 2018 in Hershey Pennsylvania.

G. **Public Safety Committee:**

1. *Borough Council authorized the closure of the block of 223 Walnut Street, Carlisle on June 8, 2019 from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. for the Bibleway Church of God in Christ’s community engagement and community support for high-risk youth, teens and young adults. The applicant (Bibleway) shall be responsible for 100% of the variable cost and 10% of the fixed costs for this closure.*

REGULAR AGENDA

TABLED, CONTINUED, AND RECURRING ITEMS

None

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

A. **Mayor’s Report:**

1. Mayor Scott presented a proclamation recognizing May as Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

B. **Community Planning & Smart Growth Committee:**

1. Borough Council voted 7-0 to direct the Borough Solicitor to draft and advertise an ordinance amending the Code of the Borough that prohibits certain nuisances. (Crampsie/Flower-Webb)

C. **Parks and Recreation Committee:**

1. Borough Council voted 7-0 to direct the Borough Solicitor to prepare an agreement between the Cumberland Youth Cycling Development and Carlisle Borough to install a pumptrack on the northeast corner of Valley Meadows Park, subject to the organization raising all funds necessary for the design, construction, and ongoing maintenance of the proposed pumptrack as well as providing all insurances and indemnifications as deemed required by the Borough Solicitor. Approval is contingent upon the Borough Solicitor’s satisfactory review and approval. (Landis/Fulham-Winston)

D. **Public Safety Committee:**

1. Borough Council voted 7-0 to authorize the Borough Solicitor to draft and advertise an ordinance amending the Code of the Borough of Carlisle, with respect to Chapter 244, Vehicles and Traffic to modify the time of parking prohibition in a certain section of West North Street. (Scott/Guido)

E. **Public Works Committee:**

1. Borough Council voted 7-0 to authorize the Mayor to execute a grant agreement and other associated documents for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Construction Grant received from the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) in the total amount of \$5,000,000 for the Carlisle Connectivity Project, pending Borough Solicitor review and approval of the agreement. (Fulham-Winston/Landis)
2. Borough Council voted 7-0 to reject the sole bid received on May 2, 2019 from Asphalt Maintenance Solutions, LLC. of Emmaus, Pennsylvania for the 2019 Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Paving Project. (Fulham-Winston/Landis)

3. Borough Council voted 7-0 to reject the bid received from the CAPCOG 2019-2020 Joint Bid Program for Road Milling and Paving in Carlisle Borough from Pennsy Supply of Annville, PA in the amount of \$326,119.82. (Fulham-Winston/Landis)
4. Borough Council voted 7-0 to award the unit price construction contract for the 2019 Street Milling and Paving Project to the lowest responsive bidder, Kinsley Construction Company, Inc. of York Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$294,202 (Two Hundred Ninety-four thousand Two Hundred and Two Dollars). (Fulham-Winston/Landis)
5. Borough Council voted 7-0 to approve a unit price construction contract with Asphalt Maintenance Solutions, LLC. of Emmaus, Pennsylvania for the 2019 Street Microsurfacing Project, in the amount of \$2.94 per square yard of applied surface, under the CapCOG 2019 Street Microsurfacing Contract. (Fulham-Winston/Landis)
6. Borough Council voted 7-0 to approve the purchase of an Internal Nitrate Recycle Pump for the Wastewater Treatment Plant from Xylem Water Solutions USA, Inc. of Malvern, Pennsylvania, through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Cooperative Purchasing Program (COSTARS). (Fulham-Winston/Landis)

NEW BUSINESS -

Ms. Tawanda Stallworth, M. Div., Lower Paxton Township noted the program for the Lincoln Cemetery Arch Dedication would take place on May 27th at noon. Council and staff were invited to the event.

Ms. Jessica Gutshall of Lower Frankford Township and Colton Gutshall spoke in support of "Stroke Awareness" month. Mayor Scott thanked Ms. Gutshall for bring the subject to Council's attention.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS & STAFF

Councilor Landis noted this month she had met with the Lincoln Cemetery Committee and assisted with the North Side Ride event.

Councilor Fulham-Winston noted she attended the East Side Neighbors Association where they discussed abandoned cars remaining on the street for lengthy periods of time. Chief Landis explained there are state laws that require a process for removing abandoned cars.

Mayor Scott asked staff to provide an update on 2020 Census status. Assistant Manager Armstrong noted the campaign will be launched in the near future and citizens will be encouraged to participate. She explained that collection of data is important for the disbursement of Federal monies to our community. A representative from 2020 Census is scheduled to speak at a future Council meeting to provide information on their progress. There was discussion on accurate count committees; Mayor Scott will reach out to the county to encourage them to develop count committees to assist with the data collection.

Mayor Scott asked staff to provide an update on the Orange Street Bridge. Borough Manager Candland explained staff met with Penn DOT. Water Resource Manager Malarich explained Penn DOT would be installing signs on Allen Road and Newville Road prohibiting trucks over the length of 33 feet from turning under the Orange Street Bridge. He noted signs would also be installed on Rt. 11 and Orange Street prohibiting trucks with trailers greater than twelve feet-ten inches from turning under the bridge. The signs will be installed within 4 to 6 weeks.

Councilor Shultz stated he attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Lindner Park to promote the Born Learning Trail and Trick Track. He recognized the Rotary Club, Union Quarries, John Gleim, PPG Paints and United Way for their generous donations of time, money and materials.

Councilor Flower-Webb spoke of upcoming events in Carlisle including the Carlisle Theaters 80th Celebration and First Friday with Art & Wine Walk on June 7th.

Councilor Crampsie stated the deadline for the rental ordinance "Wish List" is May 31, 2019.

Police Chief Landis thanked Council for the opportunity for the police department to participate in the police executive training. He also noted National Police Week will be the following week, at which time there will be a plaque dedicated to Officer George Martin who was killed in line of duty in 1893.

Mayor Scott announced an executive session was held prior to the meeting to discuss real estate and a second session will be held following the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business or public comment, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Timothy A. Scott
Mayor

Joyce E. Stone
Borough Secretary

Dickinson and the Color Line



Robert Young, around 1886, on the steps of Old West

In 1886, Dickinson janitor Robert C. Young requested that his son be admitted to the college's prep school. It was an ordinary desire, but one that seemed shocking to some because the Youngs were black. There had never before been a black student at the school. Most American colleges were still segregated. So, when nervous school officials hesitated, Young decided to go public.

"KEPT OUT OF COLLEGE," blared the *Philadelphia Times* headline, "A Colored Boy Who Wants to Be Educated at Dickinson." Another paper was more merciless: "The southern young bloods who have been airing race prejudice at Dickinson College are evidently beginning to feel their inferiority to the negro." The story earned intense coverage from newspapers across the country.

All of this scrutiny put Dickinson officials on the defensive. They claimed (weakly) that Young had just failed to make a proper application. They then admitted the janitor's son, although he only ended up taking courses for about a year. It would be another fifteen years before John Robert Paul Brock (Class of 1901) became the college's first black graduate. Then it was not until 1919 that Esther Popel (Shaw), became Dickinson's first female black graduate. Fortunately, Robert Young, who had been born into slavery, lived long enough to see these overdue changes. He died in 1922, not only as the college's longest serving employee, but also as its great pioneer in civil rights.



John Robert Paul Brock
Class of 1901

First African American Graduates

1823	Middlebury	1883	Penn
1826	Amherst	1901	Dickinson
1828	Dartmouth	1926	Haverford
1844	Oberlin	1947	Swarthmore
1870	Harvard	1950	F&M
1874	Yale	1956	Gettysburg



Esther Popel (Shaw)
Class of 1919

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