

April 2, 2024

The regular meeting of the Marcus Hook Borough Council was held on Tuesday evening, April 2, 2024, 7:00 PM, in Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Josephine Laird, Council President, called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present were Councilors Cheryl Evernham, Joseph Flynn, John Johnson, Larry Killinen, Josephine Laird, Michael Manerchia, and Janette Weigand. Also present was Mayor Gene Taylor and Borough Manager Deborah Hurst.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and that they stand as written. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF RECEIPT VOUCHER

Manager advised that the receipt voucher for the month of March 2024 totaled \$_____. Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to receive and deposit. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BOROUGH BILLS

Manager advised that the payment voucher for the time period from March 5, 2024 through April 2, 2024 totaled \$_____. Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to approve payment of Borough bills. All in favor.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Manager presented the Monthly Code Enforcement Reports for the month of March 2024. Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to receive and file the Monthly Code Enforcement Reports.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Manager requested a motion to Morgan Greene Part-Time Police Officer. Motion by _____, seconded by _____. All in favor.

Judge Garner swore in Morgan Green to full-time police officer.

Mayor Taylor presented the Police Report and related statistics for the month of March 2024. Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to receive and file the Mayor's Public Safety Report. All in favor.

Manager requested a motion to authorize Chief Ireland to apply for a grant for new Tasers, conducted energy weapons-CEW). Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to authorize Chief Ireland to apply for a grant for new Tasers. All in favor.

PARKS, RECREATION and SHADE TREES

In keeping with the Borough's annual Arbor Day observance, the Shade Tree Commission has recommended the passage of a municipal Resolution proclaiming April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in Marcus Hook. The Arbor Day program is scheduled for April 26, 2024, 2:00 PM, at Haebel Plaza. Motion by _____ second by _____ to adopt Borough

Resolution No. R-24-__ proclaiming April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in Marcus Hook. All in favor.

Manager reported that for the thirty-ninth straight year Marcus Hook has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. The presentation of the Tree City USA flag and other recognition materials will be coordinated with the Borough's Arbor Day ceremony on April 26, 2024. Motion by ____ second by ____ to receive and file. All in favor.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Bids were opened on March 21, 2024 for the Viscose Village Streetscape Project, Cedar Street - Pine Street to Chestnut Street, and tabulated as follows:

Bidder	Bid Amount	Bidder	Bid Amount
DIS Associates, LLC	\$ 326,988.77	Ernel Co., Inc.	\$ 369,840.00
Albert G. Cipolloni Jr. & Sons	\$ 339,380.00	MOR Construction	\$ 375,670.00
Premier Concrete, Inc.	\$ 340,310.00	Depaul & Company, Inc.	\$ 475,750.00
G&B Construction	\$ 363,814.70		

Bid tabulations are currently being reviewed by Borough Engineer, Charles Catania, Jr. An award recommendation is forthcoming. Motion by ____ second by ____ to award this project to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder as recommended by the Borough Engineer. All in favor.

LIBRARY

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilor Killinen read the MHTFD Fire Report for the month of March 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at _____ PM.

Deborah Hurst
Borough Secretary