August 18, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

(Recessed from 7/28/16)

The Apollo Borough council recessed meeting was called to order by council President, John Kautz at 7:00 PM in the Apollo Borough Municipal building council chambers.

Present: Council members Denny Gabrielli, Cheryl Swank, John Kautz, Diane Bradshaw, and Nancy Walker were present. Mark Greenawalt and Cindee Virostek were absent. Solicitor Tim Miller was absent. Mayor Held was absent.

Public Comments: Public comments were allowed by Dr. Kautz. Jioia Schrecengost was present and asked council for an update on her request for a personal parking space on N. Third Street near the entrance to West In Arms. Public Safety Committee Chairman, Diane Bradshaw, responded to the effect that council will have to deny her request for personal public parking. Diane reported that Ms. Schrecengost has permission to park in the Lutheran Church parking lot, as well as Zecca Manufacturing lot which are both very close to her residence. There is nothing that can be done about the street parking request. Dr. Kautz reiterated that council had to turn down her request.

Engineering Report: Rich Craft summarized the plan that Wooster had suggested via e-mail from Josh Haydo, P.E. dated August 17, 2016 regarding the SR0056/North 11th and Scenic Drive project. Council members are all in agreement to move forward as proposed.

Rich presented council with a summary of the probable costs of both grant projects, what the overlap items are and the costs associated with those items, as well as the cost of the matching funds requirements. He discussed his communication via email with Lori Beamer from DCED and what they have discussed regarding potential improvements of the materials that will be used on the projects, as well as other potential upgrades. The funds will be split over a two year project period. Council has suggested a conference call with Lori Beamer to discuss other items that may fit within the scope of the projects. Rich will try to arrange the call for Thursday afternoon before the regular council meeting. After discussion, Cheryl Swank made a motion, seconded by Diane Bradshaw, to accept the DCED Multi-model grant in the full amount of \$166,325. Motion passed unanimously.

Borough Manager Report: Armstrong County is looking for approval to sell two properties from the repository. After reviewing the requests, Cheryl Swank made a motion to approve the two sales and authorize the borough manager to sign the documents, seconded by Nancy Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Diane Bradshaw, and seconded by Denny Gabrielli to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. John Kautz
Council President

Cynthia McDermott Borough Manager