

## **Borough of Alburtis**

### **Meeting Minutes**

July 31, 2019

The July 31, 2019 meeting of Borough Council was called to order by Council President Ron DeIaco at 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA.

#### Council members in attendance:

Ron DeIaco

Steve Hill

Sherryann Oels

Hector Vazquez

Kathleen Raines

Stephen Kaufman

#### Associates of Alburtis in attendance:

Dave Knerr, Solicitor

Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager

Kathleen Palmer, Mayor

Dave Kutzor, Zoning Officer

#### Visitors in attendance:

Matthew Szuchyt, Sen. Pat Browne's Office

Residents and Friends of Harold Frey

#### MAYOR'S REPORT – No Report

MINUTES OF JULY 10, 2019 – Hector Vazquez made a motion to approve the Minutes of July 10, 2019, Kathleen Raines 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous vote followed.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT – JULY 31, 2019 – Kathleen Raines made a motion to pay the bills of July 31, 2019, Sherryann Oels 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous vote followed.

FISCAL CONSULTANT'S REPORT – Hector Vazquez made a motion to accept the Fiscal Consultant's Report, Stephen Kaufman 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous vote followed.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Harold Frey – All regular business for the evening was suspended until the next Council Meeting so that Council and residents could formally thank Harold Frey of Frey's Country Store and Catering for the last 33 years of dedication to the Borough of Alburtis. Mr. Frey has donated many hours of service and prepared many meals at no cost to the community organizations of the Borough.

Mayor, Kathleen Palmer, read Mr. Frey a Proclamation and declared July 31, 2019 "Harold Frey Day." Council President, Ron DeIaco, read a Proclamation on behalf of State Representative Ryan Mackenzie. Matthew Szuchyt, of Sen Pat Browne's Office, read a Senate Companion Resolution to Mr. Frey and noted that the turnout of residents in the Rec Center this evening, is a testament of what he has done for the Borough in the last 33 years of business.

Ron DeIaco opened the floor to the community and testimonies that echoed the Proclamations were given by Campfire, who also presented Mr. Frey with a gift card to the casino; Alburtis Fire Department, who recalled how Mr. Frey helped and fed the department while they suffered a great loss a few years ago; Gary DeRoner, David Lehr and Risha Bower also shared comments and all agreed that Mr. Frey will be missed by the Community. Mr. Frey commented that whatever he gave, he received back 100 fold from the Borough.

A motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. was made by Kathleen Raines, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hector Vazquez and a unanimous vote followed. Meeting minutes were taken and submitted by Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager.