

DALLAS BOURGH

Council approves solicitor to draft sex offender ordinance

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Council approved on June 16 for the solicitor to draft a sex offender ordinance.

Solicitor Attorney Jeffrey Malak said the ordinance will be in compliance with a 2009 U.S. District Court case (Fross vs. County of Alleghany) and the Pennsylvania Megan's Law II (Megan's Law was re-enacted in 2000 after portions of Megan's Law were previously found to be unconstitutional). Malak explained that in Fross vs. County of Alleghany, it was found to be illegal to restrict sex offenders to live in certain municipal zones.

Malak said the ordinance would have reasonable restrictions on where a sex offender can live, including near childcare facilities, community centers, public parks and schools.

Increase, decrease in money paid for projects

An increase of \$6,538 to be paid to Bryertech Roofing, LLC, of Lock Haven, was approved for work on the borough building's partial roof replacement project. The new contract total with Bryertech is \$16,577.43 and payment for the amount was authorized.

Council President Lee Eckert said the roof had rotted beams and needed more work than originally thought.

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In a separate motion, a decrease in payment in the amount of \$448 to Popple Construction was approved for drainage improvement work completed on Spring Street. The new total contract amount with Popple is \$96,114.

Borough manager Tracey Carr said Popple had to use less curbing than originally estimated.

A second payment to Popple for the work was approved in the amount of \$11,357.06.

Payments authorized

Payment in the amount of \$8,245 to Stell Enterprises, of Plains, was authorized for contractual refuse container services provided for the 2010 Spring Clean Up Project.

A separate payment in the amount of \$476.92 was authorized to T. Brennan Heavy Equipment, of Carbondale, for work completed on the Elizabeth Street storm sewer repair project.

Special project engineer hired

Gregory A. Supey, of ARRO Engineering & Environmental Consultants, was hired as spe-

cial project engineer at a rate of \$100 per hour.

Appointment to DAMA Board affirmed

The appointment of John Oliver to fill the vacancy on the Dallas Area Municipal Authority Board of Directors was affirmed and restated. Oliver is filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Kenneth Rogers. Oliver will serve the remaining term to expire Dec. 31, 2011.

Several charitable donations approved

Charitable donations from the 2010 budget were approved as follows: S.P.C.A., \$500; Back Mountain Memorial Library, \$2,500; and Dallas Fire and Ambulance, \$6,000. Councilman Robert Edgerton said he abstained from the vote because he is on the board of the S.P.C.A. of Luzerne County.

Fireworks, open burning illegal

Mayor Timothy Carroll reminded residents in his mayor's report that both fireworks and open burning are prohibited in the borough.

ness director position. He and board president Bruce Goeringer thanked Schuler for his comments.

Salaries approved

Salaries were approved for assistant superintendent Paul Reinert and the director of technology William Gartrell for the 2010-11 contract year.

Reinert's salary will increase to \$97,700 from \$95,200 in 2009-10. Gartrell's salary will increase to \$86,000 from \$84,000 in 2009-10.

Current salaries continue

The board approved to continue the current salaries of superintendent Galicki and business manager Grant Palfev until a successor agreement can be negotiated with them regarding future salaries and other compensation.

In a separate motion, the board also approved to continue the current salaries of all administrators until a successor agreement is concluded with them.

Reimbursements approved

Travel reimbursements from the 2009-10 winter athletic season were approved for four scorers and timers in the amount of \$896.83.

In May, Wayne Hughes, a scorekeeper for the wrestling team for the past 35 years, asked the board to reverse its decision not to compensate scorers and timers for gas mileage. Hughes, who was also a teacher in the district for 30 years, said he and three others did not receive mileage reimbursement to away games during the 2009-10 winter sports season. He said he was paid 55 cents a mile during the 2008-09 winter sports sea-

son.

Palfev previously said in years past the district always paid for mileage out of the athletic fund. Palfev said he had denied it this time with the understanding in March 2009 that mileage would no longer be reimbursed for away games.

Personnel hired

The following people were hired: Bridget Gavin, as full-time itinerant vision support teacher, at a salary of \$35,295; and Tom Kilduff, as the senior high golf coach, at a salary to be consistent with the collective bargaining agreement between the school district and the Dallas School District Education Association.

Retirees recognized

Anne Seitz and Frank Mariano were recognized by the board upon their retirement from the school district.

Seitz worked as the wellness director at the middle school for 36 years. Mariano spent 19 years in education, serving as the district's director of special education for the past four.

Student congratulated

Kelly Young, who just completed third-grade at Wycallis Elementary School, was honored by the board for placing first in a statewide poster contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Young was awarded a \$1,000 savings bond. In addition, her classroom teacher Kim Socash and her school each received \$250.

Special meeting to be held

A special voting meeting of the board will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24 in the administration building.



Shown here with the beginnings of a Victory Garden and the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, are Natalie Januszewski, resident, seated in front. From left, standing, are Nancy Space, activity director; Michael Rutsky and Rita Jordan, residents; Arnold Black, director of dining services, CURA Hospitality; Rebecca Sims, registered dietitian, CURA Hospitality; Matthew Anderson, chef; Jonathan Garinger, chef's assistant.

Victory Garden growing at the Meadows

CURA Hospitality, along with residents of the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas, has started a Victory Garden on the grounds of the center.

Residents have potted over 500 zucchini and cucumber seeds which will be adopted

by family members and staff to plan at home.

During a harvest season, a mock "County Fair" is planned with various contests and cooking demonstrations, featuring the home-grown produce.

The Victory Garden will fea-

ture herbs and vegetables that will be prepared on site and served with residents' meals. Plans also include a beautiful array of colorful hanging baskets of flowers around the backyard patio garden.

Planting supplies were donated by Herold's Farm.

CPD Services now open

Christine Donahue has opened CPD Services at 405 N. Memorial Hwy. in Dallas, next to Hogan's Heroes & Pizza. The business offers auto title and tag services as well as notary services.

CPD Services is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Christine Donahue is the proprietor of CPD Services at 405 N. Memorial Hwy, Dallas.



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CHANGE

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plans but that they all recycle.

Janoski, who was at the meeting, said she was glad she was wrong and that she would write another letter to correct it. Janoski said, however, that she was told that Dallas Elementary School does not recycle.

Kraynack said paper and cardboard are picked up from the elementary school daily during the school year. At the suggestion of school board member Karen Kyle, Kraynack agreed to speak to Dallas Elementary Principal Tom Traver about the matter.

Former teacher concerned for wellness program

Larry Schuler, a retired physical education and wellness teacher at the high school, addressed the board with concerns about the district's wellness program. Schuler mentioned plans of reducing the wellness program director position to part-time. He said he knows the district does a good job of preparing students for college but that they also need to prepare them for life.

Wycallis Elementary Principal Kathleen McCarthy said students in grades one through five have a wellness lesson once a week in addition to physical activity.

Dallas High School Principal Jeffrey Shaffer noted that 11th-graders have their body mass index analyzed by the school nurse and said the food service workers monitor calorie counts on the ala carte menus.

Galicki said no programs will be diminished due to the well-

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

BOA	BBS	CORD
LAMS	EON	OBEY
OHI	TOO	LIVE
CURDS	MOLD	
AIM	PAMPAS	
ROOFTOP	COURT	
UNDO	BAG	URGE
STOUT	DOWN	LOW
TORNUP	BAT	
TEAM	RAGES	
IOTA	PAW	INTO
KIWI	AGE	NANO
ELON	LID	WAN

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Super Crossword

SCOTT	COB	BRAIT	DETER
COREA	ONE	GROWE	OCALA
ANANT	LIQUE	HUMAN	GOMEZ
BEU	DUST	PAN	YAK
PALE	BRES	NIBBLED	
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MAGI	VERNE	ERLIG	HAIZE
NESTA	DONT	EMOTE	MEL
HOST	ROE	AREA	ORA
JOH	USE	ES	LONG
UMA	TAXI	HAT	TOLD
SAP	SLANG	SILK	REEVE
TRAP	STAD	LINES	SELA
ADIS	EVRI	BEEN	PITIN
LIT	SS	ILL	IN
PROS	ABIC	ESTE	REIN
LOG	REP	TRISTAN	SRA
ANGEL	GALE	COND	THON
TILDE	AGRE	ORC	KAZIAN
OCEAN	PEAS	WEE	ELENA

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