

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW
REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 8, 2019

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, August 8, 2019 in Council Chambers at 441 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President William F. Aguglia, followed by a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. Chief Fromlak conducted roll call. Members of Council present were: President William F. Aguglia, Vice-President Bryan S. Kircher, Members M. Kimberly Steele, Robert D. Schellhaas, Scott Miller Donald Mikec and Eugene Borio. Also attending were: Chief/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Police Secretary Barb O'Lare, Mayor J.R. Henry, Engineer Robert E. Zischkau, Solicitor Michael J. Witherel and Road Crew Foreman Joseph K. Assisi. Absent was Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Cathy A. Mann

Motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on July 11, 2019 was made by Mr. Kircher and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding in the amount of \$245,801.47 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$203,372.50 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for liquid fuel in the amount of \$4,848.14 was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$7,381.73 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered.

REPORTS FROM THE OFFICERS

Mayor's Report – J.R. Henry, Mayor – Mayor Henry reported that the total motor vehicle code violation receipts for the month of July totaled \$3,838.08. The officer in charge at the Ross Township Shooting praised our officers, Chief Fromlak, Lt. Holland, Detective Ganster and Officer Green in their quick response and assist at the scene.

Chief of Police/Manager's report – Bruce A. Fromlak – Chief Fromlak reported that there were 365 calls for service, 43 traffic citations issued, 12 criminal arrests, 16 accident reports and 11 ordinance violations in July. The speed sign was placed on the 200 block of Highland Avenue from July 12 – July 23, and 53,447 vehicles were recorded with an average speed of 30.07 mph. The sign was then placed near 159 Highland Avenue from July 30 – August 6, and 6,664 vehicles were recorded with an average speed was 18.99 mph. Allegheny County is distributing oral rabies vaccinations for raccoons from August 5 through August 21.

Solicitor's report – Michael J. Witherel – Mr. Witherel had no report.

Engineer's report – Robert E. Zischkau – Mr. Zischkau had no report.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Finance Report – Bryan S. Kircher – Mr. Kircher reported that Wage tax deposits for July totaled \$39,775.02 and was deposited into the Borough’s General Fund checking account by Keystone Collections. The Liquid Fuel checking account had a balance of \$105,367.17 as of July 31st and earned \$190.18 in interest. The Building Fund money market account had a balance of \$19,12.91 as of July 31st and earned \$34.61 in interest. Our General Fund money market account had a balance of \$40,868.87 as of July 31st and earned \$75.56 in interest. Real Estate collections for July were \$208,469.78. Local Service tax collections for July totaled \$5,446.33. Business/Mercantile for July totaled \$0.00.

Property & Purchasing – Eugene Borio – Mr. Borio had no report.

Public Works – Robert D. Schellhaas – Mr. Schellhaas reported that there were 35 work orders completed, trees removed, repaired a sink hole on Ashford Ave. replaced sign that were knocked down and summer help is trimming streets and alleys.

Police & Public Safety – William F. Aguglia – Mr. Aguglia had no report.

Budget/Administration – Bryan S. Kircher – Mr. Kircher had no report.

Fire & Water – Donald E. Mikec – Mr. Mikec was absent and had no report.

Public Relations & Recreation – M. Kimberly Steele – Ms. Steele had no report.

AUDIENCE

Lonnie Moore & Kim Wiess of 130 Martsolf Avenue addressed Council regarding the tenant that lives above them. She has a business in her apartment, she has people coming in at all times 24 hours a day. They have a signed petition regarding the heavy traffic and parking situation. They have had people knocking on their door for this business. This is occurring up until 10:30 at night. It is creating a nuisance, their dogs are barking because of all the people, she has the clients sitting outside waiting and with kids in the neighborhood they feel this is not a good idea. The Mayor suggests that they should work with the Borough Manager on this situation. They were in front of Council for 6:30.00 minutes.

Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

New Business – The Mayor confirmed items regarding the paving. According to the contractor they are behind because of the weather. They have a time frame in which to be completed. Notification should be made with the contractor as to when they will start. Are we still planning to add on to the contract for Center Avenue between Frankfort Avenue and Oakwood Avenue, putting down the binder. Do we need to find another contractor to do this extra work? Also, the 300 block of Center Avenue where the gas company paved it 5 years ago and it has since sunk and needs fixed. On Perry Highway in front of Rite-Aid, the contractor should be responsible for the repairs and a letter was sent to Folino to repay what the Borough spent to repair it. President Aguglia asked about the progress in repairing the alley behind

Oakwood Avenue and Mr. Assisi stated that he was waiting for the pavers to come in but since they are not here yet, he will look into it and see if there have been any issues since and if it can wait for the pavers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before Council, *Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Kircher and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered.* The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Approved: September 12, 2019

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BY: _____

Barb O'Lare
Police Secretary