

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW
REGULAR MEETING – JULY 11, 2019

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, July 11, 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, Members M. Kimberly Steele, Robert D. Schellhaas, Scott Miller and Eugene Borio. Also attending were: Chief/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Cathy A. Mann, Engineer Robert Zischkau, Michael J. Witherel and Road Crew Foreman Joseph K. Assisi. Absent were: Members Vice-President Bryan S. Kircher, Donald E. Mikec and Mayor J. R. Henry.

Motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on June 13, 2019 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding in the amount of \$159,651.19 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$87,729.83 was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for liquid fuel in the amount of \$9,530.48 was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$7,142.19 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered.

President Aguglia presented Ms. Steele with the Cecil K. Leberknight award for over 10 years of service on Council.

President Aguglia presented Daniel Johnson with an appreciation award for going through the Borough and picking up trash so that the Borough can remain a "Good Place to Live".

REPORTS FROM THE OFFICERS

Mayor's Report – J.R. Henry, Mayor – Mayor Henry was absent so President Aguglia read his report. President Aguglia reported that the total motor vehicle code violation receipts for the month of June totaled \$6,284.64.

Chief of Police/Manager's report – Bruce A. Fromlak – Chief Fromlak reported that the speed sign was placed on the 1400 block of Center Avenue from June 14 – June 23, with the display off and 28,887 vehicles were recorded with an average speed of 26.64 mph. The display was on from June 24 – June 30 and 22,218 vehicles were recorded, and the average speed was 24.73 mph. Chief Fromlak read a letter from Ross Township Police Chief Ley thanking our officers Ganster and Cordial for assisting in a barricaded mental health subject on June 26, 2019. Chief Fromlak reported that El Grande paving company should be in the Borough within a month to start the paving project for this year. He thanked Vince from Adam Ravenstahl's office for attending tonight's meeting. Chief reported that they are working on the handicap parking spaces on Oakwood Avenue to try and get them closer together so that there is more parking available.

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 was absent, and Mr. Miller read his report. He reported that Wage tax deposits for June totaled \$108,316.24 and was deposited into the Borough's General Fund checking account by Keystone Collections. The Liquid Fuel checking account had a balance of \$105,176.99 as of June 30th and earned \$178.63 in interest. The Building Fund money market account had a balance of \$19,138.30 as of June 30th and earned \$29.32 in interest. Our General Fund money market account had a balance of \$46,253.31 as of June 30th and earned \$76.50 in interest. Real Estate collections for June were \$0.00. Local Service tax collections for June totaled \$0.00. Business/Mercantile for June totaled \$0.00.

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

Public Works – Robert D. Schellhaas – Mr. Schellhaas reported that there were 22 work orders completed, trees removed, a storm sewer repaired, and 21 tons of cold patch used in June.

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

Budget/Administration – Bryan S. Kircher – Mr. Kircher was absent and 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

Toni Reed of 208 Oakwood Avenue addressed Council regarding the alley behind their residence. The water is just flowing so hard it is jumping the curb and going into her garage. Mr. Assisi stated that the alley is on the paving list this year and he will also build up the curb until it is paved. Ms. Reed was in front of Council for 2:11.27 minutes.

Carlene Bensch of 287 Highland addressed Council regarding the safety issues on Highland Avenue/Wellington Drive and Bronx Avenues. The cars are still speeding, and the traffic patterns are heavy. Also, vehicles are not stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks. Mrs. Bensch was in front of Council for 5:51.38 minutes.

Scott Pavlot of the West View HUB thanked Council for their support in the opening of the HUB. There were over 500 people that attended the Grand Opening on June 5 and over 2000 people have visited the HUB since opening. The HUB has 50 children's programs and adult programs. There has been great

community involvement. The North Hills Cares program at the North Hills United Presbyterian Church offers free lunch to children and they are getting anywhere from 15 – 40 children a day. Mr. Pavlot was in front of Council for 3:35.44 minutes.

Vince Pallus from Adam Ravenstahl's office addressed Council letting them know that Mr. Ravenstahl's office is there to help with whatever is needed. He addressed the concern at Highland Avenue/Bronx Avenue and Wellington Drive and will investigate it. Also, their office is there for anyone needing help with the Real ID, PENNDOT and Senior issues. They will be having a free shredding event at Avalon pool on October 19, 2019 from 10 am – 12 pm. Mr. Pollis was in front of Council for 2:15.4 minutes.

Jessica Semler from Lindsey Williams office also addressed letting them know that Ms. William's office is also available for any needs of the community. Ms. Semler was in front of Council for 1:01.0 minutes.

Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

New Business – There was no new Business.

AGENDA

1. Council to consider re-appointing Bob Serpa to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term through 7/11/23. *Motion to re-appoint Bob Serpa to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term through 7/11/23 was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion approved and ordered.*
2. Council to consider re-appointing Justin Lewis to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term through 7/11/23. *Motion to re-appoint Justin Lewis to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term through 7/11/23 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered.*
3. Council to consider re-appointing Adam Bakaj to the Civil Service Commission for a 6-year term through 7/11/25. *Motion to re-appoint Adam Bakaj to the Civil Service Commission for a 6-year term through 7/11/25 was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered.*
4. Council to consider re-appointing Dennis Watson to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term through 7/11/22. *Motion to re-appoint Dennis Watson to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term through 7/11/22 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Fromlak wished President Aguglia a Happy Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before Council, Motion to *adjourn* was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Approved: August 8, 2019

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BY: _____

Cathy A. Mann

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer