

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of West View held Thursday, May 14, 2015 in Council Chambers at 441 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Barry G. Schell, followed by a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Chief Fromlak conducted roll call. Members of Town Council present were: President Barry G. Schell, Vice President William F. Aguglia, Members M. Kimberly Steele, Bryan S. Kircher, Robert D. Schellhaas and Eugene Borio. Member Donald E. Mikec was absent due to his attendance at the Allegheny County & Western Pennsylvania Association of Township Commissioners Meeting. Also attending were: J. R. Henry, Mayor, Chief of Police Bruce A. Fromlak, Secretary/Manager, Assistant Secretary Patricia A. Rapp, Solicitor Michael J. Witherel, Fire Chief Mark W. Scheller and Junior Council Member Madison Hintemeyer. Robert Zischkau from Glenn Engineering and Austin Babjak were absent and Road Crew Coordinator Joe Assisi was in the audience.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on April 2, 2015 made by Ms. Steele was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding for \$214,472.53 made by Mr. Aguglia was seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$137,227.93 made by Mr. Kircher was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for liquid fuel expenditures for \$4,745.014 made by Ms. Steele was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve building fund expenditures for \$7,143.96 made by Mr. Aguglia was seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion approved and ordered.

Reports from the Officers – Mayor’s Report – J. R. Henry, Mayor reported the April totals for motor vehicle code violations totaled \$5,881.91. The Mayor recognized Madison Hintemeyer and commended her for being the recipient of the VFW Post #2754 Voice of Democracy award and Madison was applauded. The Mayor summarized the upcoming water rate increase from the Municipal Authority to help cover the costs for the 110 million dollar treatment plant to be built in Baden/Economy. The Mayor said the Borough’s rates will still be the 3rd lowest in Pennsylvania. Report from the Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak. The Chief introduced Officer Mike Bosiljevac, the Borough’s newest Part Time Officer, who was sworn in on April 26th and congratulated Officer Bosiljevac, who is also employed part time in Rankin. The Chief addressed agenda item #4, which is the consideration of the paving product additive “Forta-Fi” and is interested in using this product on Center, westbound from Perry to Waverly and on Stanford, from Amherst to Yale, at a cost of \$1.25 per square yard or an additional \$6,425.00 onto the paving program.

The Chief said the Road Crew has planted 6 trees along Guckert square, Center and Bellevue and Bronx field, to aid in wet weather. The Community Clean-up went well, with volunteers collecting 150 trash bags, along with 85 tires, that filled 2-30 yard dumpsters. The dumpsters

cost the Borough \$300 and the Chief felt that this was well worth the cost. Boys and girls from the Shadyside Academy, boy scouts and girl scouts and numerous people volunteered and the Chief reminded residents of the "at-your-door" service Waste Management offers to customers. The Chief thanked Joe Assisi and Patty Rapp for their help for all and their positive efforts and added a summer help member has been added to the Road Crew and was out cutting grass. The Mayor extended his thanks to Kathy Karnavas for organizing the clean-up day and requested a letter of thanks be sent to her. Solicitor Michael J. Witherel had no report. Fire Chief Mark W. Scheller reported that 26 members were re-trained in CPR and the WVFD responded to 29 calls in April for a total of 76.81 man hours, with 117 calls year-to-date and 429 man hours. The Chief said there was a gas leak at the Borough building, dispelling rumors of an explosion at the building. The WVFD vented the building and everything is fine.

Chief Scheller said work has been done at #3 Firehall due to the new ladder truck being taller than the old truck. It was necessary to cut and raise the beam at #3 in order to house the new truck. Reports from the Committees – Finance Report – Bryan S. Kircher said there were no wage tax collection deposits in April. A total of \$46,999.92 was deposited into the general fund checking account by Keystone Collections. Our liquid fuel checking account had a balance of \$214,678.10 as of April 31st and earned \$1.76 in interest. Our building fund money market account had a balance of \$33,440.06 as of April 31st and earned \$.5.03 in interest. Our general fund money market account had a balance of \$475,311.25 as of April 31st and earned \$6.11 in interest. Our local services collection deposits totaled \$1,125.41 for April and the Borough's net proceeds were \$1,017.20. Business and mercantile collection deposits totaled \$3,676.94 for April. The Borough's net proceeds were \$1,858.48. Property & purchasing report – Eugene Borio had no report for Council. Public Works Report – Robert D. Schellhaas – Mr. Schellhaas said the Crew completed 20 work orders in April, repaired 7 storm inlets and used 2 tons of hot mix repairing potholes. The Road Crew repaired the Borough's steps on Glenmore and on Lakewood and repaired the storm sewer on Oberlin. The Crew also removed 2 trees.

Police & Public Safety Report – William F. Aguglia – Mr. Aguglia read a letter received from Officer Jason Bauer, who has resigned from the West View Police Department in order to take a full time position as a Police Officer with Shaler Township. Mr. Aguglia wishes Officer Bauer Council's best. Budget/Administration Report – Bryan S. Kircher had no report for Council. Fire and Water Report - Donald E. Mikec was absent.

Public Relations & Recreation Report – M. Kimberly Steele – Ms. Steele announced the upcoming Trunk Sale by the West View Community Connection on Sunday, May 17th behind West View Savings. Anyone interested in selling can do so for \$20 by seeing Beth Schellhaas. A Community Day is being planned for Saturday, June 20th at Bronx Field, also through West View Community Connection. VFW Post #2754 will hold their Memorial Day Parade at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 25th and Dave Mayernik will be the guest speaker. Junior Council

Member Madison Hintemeyer – Madison announced events scheduled for the North Hills School District that residents should watch out for, beginning with the “Rock the Hilltop” guitar program on June 2nd at 7 p.m. The Drama Club’s function is at the High School on the 15th and the Choir will perform at the North Hills Middle School. Madison announced the North Hills Choral Ensemble won first place, being the best in Pennsylvania and won silver (48 out of 673) in the nation. The District was also awarded 7 Gene Kelly Awards and President Schell added the North Hills Middle School was rated in the top 27 in Pennsylvania.

Audience – President Schell introduced Natasha Ozybko from Forta Fi to address Council regarding her company’s paving additive. Natasha said she had met several Members at the ALOM meeting and said the product is in the final stages of a 3-year PennDot trial. Liquid fuel funds may be used to purchase this additive and if applied correctly, adds 50% to road paving performance. Ms. Steele questioned where this product has been used locally and Natasha said on the Tarentum Bridge, on Route 208, on Route 831 in Clarion and on Route 228 in McKeesport, all with great success. Mr. Aguglia added he has knowledge of this company through his business and he can attest to many repeat customers for this company. Natasha said Lindy Paving has bought specific equipment for applying the product and also explained the additive will reduce the cracking in the asphalt and the key is in the base applied to the roadways. Natasha thanked Council and especially Barry Schell, Chief Fromlak and Joe Assisi for their interest in the Forta Fi product.

Jim Barr from 200 Frankfort Avenue questioned Mr. Aguglia’s involvement with Forta Fi, questioned the Mayor on whether West View Water has a public meeting scheduled for the new plant, spoke of the legal ad that ran for Summer Help, questioned if the ladder truck would fit in the Perrysville Road garage, questioned why the building fund expenditures were higher this month and questioned if the new Part Time Officer is replacing Officer Bauer? Mr. Barr was in front of Council for 5.03.37 minutes. There was no unfinished business and no new business and President Schell addressed the Agenda. Item #1 – Council to consider Resolution #1423. Motion to read #1423 by title only made by Mr. Kircher was seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. Chief Fromlak read #1423, which is a resolution authorizing the filing of an application for \$500,000 in funding through RAAC for the Business District Project. Motion to approve #1423 made by Mr. Aguglia was seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered.

Item #2 – Motion to read Resolution #1424 by title only made by Mr. Schellhaas was seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion approved and ordered. Chief Fromlak read #1424, which is a resolution designating the week of May 17-23 as Emergency Medical Services Week. Motion to adopt #1424 made by Ms. Steele was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Item #3 – Council to consider the 2015 Paving Program Bid results from the bid opening on Tuesday, May 12th. Two bids were received – Victor Paving and Construction, Inc. bid \$332,486.30 and Michael Facchiano Construction bid \$412,955.25. Motion to award the bid to Victor Paving and Construction, Inc. for \$332,486.30 was made by Mr. Kircher and

seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Chief Fromlak said the Borough had budgeted around \$228,000 for the 2015 program and said the streets to be paved are: Center outbound from Perry to split, Center from Bellevue to Perry on Weigand's side, Stanford from Princeton to Yale, all of Hidden Valley, Brightwood from State to dead end, South Fork from Jamaica to Wellington, Center from Township outbound to Norwich and Center from Norwich to Township inbound.

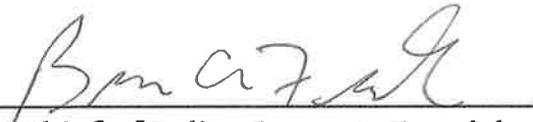
Agenda Item #4 – Council to consider approving \$6,425.00 to FORTA-FI to purchase the paving additive. Motion to approve made by Mr. Aguglia was seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. Agenda Item #5 – Council to consider two appointments to the Police & General Pension Retirement Committee, both for 4 year terms, through April 13, 2019. Motion to re-appoint Barry G. Schell and Daniel Sterzinger made by Mr. Schellhaas was seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion approved and ordered.

Announcements – The Mayor requested Council consider closing the meeting in honor of the memory of Helen Powell, wife of the deceased Mayor Richard E. Powell, who recently passed away and requested a note of recognition be sent to Helen's family. Chief Fromlak added he had skipped mentioning the proclamation that May 10 through 16, 2015 be designated as National Police Week. The Mayor said he would approve the proclamation.

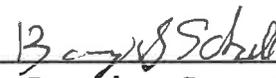
Adjournment – With nothing further to come before Council, President Barry G. Schell thanked everyone for attending the Meeting and requested a Motion to Adjourn from Council. Motion made by Mr. Aguglia was seconded by Mr. Kircher to adjourn. Motion approved and ordered. The Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

APPROVED: *JUNE 11, 2015*

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

BY: 

Chief of Police Bruce A. Fromlak
Secretary/Manager

BY: 

President Barry G. Schell
Town Council