

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW  
REGULAR MEETING – MAY 09, 2019

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, May 9, 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. Lt. Holland conducted roll call. Members of Council present were: President William F. Aguglia, Members M. Kimberly Steele, Robert D. Schellhaas, Scott Miller, Donald E. Mikec and Eugene Borio. Also attending were: Mayor J. R. Henry, Chief/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Lieutenant Matthew Holland, Police Secretary Barbara O'Lare, and Engineer Robert Zischkau and Matthew Kalina. Absent were: Vice-President Bryan S. Kircher, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Cathy A. Mann and Solicitor Michael J. Witherel and Junior Council Member.

*Motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on April 11, 2019 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding in the amount of \$166,337.20 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$218,237.70 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payment for liquid fuel expenditures for \$4,763.28 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$9,360.07 was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Borio. 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 April totaled \$,884.39. The Mayor recognized Police Chief/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak for being recognized by the Port Authority for coordinating the best detours they have regarding the Martsolf Bridge closure. Chief Fromlak thanked the Mayor but commented that Lieutenant Holland did most of the coordinating detours. Chief Fromlak was also recognized along with Lt. Holland at the North Hills School Board meeting for all the support of our students. The new Executive director of CONNECT will be contacted the Chief to set up a meeting with Council to introduce herself within the next 6 months.

Chief of Police/Manager's report – Bruce A. Fromlak – Chief Fromlak reported that Saturday May 4, 2019, there was a water shed awareness and action rain barrel workshop that was put on by Pennsylvania Resources Council in Council Chambers, 25 people attended. Rain barrels were distributed at a cost of \$21. We are waiting for a permanent fence to be erected at the Martsolf Bridge site. Lt. Holland reported that the speed sign was placed on Perrysville Road near the entrance to Martorelli Stadium from April 18 – April 25. Display was off and 4,605 vehicles were recorded with an average speed of 19.8 mph. The display was on from May 1 – May 3 and 1,277 vehicles and the average speed was 19.1. Crime stats for April were 396 calls, 64 traffic citations, 11 criminal arrests, 8 accident reports and 8 ordinance violations. Lt. Holland recognized Officer Green and Officer Connolly for receiving information regarding drug activity

at an apartment, after researching it for a couple weeks they received a search warrant found a marijuana grove set up in the apartment and arrested the individual. Also, Officer Pavlecic stopped a vehicle on Perry Highway for a minor traffic violation and ended up arresting a male and female for drug violations, they recovered 294 bags of heroin.

Solicitor's report – Matthew Kalina – Mr. Kalina 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 so Mr. Miller reported that Wage tax deposits for April totaled \$47,288.43 and was deposited into the Borough's General Fund checking account by Keystone Collections. The Liquid Fuel checking account had a balance of \$184,684.65 as of April 30th and earned \$223.55 in interest. The Building Fund money market account had a balance of \$19,076.58 as of April 30th and earned \$25.05 in interest. Our General Fund money market account had a balance of \$64,049.77 as of April 30th and earned \$161.32 in interest. Real Estate collections for April were \$0.00. Local Service tax collections for April totaled \$5,343.21 with the Borough receiving \$4,736.09. Business/Mercantile for April totaled \$29,690.77 with the Borough receiving \$14,935.39.

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

Public Works – Robert D. Schellhaas – Mr. Schellhaas reported that there were 11 work orders completed, crews were repairing storm inlets and filling potholes.

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

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

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

Public Relations & Recreation – M. Kimberly Steele – Ms. Steele reported that the West View HUB is progressing, and the opening is June 5, 2019.

Junior Council – Junior Council members were absent so there was no report.

#### AUDIENCE

Jim Barr of 200 Frankfort Avenue addressed Council asked if the Martsof steps were opened, Chief Fromlak replied yes. Mr. Barr asked what the rain barrel program was in which Chief Fromlak replied that the Pennsylvania Resources Council asked the Borough to host the meeting for local communities. The

purpose was to distribute rain barrels, so the rain was not just running into yards and streets. With the change of season who is responsible for the overgrown tree branches on Borough roads, Chief replied the homeowner. Also, who handles rabid raccoons, if they are sick the Borough will handle it by euthanizing them. If they are not sick you can call Big Daddy to pick them up. Is there an Ordinance regarding a dog urinating on someone's property? Nothing regarding urinating although if a resident does not want you on their property you should stay off. Mr. Barr believes West View needs a dog park. The property by the Marathon is in Ross and would be good for a dog park. Also, any property on Center Avenue available? Council will take putting a dog park under consideration. Mr. Barr was in front of Council for 10:28 minutes.

Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

New Business – There was no new Business.

#### Agenda

None

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00 am.  
President Aguglia wished all the mother's a Happy Mother's Day.

#### ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before Council, Motion *to adjourn was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered.* The meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Approved: June 13, 2019

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Cathy A. Mann

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer