

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW
REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, November 14, 2019 in Council Chambers at 441 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 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 Donald Mikec, Scott Miller, M. Kimberly Steele, Eugene Borio and Robert D Schellhaas. Also attending were: Mayor J.R. Henry, Chief/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Cathy A. Mann, Engineer Robert E. Zischkau and Solicitor Mathew Kalina. Absent was vice President Bryan S. Kircher.

Motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on October 10, 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 \$164,319.72 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$87,494.08 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for liquid fuel in the amount of \$4,785.33 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$6,824.92 was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion was approved and ordered.

REPORTS FROM THE OFFICERS

Mayor's Report – J.R. Henry, Mayor – Mayor Henry reported the total motor vehicle code violation receipts for the month of October totaled \$3,925.14.

Chief of Police/Manager's report – Bruce A. Fromlak – Chief Fromlak reported that the speed sign was placed on the 100 block of Stanford Avenue from October 23 – November 12, posted speed is 25 mph with an average speed of 18.41 mph. average volume per day of 669 vehicles for a total of 4,893 vehicles. There were 435 calls for service, 46 traffic citations issued, 205 traffic enforcement reports, 18 criminal arrests, 8 accident reports and 5 ordinance violations in October.

Solicitor's report – Matthew Kalina – Mr. Kalina had no report.

Engineer's report – Robert E. Zischkau – Mr. Zischkau reported that the Homekort project is completed. The streetscape project phase I was advertised and bids are expected on December 5, 2019. The demolition of 87 Ridgewood Avenue is ready to go, and we are waiting for the County to do the asbestos surveys.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Finance Report – Bryan S. Kircher – Mr. Kircher was absent, so Mr. Mikec reported that Wage tax deposits for October totaled \$24,468.29 and was deposited into the Borough’s General Fund checking account by Keystone Collections. The Liquid Fuel checking account had a balance of \$105,899.23 as of October 31st and earned \$179.58 in interest. The Building Fund money market account had a balance of \$19,269.73 as of October 31st and earned \$32.68 in interest. Our General Fund money market account had a balance of \$29,672.92 as of October 31st and earned \$50.32 in interest. Real Estate collections for October were \$113,864.37. Local Service tax collections for October totaled \$3,489.14. Business/Mercantile collections for September totaled \$38.73.

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

Public Works – Robert D. Schellhaas – Mr. Schellhaas reported that there were 21 work orders completed, 1 storm sewer repaired, crews are picking up leaves, the salt spreaders are on the trucks for the winter season and trees were removed from Center Avenue behind Betsy Ann Candies.

Police & Public Safety – William F. Aguglia – Mr. Aguglia commended the police during the Halloween parade and Halloween for being visible. President Aguglia thanked all involved with the Halloween parade.

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

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

Public Relations & Recreation – M. Kimberly Steele – Ms. Steele thanked everyone who helped with the parade and packing bags for the kids. The annual tree lighting will be held on Friday, December 6, 2019 from 6 pm to 8 pm with Santa arriving at 7 pm. Different organizations will be there to participate.

Junior Council – Douglas Bensch – Mr. Bensch reported that the NHSD has been permitted by the Commonwealth to implement Flexible Instructional days in case of a school cancellation. The district is permitted to use 5 of these days. The middle school gym will be dedicated to Mr. Woody Woodburn at a ceremony on November 25th. Rep. Connor Lamb on November 18th. The meeting will be live streamed with 40 other school districts tuning in. The North Hills Middle School has once again been recognized as an Apple Distinguished School, which will run from 2019 to 2022.

Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

New Business – There was no new business.

AGENDA

1. Council to consider Resolution #1490. (A Resolution relative to the establishment and maintenance of employees' pension, annuity, insurance and benefit fund or funds, to amend certain provisions of the pension plan or program applicable to the police employees of said Borough who's contribution will be 3%.) *Motion to read Resolution #1490 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve Resolution #1490 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Aguglia dedicated this meeting in memory of Chief Laird Kircher.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before Council, *Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.* The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

December 12, 2019

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BY: _____

Cathy A. Mann

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer