

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW
REGULAR MEETING – February 11, 2021

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, February 11, 2021 via tele-conferencing at 441 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. The Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. immediately following the Special Meeting by Vice-President Bryan S. Kircher.

Members of Council present were: Vice President Bryan S. Kircher, Members William F. Aguglia, Robert D. Schellhaas, Donald E. Mikec, and Eugene Borio. Also attending were: Mayor J.R. Henry, Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Assistant Secretary/Assistant Treasurer Cathy A. Mann, Solicitor Michael J. Witherel, Engineer John Balewski, Public Works Coordinator Richard T. Rapp and Junior Council Douglas Bensch. Absent is President M. Kimberly Steele and Member Scott Miller.

*Motion to approve/amend the Agenda was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec.
Motion approved and ordered.*

REPORTS FROM THE OFFICERS

Mayor's Report – J.R. Henry, Mayor – Mayor Henry reported that the motor vehicle code violations for the month of January totaled \$1,360.31.

Chief of Police/Manager's report – Bruce A. Fromlak – Chief Fromlak reported that Resolution #1506 is on the agenda regarding the transfer of a liquor license into the Borough. Also, we will be applying for a CITF grant for \$250,000 for the redevelopment phase III and the paving bids were received and the low bidder was A. Liberoni at a cost of \$182,913.58.

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

Engineer's report – Mr. Balewski reported that he has worked with A. Liberoni in the past and has had no issues with the company.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Finance Report – Bryan S. Kircher – Mr. Kircher reported that Wage tax deposits totaled \$42,192.34 in January and were deposited into the Borough's General Fund checking account by Keystone Collections. The Liquid Fuel checking account had a balance of \$82,676.00 as of January 31st and earned \$16.42 in interest. The Building Fund money market account had a balance of \$19,490.39 as of January 31st and earned \$3.87 in interest. Our General Fund money market account had a balance of \$8,356.30 as of January 31st and earned \$1.66 in interest. Real Estate collections for January were \$9,426.20. Local Service tax collections for January totaled \$0.00 and Business/Mercantile for December totaled \$7,230.89.

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

Public Works – Robert D. Schellhaas – Mr. Schellhaas read the Public Works report provided by Mr. Rapp.

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 reported that for the month of January there were 29 fire calls. The stations and apparatus are in good working order. No fundraising had been done due to COVID-19.

Public Relations & Recreation – Donald E. Mikec – Mr. Mikec had no report.

Military and Veterans Affairs – Scott Miller – Mr. Miller was absent.

Public Works Coordinator - Richard Rapp – Mr. Rapp reported that the public works department has been diligent in the removal of snow and ice.

Junior Council – Douglas Bensch – Mr. Bensch reported that as of February 11th there are 2 active COVID-19 cases throughout the district and 180 total cases. The NH School Board meetings will now be held in person and also via zoom. Mr. Burns was chosen as teacher of the month for January. Kindergarten registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. The School district is working with Allegheny County to get the teachers vaccinated.

AUDIENCE

NONE

Motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on January 14, 2021 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding in the amount of \$150,277.89 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$158,961.63 was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payment for liquid fuel expenditures for \$36,300.47 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$4,284.56 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion was approved and ordered.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

Agenda

Council to consider Resolution #1506. (A Resolution approving the transfer of Restaurant Liquor License No. R-9140 into West View Borough). *Motion to read Resolution #1506 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve Resolution #1506 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider Resolution #1507. (A Resolution authorizing the filing of an application for funds with the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County (RAAC) in the amount of \$250,000 for a Community Infrastructure and Tourism Fund Grant (CITF). *Motion to read Resolution #1507 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve Resolution #1507 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider the 2021 Public Improvements/Road Paving Bids. *Motion to approve the 2021 Public Improvement Road Paving Bids in the amount of \$182,913.58 from A. Liberoni was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the West View Water Authority Board for a 5-year term through 2/11/2026. *Council to re-appoint Dennis Watson to the West View Water Authority Board for a 5-year term through 2/11/2026 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the Vacancy Board, this is a yearly appointment. *Motion to re-appoint Daniel Dannenmueller to the Vacancy Board was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the Three Rivers Wet Weather Demonstration Program for a 2-year term through 2/11/2023. *Motion to re-appoint William Aguglia to the Three Rivers Wet Weather Demonstration Program was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the Three Rivers Wet Weather Demonstration Program for a 2-year term through 2/11/2023. *Motion to re-appoint Bruce A. Fromlak to the Three Rivers Wet Weather Demonstration Program was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the North Hills Council of Governments through 12/31/2021. *Council to re-appoint Donald Mikec to the North Hills Council of Governments through 12/31/2021 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the North Hills Council of Governments through 12/31/2021. *Council to re-appoint William Aguglia to the North Hills Council of Governments through 12/31/2021 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term through 2/11/2025. *Council to re-appoint Scott Miller to the Planning commission for a 4-year through 2/11/2025 was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Mr. Aguglia, Motion approved and ordered.*

Council to consider an appointment to the Police and General Pension Retirement Board for a 4-year term through 2/11/2025. *Motion to re-appoint Eugene Borio to the General Pension Retirement Board for a 4-year term through 2/11/2025 was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before Council, Motion to *adjourn* was made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered. The meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.

Approved: March 11, 2021

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BY: _____

Cathy A. Mann

Assistant Secretary/Assistant Treasurer