

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW
REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 14, 2019

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, March 14, 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, Vice President Bryan S. Kircher, Members M. Kimberly Steele, Donald E. Mikec, Scott Miller and Eugene Borio. Also attending were: Mayor J.R. Henry, Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Cathy A. Mann, Solicitor Matthew Kalina, Engineer Robert Zischkau and Junior Council Member Andrew Bensch.

Motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on February 14, 2019 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding in the amount of \$170,891.35 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$109,572.73 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payment for liquid fuel expenditures for \$38,019.10 was made by Ms. Miller and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion was approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$9,076.00 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. 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 February totaled \$2,556.08. Mayor Henry reported that he and other members of Council met with the new Senator Lindsey Williams. She was interested in finding out about the Borough and willing to work with us. She has an office on McKnight Road.

Chief of Police/Manager's report – Bruce A. Fromlak – Chief Fromlak reported that the crime statistics for February were 353 calls for service, 60 traffic citations, 102 traffic enforcement reports, 20 criminal arrests, 18 accident reports and 8 ordinance violations. Chief Fromlak reported that the speed sign was at the 53 block of Park Avenue from 2/15/19 – 2/21/19. There were 997 vehicles with an average speed of 12.09. Posted speed is 25 mph. Chief Fromlak stated that the Martsolf Bridge project is coming along. Sargent Simmons retired after 36 years of service. The Civil Service Committee tested for a full time Police Officer, Officer Jeremy Shoup is #1 on the list. Item #4 on the agenda is regarding the Ordinance that was passed last month for the acquisition of vacant property. The property was sold before the application was processed therefore it is not available for this program. Mr. Kircher asked of there were any parking problems or traffic problems due to the Martsolf Bridge demolition and Chief replied that the first 2 days there were some minor problems, but all is good after that.

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

Engineer's report – Robert E. Zischkau – Mr. Zischkau is cautiously optimistic that it appears that the contractors are ahead of schedule on the Martsolf Bridge project and should be re-opened soon.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Finance Report – Bryan S. Kircher – Mr. Kircher reported that Wage tax deposits for February totaled \$90,407.21 and was deposited into the Borough's General Fund checking account by Keystone Collections. The Liquid Fuel checking account had a balance of \$32,251.62 as of February 28th and earned \$37.07 in interest. The Building Fund money market account had a balance of \$19,028.85 as of February 28th and earned \$21.87 in interest. Our General Fund money market account had a balance of \$142,094.10 as of February 31st and earned \$163.32 in interest. Real Estate collections for February were \$0.00. Local Service tax collections for February totaled \$10,898.06 with the Borough receiving \$9,850.19. Business/Mercantile for February totaled \$,328.21 with the Borough receiving \$4,664.11.

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

Public Works – Robert D. Schellhaas – Mr. Schellhaas reported that there were 22 work orders completed, 343 tons of salt used, patching of potholes, a sanitary sewer was opened and removal of trees.

Police & Public Safety – William F. Aguglia – Mr. Aguglia had Mr. Miller report that Officer Cordial, Officer Green, Officer Bosiljevac and Officer Shoup attended Street Smart Cop/Pro Active Patrol Tactics and that Chief Fromlak, Lieutenant Holland, Officer Bosiljevac and Officer Shoup attended a Dynamics of Officer/Citizen Encounters class.

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

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

Public Relations & Recreation – M. Kimberly Steele – Ms. Steele had no report.

Junior Council – Andrew Bensch reported that the North Hills High Drama Club will present "Tuck Everlasting on March 21 – 23rd and 28th – 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens. There will be a senior matinee performance on March 23rd at 1:30 p.m. and admission is free to senior citizen residents that are 60 or older. North Hill's three THON events raised more than \$12,000 for Make-A-Wish and UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation. The North Hills School District, Ross Police, West View Police and Judge Opiela will host "The Opioid and Vaping Epidemics in Our Community" on March 18th from 7 to p.m. in the North Hills Middle School annex gym. Informational tables will be available, and a speaker series will begin at 7 p.m. Mr. Bensch congratulated Council on being the recipient of the 2019 Banner Community Award.

AUDIENCE

Jim Barr of 200 Frankfort Avenue addressed Council regarding the comment from Chief Fromlak regarding the rebar in the Martsof Bridge, is there was a problem and Chief replied no that he was just surprised how much there was. Mr. Barr asked if Council knew why the power outage happened, if it was something in West View that happened, and he was told that it was not in West View. Mr. Barr was in front t of council for 1:30.03 minutes.

Unfinished Business – There was no unfinished business.

New Business – There was no new Business.

Agenda

1. Council to consider Ordinance #1504. (An ordinance amending chapter 290, Zoning, of the Borough of West View Code, specifically as to small wireless facilities.) *Motion to read Ordinance #1504 was made by Mr. Kircher and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve Ordinance #150 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*
2. Council to consider Ordinance #1505. (An Ordinance designated as the “Quality of Life Ordinance”.) *Motion to read Ordinance #1505 was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve Ordinance #1505 was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered.*
3. Council to consider Resolution #1481. (A Resolution recognizing the week of April 8 through April 12, 2019 as Local Government Week in the Borough of West View.) *Motion to read Resolution #1481 was made by Mr. Mikec and Seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve Resolution #1481 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion approved and ordered.*
4. Council to consider rescinding Resolution #1480. (A Resolution approving the acquisition of vacant property.) *Motion to rescind Resolution # 1480 was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*
5. Council to approve payment for the Center Avenue Geotechnical Proposal P0319002-MM in the amount of \$8,154.00. *Council to approve payment for the Center Avenue Geotechnical Proposal P0319002-MM In the amount of \$8,154.00 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.*
6. Council to consider appointing a full time Police Officer from the 2019 Police Eligibility list. Jeremy Shoup was number 1 on the list. *Council to appoint Jeremy Shoup as a full time Police Officer was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion approve and ordered.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Mann announced that the North Hills United Presbyterian Church will perform “The Day He Wore My Crown” on April 6 and 13th at 6:30 p.m. and on April 7 and 14th at 2:00 p.m. President Aguglia will be playing Judas.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before Council, Motion *to adjourn* was made by Mr. Kircher and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Approved: April 11, 2019

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BY: _____

Cathy A. Mann

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer