

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS

COUNCIL MINUTES

March 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jim Turnbull at 7:00 pm., and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members

Bill Starn - Absent
Jim Turnbull - Present
Connie Klein - Absent
Bryan Landman - Present
Fran Levinger - Present
Sue Pokego - Absent
Tim Weisenburger - Present

Mayor

Ron Tyger - Present

Officers

Solicitor Frank Paganie - Present
Nadine Galbreath - Absent
Secretary/Treasurer Jack Doyle - Present

Minutes: Bryan Landman moved that the Council approve the minutes of the February 17, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Fran Levinger, and approved by voice vote.

Police Report: Chief David Stanislawski presented his monthly report for February, 2018. The Chief explained the Do-Not-Knock policy used in Patterson Township, and we agreed to check on the relevant ordinances regarding solicitation in the Borough.

Fire Report: Chief Medlin - Absent. Vice-President Turnbull read the February report submitted by Chief Medlin.

Visitors: Xander Wilkinson, of 504 4th Avenue, 724-683-1852, updated the Council on his plan to join the National Guard, and his being unlikely to organize a block party this year.

Solicitor: Mr. Paganie presented Ordinance 280, increasing several Borough fees, and making it possible to increase fees in the future by resolution, rather than by ordinance. Ordinance 280 had been advertised in the Beaver County Times on February 26, 2018. Bryan Landman moved that Ordinance 280 be ratified, Fran Levinger seconded, and it was approved without opposition.

Code Enforcement: Dawna Pella - Absent. The report was read by Vice-President Jim Turnbull.

Communications: There were no communications received this month.

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Tax Collector: Nadine Galbreath - Absent. The Treasurer reported -0- Real Estate Tax receipts for February, but nearly \$10,000 deposited so far in March.

Secretary/Treasurer: Jack Doyle - (1) Recent receipts have included \$23,279.04 for our Liquid Fuels account, and \$9,238.71 in February in Earned Income taxes. (2) The inspection of the boiler has been completed. (3) It was noted that the new clock in the meeting room was sent by the PSAB at no charge to the Borough.

Public Safety Committee: Bryan Landman - Nothing to report.

Buildings and Grounds Committee: Jim Turnbull - Nothing to report.

Streets and Sewers Committee: Bill Starn - No report.

Recreation Committee: Connie Klein - No report.

Recycling and Refuse Committee: Sue Pokego - No report, though it was noted that Holly Nicely Vogt, of the Beaver County Department of Waste Management, will attend the April meeting to discuss recycling.

Budget and Finance Committee: Tim Weisenburger - Nothing to report.

Rental Property and Maintenance Inspection Committee: Fran Levinger - Nothing to report.

New Business: - (1) The Secretary reported that Widmer Engineering is preparing our yearly application for the MS-4 waiver. No questions from the Council.

Old Business: - (1) The Secretary was asked to set up a meeting with Josh Platt, of Intertech Security, for the purpose of providing access to the Police Department of the security cameras. The Secretary presented materials from Minuteman Press regarding violation notices to be used by the police. Relevant ordinances will be identified for violations and associated fines. (3) Reactions to the letter distributed to Borough residents were discussed.

Mayor - Mayor Tyger discussed tree trimming at 68 Darlington Road, necessary to clear the view of traffic signs. It was also asked about the possibility of placing a stop sign at 9th Avenue and Central Alley. Chief Stanislawski noted that a traffic study of the intersection would have to be completed first. The mayor also responded to a question about open burning, and was provided with a copy of the burning ordinance.

COG - Bill Starn - no report

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Emergency Management Coordinator - Bryan Landman reported that radiological training will be held on June 12, simulating a meltdown at the power plant in Shippingport. He also noted that 23 stop signs have been repaired or replaced, with 14 signs given to Municipal Sign to be "re-stickered."

Announcements - The next regular meeting of the Council will be on April 18, 2018, at 7p.m.

Fiscal and Contractual - Tim Weisenburger moved that the current bills be approved or ratified as presented. Bryan Landman seconded, and the motion carried.

Adjournment: Moved by Bryan Landman, seconded by Tim Weisenburger, the meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.