

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
DECEMBER 16, 2020

This was a virtual meeting, via the Zoom application, with Council Members participating through their cell phones or computers. Most of the participants were able to attend from their own homes. For borough residents who wished to monitor the meeting and/or participate, login information was published on the Borough website, [www.patterson-hgts.com](http://www.patterson-hgts.com). Council will hold another meeting via Zoom in January, and perhaps for several more months, depending on the situation with the coronavirus. Borough residents will be notified through social media and the website. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jim Turnbull at 7:00 p.m., and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called.

**Attendance** -- Council Members attending included Vice-President Jim Turnbull, Andy Briggs, Bryan Landman, Jan Livingston, Laura Trehar, and Andrew Why. Other officials attending included Mayor Ron Tyger, Police Chief Dave Stanislawski, Solicitor Frank Paganie, and Secretary/Treasurer Jack Doyle.

**Minutes** – Laura Trehar moved that Council approve the minutes of the November 18, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Andrew Why. The motion to approve the minutes was passed.

**Police Report** – Chief Stanislawski presented the monthly report for November, 2020. There were 9 calls for service, in addition to 75 sessions of monitoring traffic. Two citations were issued.

**Fire Report** – Jim Turnbull presented Chief Jason Medlin's report. There were 16 calls for service in November, with one being in Patterson Heights. Officers for 2021 will be Jason Medlin, Chief; Ron Landon, Deputy Chief; Charlie West, Assistant Chief; and David Lee, Captain.

Jim Turnbull described the Santa Parade as "Great," and the members agreed. Many thanks to the Fire Department and the Ladies' Auxiliary. There was no update on a proposed merger.

**Visitors** – No visitors sought recognition.

**Solicitor** – Nothing to report.

**Code Enforcement** – The Code Official assigned to us by BIU has left the company, and they will be assigning a different person to our account.

**Correspondence** – No correspondence.

**Tax Collector** – Nadine Galbreath made deposits of \$1,020.60 in November.

**Secretary/Treasurer** – One item of note in the Secretary/Treasurer's report was that the Liquid Fuels Fund has been depleted. We should receive another \$20,000 in Liquid Fuels funds in March.

**Standing Committees** – All standing committees had nothing to report.

**New Business** – Council agreed that meetings in 2021 would be scheduled for 7 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings will continue in the virtual format on a month-to-month basis. The meeting scheduled will be advertised in the Beaver County Times.

**Old Business** – (1) The budget for 2021 was approved, with Andy Briggs making the motion to approve, and Laura Trehar seconding. (2) Resolution 20-12-1, keeping the borough tax rate at 24 mills, was presented and approved, with Bryan Landman making the motion to approve, and Andrew Why seconding.

**Mayor** – Nothing to report.

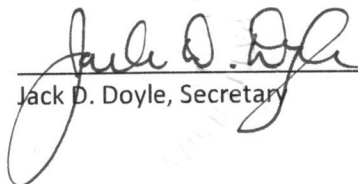
**COG** – Nothing to report.

**Emergency Management** – Nothing to report.

**Announcements** – None.

**Fiscal and Contractual** – Bryan Landman moved that the current bills be approved or ratified as presented. Andy Briggs seconded, and the motion carried.

**Adjournment** – Bryan Landman motioned for adjournment. Laura Trehar seconded, and the meeting ended at 7:19 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 7pm.

  
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Jack D. Doyle, Secretary

  
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James Turnbull, Vice-President