

Regular Monthly Meeting
Tuesday July 18, 2023
7:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President of Council Anthony Colecchi.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Handra, _____; Kowalski, _____; Nabors, _____; Norelli, _____; Stecak, _____; Trunzo, _____; Colecchi, _____; Chazdine Harmon, Jr. Council, _____; Mayor DiMarco, _____

Public Comments (Agenda Items Only)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2023.

Motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2023.

Committee Reports:

Delinquent Taxes/Sewage, Finance Committee and Administration – Councilman Angelo Norelli

Total Collections from MBM Collections for June	\$ 28,223.16
Year to Date Collections from MBM Collections for delinquent Real Estate tax	\$132,129.26
Total Delinquent Sewage Collections for June	\$ 45,887.78
Year to date collections	\$135,164.26

Public Works - Street and Sewage Departments – Councilman Mark Stecak

Read Street Department report.

Crime Watch, Parks & Recreation, GDC – Council Vice President Dave Kowalski

Bids for the Fencing at the 9th Street Park were opened on July 5th.

Motion to award the project to Allegheny Fence for the park area only and to exclude the basketball court area, in the amount of \$99,860.00.

Motion to donate \$200 to the Glassport Kickball League.

Save the Dates:

Community Day will be held on Saturday August 26th from Noon to 5:00pm. There will be activities for kids and adults and then at 6:00 there will be two bands on the Honor Roll.

Motion to close the 400 block of Monongahela Ave on August 26th from 11:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. for Community Day.

The Car Show will be held on Saturday September 9 from 11:00 – 5:00. The American Legion will have a Pancake Breakfast from 8:00-11:00 and there will be entertainment on the Honor Roll. Time of this will be announced closer to the Car Show.

Buildings – Councilwoman Amy Nabors

Effective Monday July 10, the Borough office will be closed to the public but appointments can be made to meet with the office staff. Anyone with concerns or questions, can call the office Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00.

Communications – Councilwoman Kate Handra

Fire Department and Senior Citizen's Center – Councilman Paul Trunzo

Read Senior Center Report

Read Fire Department Report

Jr. Council, Chazdine Harmon

Police Committee, Safety Committee/Building Inspector – Council President Anthony Colecchi

The next Safety Meeting will be Thursday July 20, at 3:00.

Update on Allegheny Together. On July 5th there was a meeting in the Borough.

The Police Report will be read by Mayor DiMarco.

Police Report - Mayor Keith DiMarco – Police Report is available upon request.

Motion to advertise and test for a full-time officer.

Borough Manager's Report – Elaina Skiba

The Borough was awarded a CDBG grant for \$34,092 toward the walking track at the 9th Street Park. After reviewing what the previous engineer submitted for this grant and discussing it with our new engineer, the cost is possibly \$62,000 and not the original \$128,000 that was submitted. I will contact the COG and see if the grant application can be revised. If that is acceptable, we will be able to fund the rest of the project from the Trust.

Due to information received last week, the Town Hall to discuss the future of the sewage plant that was scheduled for Tuesday August 22 has been postponed. There are discussions that need to be had between the interested parties and the EPA. Once we receive the outcome of these talks, we will update the residents and reschedule the Town Hall.

Motion to enter into agreement with LC Deer Disposal LLC for the removal and disposal of road killed deer in the Borough, pending receipt of additional insurance information, releasing the Borough of liability.

Solicitor's Report – Falco Muscante, Maiello, Brungo and Maiello, LLC

Motion to adopt Ordinance 1226 establishing a Fats, Oils and Grease Program to limit discharge into the sanitary sewer system.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 1227 amending the Sewer Rental Charges to a charge of \$14.30 per one thousand (1,000) gallons or portion thereof. With the cost for 1001 gallons and over, an additional charge of \$1.43 per hundred gallon (100) or portion thereof.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 1228 amending the Peddling and Soliciting Ordinance regarding permitted hours and days and imposing permit fees.

Written Reports of Borough Officials:

Tax Collector – Jennifer Bell – Report available upon request.

Treasurer’s Report – Elaina Skiba.

Motion to approve the Monthly Financial Reports.

Motion to approve and pay General Fund bills for June in the amount of \$ 255,427.64

Motion to approve and pay Sewer Revenue Fund bills for June in the amount of \$ 101,604.33

New Business:

Michael Wilbon has asked for use of the Honor Roll on Sat Aug. 5th from 12pm – 3pm. He plans to hand out backpacks filled with supplies to the kids. He is also looking to have food, games and other entertainment. He is asking that the block be closed off during this event.

Motion to close 400 block of Monongahela Ave Aug 5th from 12:00pm – 3:00pm.

Motion to donate \$100 toward this Back Pack Event.

Motion to donate \$100 to the PNA Stuff the Bus event being held on Aug 13th. They are collecting school supplies for students in South Allegheny School District.

We have received the information for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. There will be 5 - \$10 vouchers given to eligible Seniors. For more information, there are packets on the desk or in the Borough office. The list of distribution sites is also available.

Motion to Adjourn