Hawley Borough Council Meeting

94 Main Avenue

29 November 2022, 5:30pm

Present from Council were President Rojas, Councilpersons Bartleson, Herzog, and Monaghan. Also present were Solicitor Bernathy and Secretary Racht. Mayor Nichols was absent due to health reasons. President Rojas began the meeting with a salute to the flag.

Motion: made by President Rojas, seconded by Councilperson Bartleson, and passed unanimously to appoint Rebecca Mead to replace Mary Sanders who had resigned from Council due to health reasons.

At this point President Rojas, and Councilpersons Bartleson, Herzog, and Monaghan went into executive session regarding personnel. The time was 5:31pm. Council went back into regular session at 5:41pm. Councilperson Mead said she would recuse herself from any votes regarding personnel she was related to and that she would leave the room if related personnel were discussed during executive session. She said this also pertains to any personnel she might become related to in the future. Councilperson Mead was then excused for health reasons.

Vice President Faubel, Councilperson Dougherty, and Chief Drake arrived. Council discussed the Short Term Rental Draft Ordinance written by Solicitor Bernathy. Next, they reviewed the LRCD conditional use decision draft written by Solicitor Bernathy.

Motion: made by Councilperson Dougherty, seconded by Councilperson Monaghan, and passed unanimously to send a letter to KBA Engineering in response to their request for paperwork to be done regarding the proposed Berman Subdivision “Paradise Hills” in order to tell them that there is no pending application and therefore the Borough under no obligation to respond.

Motion: made by Councilperson Monaghan, seconded by Councilperson Dougherty, and passed unanimously that SFM Consulting should use the Hawley Borough Rental Inspection Checklist.

Motion: made by Councilperson Herzog, seconded by Councilperson Monaghan, and passed to adjourn. The time was 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Racht, Hawley Borough Secretary