

AGENDA
BOROUGH OF EDWARDSVILLE COUNCIL MEETING
March 9, 2023

Motion to hire Denise Blaski as a fulltime police officer with the Borough of Edwardsville Police Department at a starting salary of \$67,256

Mayor Cordes will administer the Oath of Office to Denise Blaski

REPORTS

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 2023 Council Meeting

Motion to accept all formal Borough Reports for the month of February 2023

CORRESPONDENCE

Borough Council received a letter from West Side Mutual Aid requesting a donation to purchase a fire safety house to be used for demonstrations in our local school district

Letter of resignation from Jacqueline Moran from the Civil Service Commission

ADMINISTRATION FINANCE

Motion to approve Polling Place Agreement with Luzerne County for 2023 elections

Motion to sign on to the 5 latest opioid settlements concerning CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Teva, and Allergan

POLICE

Motion authorizing the Borough Manager to purchase a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe from Bonner Chevrolet in the amount of \$74,000. ARPA funds will be used for this purchase.

BUILDING PLANNING ZONING

Motion to pass an Ordinance adopting:

- The 2017 National Electrical Code

- The 2018 International Building Code
- The 2018 International Residential Code
- The 2018 International Plumbing Code
- The 2018 International Mechanical Code
- The 2018 International Fuel Gas Code
- The 2018 International Property Maintenance Code
- The 2018 International Fire Code
- The 2018 International Existing building Code
- The 2021 Accessibility Code ANSI A117.1

Motion to authorize Council President and Solicitor to finalize and have executed a lease with Luzerne County for Magisterial District Court 11-1-05 office space rental.

Motion to ratify approval of the emergency demolition of the former St. Hedwig's Church property and approve an emergency demolition expenditure of \$93,000 with Brdaric Excavating, Inc.

Motion to ratify authorization for the Borough Solicitor to file a lien for emergency demolition and pursue potential alternatives for making the Borough whole for demolition related expenses, which will be subject to Councils' final approval.

Motion to authorize Solicitor to engage Rosen Jenkins and Greenwald to assist with lien collection and related efforts in an amount not to exceed \$2,500

Motion to appoint David Saraka to be Edwardsville Borough's representative for the West Side COG

Motion to pay the bills as posted

Motion to adjourn