

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

August 7, 2024

This regular meeting of Council was called to order on the above-stated date at the above-stated time after the Pledge of Allegiance by President Mark D. Tortorice with the following Members of Council present:

RC-1 **PRESENT: BRANDON HALE, GREG LOMBARDO,
DEBORAH THOMAS, MARK TORTORICE**

ABSENT: DOUG JUNECKO, KENNETH HRESKO, ROBERT BETTERS

Also present were, Solicitor Falco A Muscante, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Joe Dursa, Nicholas Ruffner, Mayor Hranics.

Chief Petruski was not present.

Executive Session was held to discuss personnel and legal issues.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, "To approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting on June 5, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.

RC-2 **Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried**

COMMENTS FROM CITIZEN:

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

ENGINEERS REPORT: Gave his report at the caucus meeting.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Hranics gave the following statistics:

The Mayor had the following for June 2024. The Police had 90 calls, 9 non-traffic citations, 39 traffic citations, 10 calls assisting other departments, 6 assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, disturbances, etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage of the 2021 Ford Explorer 531, and no expenses, and the 2023 Ford Explorer (3501) 1,787, and no expenses and the 2023 Ford Explorer (3500) 1,066, and no expenses .

The Mayor had the following for July, 2024, The Police had 95 calls, 10 non-traffic citations, 41 traffic citations, 8 assisting other departments and 5 calls assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, distances, etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage on the 2021 Ford Explorer was 795 and no expenses, the mileage on the 2023 Ford Explorer (3501) was 1,598 and no expenses, and the 2023 Ford Explorer (3500) 1,212 and no expenses.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Dursa gave his report at the Caucus Meeting.

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MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To authorize the sale of the 2018 Dodge Ram in the amount of \$50,000.00 with plow and spreader to the City of McKeesport.”

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, “To authorize the payment of \$2,818.75 to Steel Rivers council of Governments for Port Vue Boroughs Local Share portion of the 222 GEDTF Street Reconstruction Grant as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering.”

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To authorize payment to El Grande Industries Inc. in the amount of \$274414.95 for remainder of the 2023 paving program and additional 2024 Street Paving as recommended by Glenn Engineering.”

RC-5 Yeas: Mr. Hale, Mr. Lombardo, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Tortorice

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To ratify payment to Kush Kustoms LLC in the amount of \$1,500.00 to upfit escalade as emergency vehicle from the Fire Fund.”

RC-6 Yeas: Mr. Lombardo, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Tortorice

Abstained: Mr. Hale

Motion Passed

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To adopt Resolution No. 2024-016, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of June, 2014.”

RC-7 Yeas: Mr. Hale, Mr, Lombardo, Mrs. Thomas

Abstained: Mr. Tortorice

Motion Passed

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To adopt Resolution No. 2024-017, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of July, 2024.”

RC-8 Yeas: Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Tortorice, Mrs. Thomas

Abstained: Mr. Hale

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Motion Passed

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “o ratify payment to Drone Works in the amount of \$560.00 for repairs from the Fire Fund.”

RC-9 Yeas: Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Tortorice, Mrs. Thomas

Abstained: Mr. Hale

Motion Passed

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To ratify payments to Kush Kustoms LLF in the amount of \$1,303.78 for the fire truck repairs from the Fire Fund.”

RC-10 Yeas: Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Tortorice, Mrs. Thomas

Abstained: Mr. Hale

Motion Passed

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, :To accept the minimum municipal obligation for the 2025 Budget in the amount of \$19,481.00.”

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Hale

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “Toratify all Departmentaland Inter-governmental transfers during the month of June and July, 2024.”

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo/ “To accept the monthly reports for June and July, 2024 as presented.”

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To ratify request rto the Community Benefit Trust for the Port Vue recreational upgrade for the reallocation for the Sure Trac Tractor in the amount of \$7,300.00.”

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To exonerate taxes for the Regional Trail Corporation Lot and Block 465-B-00395.”

RC-15 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To adopt Resolution No. 2024-018, establishing the amount Of the participant contribution for the Borough of Port Vue Police Plan Contribution Rate to 0.0% of compensation for the year 2025."

RC-16 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To authorize Tida Plumbing LLP for emergency drain clog above the Social Hall in the amount of \$975.00."

RC-17 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To authorize donation in the amount of \$200.00 to South Allegheny Gladiators Softball."

RC-18 Yeas: Unanimous Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, "To ratify payment to Port Vue Citizens Committee for the Easter Egg Hunt in the amount of \$500.00."

RC-19 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To rescind payment to Kush Kustoms LLC in the amount of \$5,836.00 for tires for the 2016 Spartan from the Fire Fund."

RC-20 Yeas: Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Tortorice, Mrs. Thomas

Abstained; Mr. Hale

Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To authorize payment to K&R Tire in the amount of \$5098.40 for tires for the 2016 Spartan from the Fire Fund."

RC-21 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

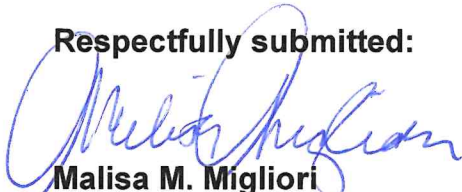
MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, Seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To retain Nickolas Ruffner with Glenn Engineering for Building Inspection, Occupancy, rental Registration and Zoning Officer Services."

RC-22 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried


Mr. Tortorice

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To Adjourn"

Respectfully submitted:


Malisa M. Migliori
Borough Manager

Approved by:


Mark D. Tortorice
President of Council

