

## REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

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: BRYAN MYERS, DOUG JUNECKO, KENNETH HRESKO, MARK TORTORICE, DEBORAH THOMAS, ROBERT BETTERS**

**ABSENT: GREG LOMBARDO**

Also present were, Mayor Hranics, Solicitor Patricia McGrail, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Don Glenn, Engineer, Rebecca Matlos, Junior Council person.

**MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on January 6, 2020 at 7:30 P.M."**

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

Mr. Tortorice announced an Executive Session was held this evening regarding personnel issues.

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZEN: Malisa said she had one complaint from 1206 McClelland regarding a couple of feral cats. Malisa said she was put on the list if we implement a new program.**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Kenneth Hresko reported on a few properties we are working on and the new spread sheet for this year.**

**ENGINEERS REPORT: Gave his report at the caucus meeting.**

**MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Hranics reported Chief Petruski has sent a letter to the company in Glassport that we are having issues with the delivery's and putting them on notice. He asked in the letter for the company to disseminate this information to the haulers. He put them on notice and advised there will be more severe penalties. Chief has also forwarded the estimates from the residents who had property damage. They said they would make good on this.**

**Body cameras we will use the template from the District Attorney's office and working closely with our IT department to make sure we have enough capacity to accommodate the footage. We have also assigned the body cameras to the officers.**

**Mr. Tortorice suggested since we are still having issues with the DG trucks can he speak with the Chief and have him talk to the company and Dollar General. Today we had a tractor trailer come up the slip today and down Romine. He said they are probably using a regular GPS and it's routing them up the wrong way. He asked if Mayor Hranics would**

ask the Chief to contact the company and advise them to tell the haulers to take the truck routes here in the Borough and not to use the GPS directions.

The Mayor had the following to report for February, 2021. The police had 72 calls in January, they were 13 traffic citations, 3 non-traffic citations, 8 assisting other departments and 12 calls assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicle, disturbance, etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage on the 2013 Ford Taurus was 458 and no expenses, the mileage on the 2017 Ford Explorer was 1,615 and no expenses, mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 1,262 and expenses \$1,289.95.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:** Mr. Glenn said nothing additional to report.

**SOLICITORS REPORT:** Solicitor Patricia McGrail had nothing more to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Myers, said we are really proud of what's going on in our little Romine Park. He thanked everyone involved and the support to continue with the positive efforts. We think big and we go big. He thanked Don Glenn and Malisa Migliori for everything they do. Mr. Tortorice thanked US Steel for the grant to reinvest in the community. We are very proud of this area. He thanked Mr. Betters for suggesting to replace the PVAA sign.

**MOTION:** Mr. Myers moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To approve sign sponsorship at PVAA in the amount of \$150.00."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Myers moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize Glenn Engineering to proceed to file application with Greenways Trails and Recreation Program for the Romine Park Walkway."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Myers moved, seconded b Mrs. Thomas, "To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of January 2021."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To ratify final payment to Nemeth Contracting in the amount of \$7,029.91 for emergency roof repair."

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Junecko, said we are waiting on the status of the demolitions. He also said we are waiting on the garage door for the salt shed to come in.

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Better, "To ratify payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Nemeth Contracting for the EPDM roofs above the restrooms in the social hall."

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Myers, "To ratify payment to Yarborough Development Inc. in the amount of \$34,520.00 for the construction of the salt bin."

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Mr. Tortorice gave condolence's from Council and himself on the passing of his mother. He said she was a wonderful person.

**CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE / BUDGET COMMITTEE:** Mrs. Thomas said the 2020 taxes have been turned over to Keystone. Also, there is no report for tax collection this month, nothing was collected. The tax collector will be working on the 2021 real estate taxes to go out some time in March. The 2019 Liquid Fuels audit was completed and there were no findings. The Manager and staff are working on 2020 Borough audit.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt Resolution No. 2021-004, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of January, 2021."

RC-9 Yeas: Mr. Myers, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Better

Abstain: Mr. Tortorice - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Better, "To authorize and ratify Tax Collector Sheila DiGiorgio to turn the 2020 unpaid Real Estate Taxes over to Keystone Collection in the amount of \$111,775.45."

RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF SANITATION:** Mr. Better reported the public works is in the process of updating Council chambers. As of this evening there is no garbage report. Keystone has mailed the 2021 delinquent and current garbage billings. We are in the process of updating the Borough signs and the slogan we are using is, "A community built on pride." This was a portion of what Chuck Sethman provided Council last year. He thanked the residents for keeping the cars off the streets during snow events.

**MOTION:** Mr. Better moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept the proposal from Harry Fruecht for Civil Service Consulting and Police Testing."

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Better moved, seconded by Mr. Myers, "To ratify payment to Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$33,342.64 for portable radios for McKeesport Ambulance

Rescue and Port Vue Police Department budgeted in the Public Enhancements from the US Steel Project Fund.”

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Myers, “To accept the monthly reports for January 2021 as presented.”

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To authorize concurring Resolution No. 2021-005, authorizing Steel Rivers Council of Governments to make application with the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County in the amount of \$125,000.00 for street rehabilitation through Community Infrastructure Tourism Fund.”

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/FIRE/PUBLIC SAFETY: Mr. Hresko, gave the fire report for January 2021. He thanked the fire company for their services.

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas “To appoint Solicitor Mr. Falco Muscante with the firm of Maiello, Brungo and Maiello to represent the Port Vue Zoning Hearing Board.” The Solicitor clarified to appoint the firm of Maiello, Brungo and Maiello.

RC-15 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To appoint Mr. Raymond Chandler, Mr. Brandon Hale and Mr. George Horst to the Port Vue Zoning Hearing Board.”

RC-16 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To execute updated agreement for the Regional Training Complex with Steel Rivers Council of Governments.”

RC-17 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To ratify payment to Tortorice Auto in the amount of \$7,372.00 for repairs to the 2014 Ford F250.”

RC-18 Yeas: Mr. Myers, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Betters

Abstain: Mr. Tortorice - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Myers, “To hire Christopher Adams as full time Police Officer with successful completion of the one (1) year probation period and recommendation by Chief Petruski.”

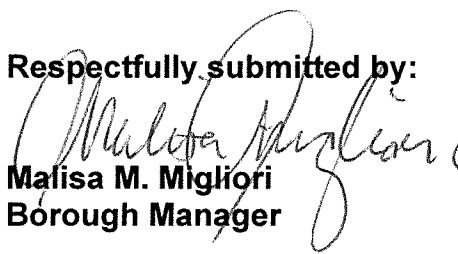
RC-19 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked Committee’s, Solicitor, Manager, Engineer and Road Department for their efforts and to keep safe and healthy as we get through this pandemic.


**MOTION:** Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “Motion to adjourn.”

RC-20 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Malisa M. Migliori  
Borough Manager

Approved by:

  
Mark D. Tortorice  
President of Council