

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

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, DOUG JUNECKO, GREG LOMBARDO,
KENNETH HRESKO, MARK TORTOTICE,
DEBORAH THOMAS, ROBERT BETTERS**

Also present were, Solicitor Ryan Thomas, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Joseph Dursa, Chief Petruski, Jr. Councilperson Teagan Noll

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 2 2025."

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Mr. Hresko asked for a correction to the minutes. He said Mr. Lombardo was absent at the January meeting. Motion by Mr. Hresko, seconded by Mr. Hale.

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Chief Petruski: Gave the following report:

- 1. Isacc Dinelle and Raymond Johnson have successfully met their one year probation period as of January 9th, 2025.**
- 2. He thanked Robert Betters and the Road Department for doing a great job throughout the winter season.**
- 3. He also thanked Carl Inks with public works for the beautiful remodel of the men's restroom.**

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Hresko said status quo for this time of the year.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Joe Dursa gave his report for the month.

MAYORS REPORT: Chief Petruski gave the monthly statistics:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. Muscante gave his report during the executive session.

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT: Ms. Noll no report for this month.

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for January and had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of January, 2025.”

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To accept the monthly reports for January, 2025 as presented.”

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Mr. Hale thanked everyone who contributed and attended the comedy night. Also Mr. Hale reported he has secured an ice rescue class and will cost \$1,500.00 and ice dive class for \$600.00 and both will be submitted under training.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters reported a water break at PVAA last week. He said Tida Plumbing came in and made the repair to the back flow valve. They also made repairs at the recreation center for a froze up pipe in restroom. They also put in two wall vents and we posted the recreation center with signs to keep the doors open when each team leaves. Mr. Betters said the new truck lettering has been completed. Mr. Betters had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To authorize Tida Plumbing to vent out two walls in the recreation center in the amount of \$198.00.

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To approve the emergency water repair by Tida Plumbing at the Port Vue Athletic Association in the amount of \$1,100.00”.

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave the monthly report for January.

2025 Current real estate collections: 0, Delinquent real estate collections for December 2024 \$2,875.58. The tax collector will be turning over the 2024 unpaid property taxes to Keystone. This item is on the agenda this evening. Steel Rivers Council of Governments Annual dinner on Thursday, March 27th at the Sunset Room. Reminder to all employees to update the W-4 information and return to Malisa. Also, a reminder to the elected and appointed officials to turn in your State Ethics forms. Last, the 2024 audit will commence next week.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt Resolution No, 2025-003 authorizing the payment of bills and waged incurred during the month of January, 2025.”

RC-8 Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas

Abstained: Mr. Hale, Mr. Betters

Motion: Passed

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To authorize and ratify tax collector to turn the 2024 unpaid real estate taxes over to Keystone Collection in the amount of \$109,623.25.

RC-9 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE: Mr. Junecko had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas to adopt ordinance No. 2025-667, an ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, fixing the amount of annual compensation to be received by the elected council members, mayor and Borough tax collector in an amount not to exceed that authorized by law to take effect in January 2026 for those positions elected in 2025 and in January 2028 for those positions elected in 2027.

RC-10 Yeas: Mr. Tortorice, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Hale, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Betters and Mrs. Thomas

No’s: Mr. Hresko

Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To authorize payment to Shorkey Auto Group for payment in the amount of \$639.72 for the back up camera and installation for the 2024 Ford F 600.”

RC -11 Yeas: Unanimous-Motion carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas to table motion# 20.

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous- Motion Carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To authorize Elvis Electric to install baseboard heater in the women’s restroom in the recreation center in the amount of \$549.00.”

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous-Motion carried.

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE: Mr. Hresko, no report. He had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters to authorize payment to Ambest, Penn Service Smithton for the 1995 Freightliner state inspection in the amount of

\$226.25 and the 1995 Mack truck repairs, maintenance, and inspection in the amount of \$2,089.24 from the fire fund.

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous-Motion carried.

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To authorize payment to Howell Rescue Systems for remote Artic start in the amount of \$2,089.24 to be paid from the fire fund.

RC-15 Yeas: Unanimous-Motion carried.

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