

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 2, 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, DOUG JUNECKO, GREG LOMBARDO,
KENNETH HRESKO, MARK TORTORICE,
ROBERT BETTERS, DEBORAH THOMAS**

Also present were, Solicitor Falco A. Muscante, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Joe Dursa, Engineer and Chief David Petruski.

Council President Tortorice wished everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, "To approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting on December 6, 2023 at 7:30 P.M.

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Ken Hresko reported owner of 1612 Trimble is appealing the magistrate decision on property maintenance. He reported the owner is appealing the citation, however they haven't responded to any of the letters from code enforcement. Malisa said Council wanted to proceed with Mark Lazzaro providing us an inspection report that is in your book this evening. Falco said to proceed on with the demolition process and the other doesn't matter. He recommended that someone from the Borough show up for the hearing. Inspection reports for 1889 Romine and 1612 Trimble are in the books this evening. The next step is schedule the condemnation hearings. The Solicitor asked for Malisa to send everything in the file over to him. Council agreed to set up public hearings on February 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

CHIEF PETRUSKI:

ENGINEERS REPORT: Joe Dursa gave his report at the meeting.

MAYORS REPORT: No report this evening, statistics available upon request.

SOLICITORS REPORT: No report this evening.

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To accept the resignation of Christopher Adams, effective January 5, 2024."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Better, "To accept the 60 month lease proposal from Axon Enterprise Inc., under Sourcewell Contract#010720-AXN in the amount of \$24,469.20 (police car cameras), and ratify yearly payment of \$4,893.76."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Better, "To accept the 2024 Vigilant Hose Company No. 1 Officers, Trustees and Directors.

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Better, "To ratify payment to Vigilant Hose Company No. 1 for additional \$25.00 donation for Christmas tree.

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

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

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify payment to El Grande Industries Inc. in the amount of \$75,279.42 for the 2023 paving of Barkley Road, portion of Cove and Spring Alley as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Motion: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify payment to El Grande Industries Inc. in the amount of \$34,478.73 for 2023 paving of Dover Street and Dover Alley as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

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

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To adopt Resolution No. 2024-002, of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, fixing the salaries and remuneration for Mayor, Council Members, Tax Collector and Appointed Officers and Employees; and fixing the rate of compensation for Labor, for the period from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

RC-9 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify payment to Steel Rivers Council of Governments for local Borough share of the 2021 GEDTF-050, Blight Remediation in the amount of \$7,325.00, as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt Resolution No. 2024-001, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of December 2023."

RC-11 Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mr. Tortorice, Mrs. Thomas
Abstain: Mr. Betters, Mr. Hale
Majority Carries

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To make application to Community Benefit Trust in the amount of \$200,000.00 for flooring and upgrades at the recreation Center and additional infrastructure throughout the Borough."

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous-Motion carried

General discussion on vacant Gadovic property and possibility of a parklet.

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters mentioned comedy night at the fire company and had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify part time police advertisement."

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize the Solicitor to prepare and send letter to the Pennsylvania Utility Commission opposing proposed sewer rate increase from Pennsylvania American Water Company."

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify payment to Kush Kustoms for maintenance repairs to the Spartan from the Fire Fund in the amount of \$1,477.00."

RC-15 YEAS: Mr. Tortorice, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Hresko, Mr. Betters, Mrs. Thomas,
Mr. Lombardo.
Abstain: Mr. Hale
Majority vote - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale said no fire report until the fire meeting this evening.
Mr. Hale had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To ratify payment of cd 48 in the amount of \$27,570.00 and Borough Local share for paving of Block Alley to EL Grande INDUSTRIES INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,478.00 AS RECOMMENDED BY DON GLENN ENGINEERING

RC-16 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of December 2023.”

RC-17 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, “To accept the monthly reports for December 2023.”

RC-18 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

General discussion on part time police wages.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Hresko, “To Adjourn.”

Respectfully submitted by:



Malisa M. Migliori
Borough Manager

Approved by:



Mark D. Tortorice
President of Council