

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

MARCH 1, 2023

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, Mayor Brien Hranics, Solicitor Falco A. Muscante, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Don Glenn, Engineer, and Chief Petruski. Jr. Councilperson Kate Atkins is absent this evening.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting on February 1, 2023 at 7:30 P.M."

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

Executive Session was held this evening to discuss personnel issues.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

RECOGNITION OF VIGILANT HOSE COMPANY 1: They have achieved 100% national certification in accordance with the state fire commissioners office for certifying 100% of our members to the national standard. This means they are 1 of less than 40 departments in the state of PA to hold such certification out of over 1800 fire departments in the state. This was a 5 year plan and goal that we met when we sat down to discuss years ago we wanted to achieve. Over the course of the past years all of our members have nationally certified in various categories such as Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Fire Officer, Fire Instructor, Fire Inspector, Safety Officer, Hazardous Materials, Pump Operations Specialists, Rescue Technician and Fire Investigator.

Listed below is the explanation, direct from the office of the state fire commissioner, PA on the certification program and process:

Participating Department is a program that Commonwealth emergency responders have an opportunity to participate in and be recognized as a certified fire professional at various levels in accordance with nationally recognized and sanctioned Professional Qualification standards. The purpose is to recognize those organizations that support, promote, and encourage their emergency response personnel to voluntarily certify within the Commonwealth's Certification Program administered by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Ken Hresko reported on hearings held today and wants to speak with the solicitor about a resident that passed away and there are pending property issues.

CHIEF PETRUSKI: No change from the Workshop report.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Gave his report at the caucus meeting. No change.

MAYORS REPORT:

The Mayors written report had the following report for February, 2023. The police had 81 calls, 6 non-traffic, 14 traffic citations, 23 assisting other departments, 4 calls assisting E.M.S, the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, disturbance, etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage on the 2021 Ford Explorer was 900 and expenses were \$121.90, the mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 2,118 and expenses were \$690.04.

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

SOLICITORS REPORT: Solicitor Falco Muscante reported that we are working on some amendments to a couple ordinances. Council will also be acting on ordinance amendment this evening.

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko gave code enforcement report at the workshop meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To ratify the Huntington Investment Pension agreement and fee schedule for 2023."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo gave his report. He reminded everyone about a program for whole home repairs from Allegheny County. We have the paperwork here at the Borough Building. It's available to anyone in Allegheny County and it's contingent upon income levels.

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko. "To adopt Ordinance No. 2023-655, an Ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further amending Ordinance 501, Chapter 295, Section 33, establishing prohibited parking at 1109 Portsmouth Drive in a Westerly direction to Washington Boulevard."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE: Mr. Junecko had the following report. We are still waiting on contracts to go through for the demolitions.

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

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave her report for the month of February. She said the 2022 Audit is going to start next week, the 2023 real estate tax bills are due to go out by the end of March and there's a payment drop off box at the police department.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution No. **2023-005**, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of February 2023."

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave his report for February. He stated the garbage contract is over by the end of the year. He said we are working proactively with the contractors so we don't run into any problems. Also, we have the Easter Egg hunt festivities on April 1, 2023 from 10-12. The Easter Bunny will be her and there will be candy and face painting. The Citizen's Committee will host the egg hunt.

April 22nd and 23rd for the PV Citizens Committee yard sales. The Spring bin days are on April 29th and 30th at PVAA ballfield parking lot.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify reimbursement to Vigilant Hose Co. 1 for 2006 Fire Squad repairs in the amount of \$2,210.92 from the Fire Fund."

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for February 2023.

Current Garbage collections report for January: \$39,868.00

Delinquent garbage collections for January.: \$7,711.80

February collections not available as of meeting time.

2023 Garbage bills went out in January. If you haven't received one contact the office.

A meeting was held with Waste Management on February 16, 2023.

Reminder:

Big thanks to Council and US Steel Representative Mike Rhoades. The Fire company submitted a grant out of the shared local funding for the safety solar panel light, motor for swift water rescue boat and an underwater ROV drone. Total project cost \$29,515.00.

He thanked Malisa, Mark and Doug for signing off on the certification so quickly.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept the monthly reports for February 2023 as presented."

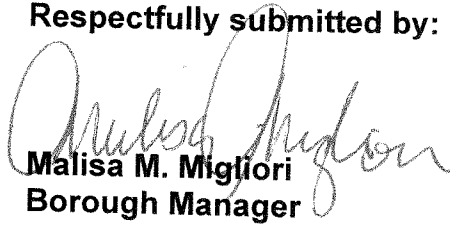
RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried


Mr. Tortorice thanked everyone for coming and their continued support. He said Port Vue is the best.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To Adjourn"

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:


Malisa M. Migliori
Borough Manager


Mark D. Tortorice
President of Council