

## REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

MARCH 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, GREG LOMBARDO  
KENNETH HRESKO, MARK TORTORICE,  
DEBORAH THOMAS, ROBERT BETTERS**

Also present were, Mayor Hranics, Solicitor Patricia McGrail, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Don Glenn, Engineer

**MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on February 3, 2020 at 7:30 P.M."**

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

Mr. Tortorice announced that an Executive Session was held this evening to discuss personnel issues.

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZEN: No Citizens**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Malisa stated she was out with Bob Betters and Greg Lombardo regarding Crossland Avenue and some code enforcement issues through out the Borough. Malisa then stated she would turn this portion over to the Code Enforcement Officer Ken Hresko.**

Mr. Hresko stated there are still problems on Tacoma and apparently the person who owned it passed away. The Solicitor said once an estate is open we can get some information that way and can send letters there. He also said we are fielding calls regarding dog feces and neighbor complaints.

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

**MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Hranics, spoke to the letter Chief Petruski sent out letters to the company's delivery trucks coming up into Port Vue. He said it's working and we haven't had any additional mishaps.**

The Mayor had the following to report for March, 2021. The police had 108 calls in February, they were 13 traffic citations, 4 non-traffic citations, 10 assisting other departments and 13 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 180 and expenses were \$70.00, the mileage on the 2017 Ford Explorer was 995 and expenses were \$240.00, mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 3,0074 and no expenses.

**SOLICITORS REPORT:** Solicitor Patricia McGrail had nothing to report and handled in the Executive Session.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Myers stated we are coming down the homestretch for the recreation center. We are March 27, 2021 we are planning a virtual Easter event. Please stay tuned to the Borough's website and sign for additional details.

**MOTION:** Mr. Myers moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To authorize payment from the US steel Project Fund to EZ Welding in the amount of \$3,420.00 for railing at the Recreation Center."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Myers moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To amend concurring Resolution #2020-005 to increase funding request to \$250,000.00 as recommended by Glenn Engineering."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Myers moved, seconded b Mrs. Thomas, "To authorize payment from the US Steel Project Fund to EZ Welding in the amount of \$12,960.00 for railing and ramp railing at Romine ark as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE:** Mr. Junecko reported on the demolition status. Engineering is working on the specifications for the COG, for 310 Port Vue Avenue, 1823 Trimble Avenue, 315 Crossland Avenue and 1113 Burbank Avenue.

We are in the process of getting proposals for the flooring in the Borough Building and Council Chambers.

Malisa will be receiving training for the new camera system upcoming this week.

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To enter into a one year contract with Sable Kennel for Animal Control through December 31, 2021."

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local 205 and Public Works Department through December 31, 2024."

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF SANITATION:** Mr. Betters reported bin days will take place either late April or early May and due to construction, we will have bin days at the PVAA. We will work in conjunction with PV Citizen's Committee and PVAA opening day events.

**MOTION:** Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify payment to 1<sup>st</sup> Out Specialty for the remainder of the Fire Company Rescue Boat in the amount of \$4,892.00 from the Fire Fund."

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Myers, "To ratify payment to 1<sup>st</sup> Out Specialty for the Fire Company Rescue Boat in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the US Steel Project Fund as recommended by Glenn Engineering."

RC-9 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF STREET & LIGHT COMMITTEE:** Mr. Lombardo no report at this time.

**MOTION:** Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize and ratify Civil Service Advertisement for Police testing."

RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To ratify payment of 1<sup>st</sup> Out Specialty in the amount of \$370.82 for a Helmet from the Fire Fund."

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To ratify payment to Bob's Autotorium Inc. for repairs to the 2006 Chevrolet Fire Squad in the amount of \$683.21 from the Fire Fund."

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Myers, "To award the paving of Liberty Way to CDBG-46 in the amount of \$123,357.60."

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE / BUDGET COMMITTEE:** Mrs. Thomas gave her report. The Borough Manager and staff have been working on the Borough audit and most everything has been electronic to this point. The tax collector is anticipating the 2021 real estate taxes to go out the last week of March and again there's no tax increase for 2021.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution #2021-006, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of February, 2021."

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of February, 2011."

RC-15 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To accept the monthly reports for February, 2021 as presented."

RC-16 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/FIRE/PUBLIC SAFETY:** Mr. Hresko

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To accept the proposal from Police Consulting Services to perform background investigations on Police Candidates at the rate of \$75.00 per hour."

RC-17 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To accept the proposal from Police Consulting Services to conduct oral interviews for Police Recruitment hiring process in the amount of \$1,300.00

RC-18 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

**MOTION:** Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To approve Resolution #2021-003, a Resolution of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, fixing the salaries and remuneration for Mayor, Council Members, Tax Collector and Appointed Officers; establishing the amount of Bond for Officers and Employees; establishing the rate of compensation for Labor, for the period from January 1, 2021, through December, 2021."

RC-19 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Borough Manager-gave report. She stated that we have two Zoning Hearings scheduled for Friday, State Ethics forms are due back in the office by May 1, 2021, Ed Pope has completed the restoration on the sidewalk and lastly Duquesne Light has come

Mr. Tortorice thanked Council, Malisa and the engineer for keeping the projects moving. He thanked US Steel for the grant funding and being able to do these projects and improvements in the Borough. He asked for everyone to keep safe, healthy and wear your masks.

**MOTION:** Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko "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