

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

MARCH 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 Falco Muscante, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Joseph Dursa, Jr. Councilperson Teagan Noll, and Chief Petruski is absent this evening.

- 1. In attendance this evening we have Dan Gogenhour wanted to personally introduce himself to Council. He' stated he's running for State Legislator for the 35th District. Mr. Tortorice announced that there will be a special election on March 25 for the position.**
- 2. In attendance, Aaron Adams- He introduced himself to Council as a candidate for Allegheny County Council position opening. He thanked everyone and asked for our support and asked for the Democratic endorsement.**

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the transcript for the public hearing held on February 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for 1801 New York Avenue, Lot and Block# 465-A-0095, Port Vue, PA.

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous – Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 5, 2025."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MR. TORTORICE ANNOUNCED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS HELD THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL ISSUES.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Hresko said he already has quite a few.

Discussion regarding blocking Port Vue Avenue.

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

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor gave the following report:

The Mayor had the following for February, 2025. The Police had 64 calls, 6 non-traffic citations, 16 traffic citations, 7 assisting other departments and 6 calls assisting E.M.S., the balance of the calls were for various reasons such as animal complaints, disabled vehicles, distances, etc. The Mayor also reported the mileage on the 2021 Ford Explorer (3502) was 442 and no expenses, the mileage of the 2023 Ford Explorer (3501) was 2,303 and no expenses, the mileage on the 2023 Ford Explorer (3500) was 226 and no expenses.

He also reported Officer Hinerman was recognized by the Glassport Chief of Police. He also reported that Chief Petruski has been going around checking on ordinance violations.

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

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

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

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding the condemnation at 1801 New York Avenue, Lot and Block #465-A-0095."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the fire report for February 2025. He gave the garbage collection report for the month.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas "To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of February, 2025."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept the monthly reports for February, 2025 as presented."

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters gave the following report:

Street repairs are being done and cold patching potholes throughout the Borough as the weather cooperates. Upcoming Borough events:

1. Easter Bunny at the recreation center on April 12th at 10:00 a.m.
2. Mark your calendars!! Tentative Spring cleanup April 12th and 13th at PVAA waiting to hear when PVAA Opening Day is.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To adopt findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding the condemnation at 1801 New York Avenue, lot and block# 465-A-0095."

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave the monthly report for February, 2025.

Current real estate collections for January: 0

Delinquent real estate collections for January -\$1,073.96

The 2025 Real Estate tax bills are scheduled to be mailed out by the end of March 2025.

Reminder Steel Rivers Council of Governments Annual Dinner on Thursday, March 27 at the Sunset Room in Elizabeth Township. RSVP to Malisa.

2024 Audit has begun.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To adopt Resolution No. 225-004, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of February 2025."

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

Abstained: Mr. Hale, Mr. Betters

Motion Carried

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko reported in Workshop session.

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To authorize payment to Dravosburg Trucking in the amount of \$414.64 for repairs of the 1995 Mack from the fire fund."

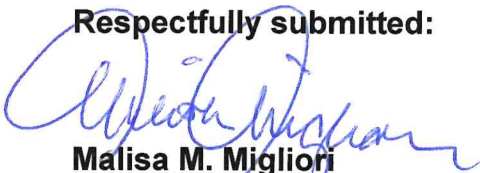
**RC-9 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried
No: Mr. Hale**

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To authorize payment to Joel Koricich, SWR Instructor for Ice Rescue and emergency response training for 12 participants in the amount of \$1,560.00 to be paid from the Fire Fund:

**RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried
No: Mr. Hale**

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**