

improvement and funds put aside. She gave the PAWC rate charges for residential and for bulk customers for Zone 6. General discussion on the overall increase. She made several points against the increase of 115%. Councilman Betters said he can't afford it.

2. Pauline Bryner-1623 New York Avenue, said she contacted Brewster's and Gergely's office and the staff at both offices said they had no idea what she's talking about and they would look into it. She asked we go above this and stated there are 5 Commissioners appointed by the Governor. Discussion on not paying the bill. Mr. Tortorice said the increase was more than what the PUC granted. He asked for everyone to contact and file a formal complaint with the PUC, Senator Brewster, Legislator Gergely and Congresswoman Summer Lee. General discussion on the age and condition of the system and engineer recommendations. There was general discussion on outdoor water usage and second meter monitoring. Mr. Hresko provided a contact in Harrisburg for everyone to call. Mr. Tortorice asked for the Manager to put together a phone list of all the contacts regarding who to call.
3. Ed Jones-413 Pasadena Drive. He stated that May is military appreciation month. He said the honor guard has been disbanded and he appreciates all the updates the Borough has done to the war memorial. He also reported the veteran banner program is still going on. On May 23rd he said the Boy Scouts will be placing flags on the graves and the rain date is the following date and on May 26th the Legion will be passing out poppies for disabled veterans at the new Dollar General. The Legion will celebrate Flag Day on June 14th by showing how to display and put up a flag.
4. Pauline Bryner- 1623 New York Avenue is here this evening to suggest and ask for a tent at the Fun To Be Kid Day to pass out information and flags regarding the Veterans. Council said they are fine with it.
5. David Deliman- 1390 Washington Blvd. asked about the dip at the bottom of Rebecca Street and it's located in McKeesport but it's our residents that use that road. Mr. Tortorice said he has spoke with the Mayor several times about it. He said we will write a letter to the Mayor's office about this safety issue. The second issue is the house at the bottom of Romine Avenue on the brick road. He said there are rats coming from there and it's a safety issue. He thanked Mr. Hale and Mr. Betters for taking pride in the Borough.
6. Vicki Rizzo-1396 Washington Blvd. is here this evening about the potholes and manhole Rebecca Street. Mr. Lombardo said they are aware and have been asked to fix it.
7. Margaret Mansfield- 1028 Glenn Avenue, asked about the status of 824 Glenn Avenue and what's going on. Mr. Junecko said the bids for the demolition grant are being opened tomorrow, so hopefully it will be soon.

Junior Council person: Kate Atkins gave her monthly report of all school activities. Council thanked her.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Ken Hresko reported this is the season for lawn care. He reminded everyone to only put their garbage to the curb on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and after. He also spoke about the new ticketing ordinance with an associated fine. His advice is for the residents to contact the Borough as soon as they

get the notice so we can work things out. First there's a warning letter, then \$25.00 ticket, if it's not taken care of then a second ticket of \$50.00 up to \$75.00 and then a citation that will go to the magistrate's office. He asked everyone to be careful with the construction and heavy equipment traffic on Washington Blvd. which is going on at the school.

CHIEF PETRUSKI:

ENGINEERS REPORT: Gave his report at the caucus meeting.

MAYORS REPORT:

The Mayors written report had the following statistics for April, 2023. The Police had 87 calls, 9 non-traffic citations, 36 traffic citations, 19 assisting other departments. 5 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 1,578 and expenses were \$88.00, the mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 1,517 and expenses. He also said regarding the dirt bike riders, the police can file a report on information received and then the person who called would be subpoenaed to court to provide testimony. Mayor said there will be additional shifts when school lets out.

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

SOLICITORS REPORT: Solicitor Falco Muscante gave his report in Executive Session.

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko gave his report earlier and had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To authorize payment to Howell Rescue Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$320.00 for Hydro Testing, from the Fire Fund.."

RC-3 Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mr. Tortorice,

Abstained: Mr. Hale _ -Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To adopt Resolution No. 2023-008, to recognize National Police Week 2023, May 11th – 16th, 2023 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safe guarding our democracy.

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

STREET AND LIGHT COMMITTEE: Mr. Lombardo announced we will be doing the largest paving project we've ever had this summer. He said the alleys are in bad shape, so we'll be doing a lot of those. He also said the Borough will be hiring two seasonal

part timers to help the public works department. He mentioned the CD 48 grant for Dover Alley COG will be opening the bids on May 18th. He had the following motion:

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To approve the purchase of a Kyocera Kaskalfa 3554 CI Copier under Omnia Contract #R191102 in the amount of \$5,337.49 includes \$450.00 credit from CCA Solutions."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE: Mr. Junecko commented on the great job at the War Memorial. He thanked Kate Atkins for a job well done!! He also said there are two more properties we are looking at for condemnation, 1609 and 1611 New York Avenue. He said COG will be opening the demolition bids tomorrow and Malisa and the Engineer have been working with the bank and contractor to complete the demolition as per the specifications. Last, he recommended removing 1801 from the condemnation list, since most of the work on the outside has been completed. Mr. Osgood will need to get the inside completed now.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To advertise Ordinance No. 2023-657, of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance #409, Section 227-11 adding language to change Building Inspector or Arborist or desginee."

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To hire Korey Gilmore as part-time seasonal employee starting on June 5, 2023 at \$7.25 per hour."

RC-7 Yeas: Mr. Hale, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko,
 Mr. Tortorice, Mrs. Thomas

 Abstained: Mr. Betters - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To authorize Borough Manager to open Amazon Business Account for the Borough."

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave the following report: April 2023 current real estate collections: \$134,808.60

Delinquent: March 2023 delinquent collections \$6,575.57

For Your Information--The tax collector's hours are 9 AM to 11 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In April, May, and July, additional hours are available from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays. You may call to arrange another day or time.

The 2022 audit has been completed. In the near future an exit conference will be scheduled. The Manager reported everything went very well without any issues. Please refer to the binder for reports from the auditor.

This month we will be submitting closeout reports for the Utility Terrain Vehicle, Vibratory Roller and reimbursement for the steel garage. The Trust meeting is on May 25th, 2023. He also said he plans on meeting with officials to come up with signage directing trucks to Glassport.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt Resolution No. 2023-007, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of April, 2023."

RC-9 Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Hale, Mr., Hresko, Mr. Lombardo, Mrs. Thomas

 Abstained: Mr. Betters, Mr. Hale, Mr.Tortorice - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Betters reported on the Spring Clean up. He said we'll be doing it again in the Fall. Mr. Betters asked Mr. Jones about the Citizen's Committee yard sales. He also said the road department is working on the War Memorial. He said instead of using and replacing mulch every year we are switching to rock. He said the public works department will be putting up military banners on Monday. General discussion on the parking situation at the new Dollar General.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To adopt Ordinance No. 2023-655, of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further amending Ordinances No. 2018-620, rental registration, Section 239-18 Part II."

RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To advertise Ordinance No. 2023-656 of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Excavation Ordinance 305 of 1978."

RC-11 Yeas; Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale gave the monthly fire report for April 2023 and had the following report: Current Garbage collections report for March: \$59,634.00

Delinquent garbage collections for March: \$10,187.78

April collections not available as of meeting time.

For your review the Solicitor has prepared an ordinance for discussion on the emergency services cost recovery. There's a rate schedule attached to the ordinance.

Street Fair is August 26th.

He said the department attended the Firemen's conference and it was amazing, he thanked Council and told them about the thermal imaging camera. He said he needs 4 focal imaging camera for about \$2,500.00 compared to the others which are much more expensive.

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

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

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

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

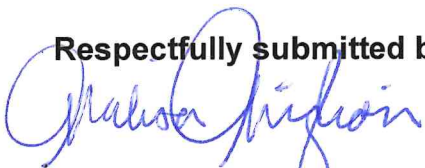
MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko: "To accept the proposal from Howell Craft INC. for the Stone Caps at Kennedy Square in the amount of \$4,000.00."

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Mr. Tortorice thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He also said prior to the meeting the Borough Council honored long time deceased employees Joanne Gubanic and Maryann Dwornek with plaques and tree dedication.

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

Respectfully submitted by:



Malisa M. Migliori
Borough Manager

Approved by:



Mark D. Tortorice
President of Council

