

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

MAY 5, 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: DOUG JUNECKO, GREG LOMBARDO
KENNETH HRESKO, MARK TORTORICE,
DEBORAH THOMAS, ROBERT BETTERS**

ABSENT: BRYAN MYERS

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 April 7, 2021 at 7:30 P.M."

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Council took time to recognize Jr. Council person, Rebecca Matlos. She was presented with a plaque from Council and thanked for all her efforts and assistance. Mr. Hresko thanked her for doing the virtual Santa Workshop, which was a huge success. Mayor Hranics thanked her and wished her many successes. Rebecca thanked all the officials and manger for all their support and words of encouragement.

Mr. Tortorice announced an Executive Session was held this evening for personnel issues.

Code enforcement report: Mr. Hresko reported several high grass letters and citations have gone out and hearings at this time haven't been scheduled due to COVID, hopefully soon.

We currently seeking new inspectors for rentals in the Borough.

No Citizen's to be Heard at this time.

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Doug Junecko, "To approve Change Order #1 GTRP to close out the grant in the amount of \$7,338.85."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To authorize Yarborough Development Inc. to separate the Sanitary sewer from the Storm sewer, which includes installing 110' of 10" pipe in the amount of \$5,850.00."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To authorize Yarborough Development Inc. to place an additional 21 wall stones on top of the existing wall at the recreation center in the amount of \$5,650.00.”

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To authorize the completion of the ingress and egress road for the Recreation Center. The Borough will purchase the asphalt and will rent the equipment for Secondary Road total project cost in the amount of \$28,950.00.”

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER’S REPORT: No report was given.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Gave his report at the caucus meeting.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Hranics announced Mayor Erkle will turn 95 on June 5th, so if you see him be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday.

The Mayor had the following to report for April, 2021. The police had 101 calls in April, they were 13 traffic citations, 2 non-traffic citations, 9 assisting other departments and 16 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 137 and no expenses, the mileage on the 2017 Ford Explorer was 1,787 and expenses were \$730.17, mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 1,205 and no expenses.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Solicitor Patricia McGrail stated we will be ready for the public hearings at the June 2, 2021 meeting. She also said she will have a report regarding the other properties.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE: Mr. Junecko gave extensive report on the demolition list. He said the next houses on the list that have been awarded are 315 Crossland, 1823 Trimble, 310 Port Vue Avenue and 1113 Burbank Rd. He said these are due to come down very soon and County has awarded. He also gave report for Mr. Myers who couldn’t be here this evening. He wanted to express his thanks to Rebecca for all her efforts and the Virtual Santa Workshop. He reported the netting and turf for the recreation center are on the way. He announced dog park fund raiser and book signing by Kelli Comondor from 10 am to 2 pm on May 21, 2021 from

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To authorize and ratify payment to Yarborough Development Inc. to construct catch basin and relocate storm water at parking area of Romine Field, grade/slope infield and install mix, in the amount

of \$15,300.00 from the US Steel Project Fund and as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering.”

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To adopt Resolution #2021-013, authorizing the Borough of Port Vue requesting Greenway Trails and Recreation Program, (Grant) in the amount of \$188,218.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for a walking trail at Romine Park and designate Don Glenn, Borough Engineer and Borough Manager to execute all documents and agreements to facilitate and assist in obtaining the Grant.”

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To accept Betters Company as the lowest responsible bidder for the CDBG 46 Demolition Project as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering and Steel Rivers Council of Governments.”

RC-9 Yeas: Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mr. Tortorice, Mrs. Thomas
Abstain: Mr. Betters - Motion Carried

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

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To adopt Ordinance #2021-639, of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania further amending Ordinance 401, Chapter 295-23, of the Port Vue Code of Ordinances, providing for the addition of a stop sign at the intersection of Port Vue Avenue and Liberty Way.

RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/FIRE/PUBLIC SAFETY: Mr. Hresko gave the monthly fire report for April. He also gave the code enforcement report in the Workshop session. He thanked the fire men for all their service.

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To award proposal to Radar Sign for Speed Limit Radar Sign in the amount of \$3,635.00 from the US Steel Project Fund.”

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify and authorize payment from Huntington Investments to Mockenhaupt for GASB Reports and Retirement calculations in the amount of \$2,050.00.”

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To ratify payment to Yarborough Development Inc. in the amount of \$6,375.00 progress billing for completed portion of the Ingress/Egress road into Romine Park as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering from the US Steel Project Fund.”

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To accept the resignation of Jason L. Foster, effective May 5, 2021.”

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To adopt Resolution No. 2021-012, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of April, 2021.”

RC-15 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify payment in the amount of \$3,418.00 to Steel Rivers Council of Governments as the Borough Local Share of the 2017-CITF-048 Grant for the Recreation Center Phase II.”

RC-16 Yeas Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE / BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave the budget and finance report for April 2021. She stated the 2020 audit has been completed and the exit conference will take place virtually next week. She gave the real estate tax report for April and reported on the Cares Act Funding in the amount of \$360,000.00

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To ratify payment in the amount of \$3,489.00 to Steel Rivers Council of Governments as the Borough local share of the 2016-CITF-023 Grant for the Recreation Center Phase 1.”

RC-17 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To adopt Resolution 2021-012, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of April 2021.

RC-18 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To ratify payment in the amount of \$3,489.00 to Steel Rivers Council of Governments as the Borough Local Share of the 2016 CITF-023 grant for the recreation center Phase I.

RC-19 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF SANITATION: Mr. Betters reported on a successful bin day event. He reported on the new signs that Pendot put up due to the bridge detour. He stated there was no garbage report as of meeting time.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To ratify payment to Howell Rescue Systems in the amount \$1,718.00 from the Fire Fund for Flow Testing."

RC-20 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To ratify all departmental and inter- governmental transfers during the month of April, 2021"

RC-21 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize to Elgrande Paving in the amount of \$14,000.00 part of \$28,950.00 for the paving of the ingress/egress road at the recreation center."

RC-22 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "To accept the monthly reports for Aril, 2021 as resented."

RC-23

Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To hire Carl Inks Jr. as a part time worker in Public Works pending a background check and drug testing."

RC-24 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To hire Timothy Borkowski as a part time summer employee in Public Works."

RC-25 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Mr. Tortorice stated hopefully the COVID will be behind us and encouraged everyone to get the vaccine. He wished Rebecca Matlos future success and thanked her for her all she accomplished as Jr. Council person. He thanked the public for coming out.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko "Motion to adjourn."

RC-26 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted by:


Malisa M. Migliori
Borough Manager


Approved by:

Mark D. Tortorice
President of Council