

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 4, 2020

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, DEBORAH THOMAS,
 ROBERT BETTERS, MARK TORTORICE**

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

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on October 7, 2020 at 7:30 P.M.

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

PRESENTATIONS: ARCHIE TORTORICE AND BRYAN R. MYERS, ON BEHALF OF REPRESENTATIVE KORTZ, SENATOR BREWSTER AND PORT VUE BOROUGH COUNCIL AND RESIDENTS. COMMISSIONER ROB RHODERICK FILLED IN FOR REPRESENTATIVE KORTZ WITH NEWLY ELECTED NICK PISCOTTANO. CITATIONS AND PLAQUES WERE READ AND GIVEN TO THE FAMILIES.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZEN:

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: MR. HRESKO REPORTED HE ATTENDED HEARINGS TODAY AT THE MAGISTRATES OFFICE. TWO WERE DIFFERED UNTIL DECEMBER. ANOTHER PERSON MOVED AWAY AND WAS A NO SHOW AT THE HEARING. WE ARE ALSO FOLLOWING UP WITH THE SEWAGE ISSUE ON TACOMA. THIS WAS TURNED OVER TO ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF PETRUSKI: Asked on the status of the Civil Service regarding hiring of another full time police officer. Solicitor McGrail said Council will be moving on the ordinance for the new Civil Service Rules.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Gave his report at the caucus meeting.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Hranics announced the G.L.A.D Program, which stands for Granting Love Aluminum Program, this program will be used for labels for the bins for aluminum collection. The proceeds will be used for a grant for a student from South Allegheny to use towards a business or trade school. He gave the monthly report:

The Mayor had the following to report for November, 2020. The police had 136 calls in October, they were 10 traffic citations, 9 non-traffic citations, 6 assisting other

departments and 21 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 422 and expenses were \$77.45 the mileage on the 2017 Ford Explorer was 1,502 and expenses were \$52.00, mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 1,389 and expenses were \$52.00.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Solicitor Patricia McGrail, stated public works have submitted their contract requests and Malisa will forward to Council and Administration to start contract negotiations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Myers thanked everyone for honoring his father and how much it meant to him and his family. He thanked everyone involved with recreation and securing funding to make this happen. Mr. Myers had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Myers moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To substitute CDBG Demolition Application year 47 removing 1726 Romine Avenue Lot and Block #465-A-245 and adding 1483 Romine Avenue, Lot and Block #383-S-117."

RC-3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Myers moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To ratify and award to Allegheny Fence Construction Company to install new backstop at Romine Park, in the amount of \$10,640.00, from the US Steel Project Fund as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Myers moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify and award to Allegheny Fence Construction to replace 155' of 10' fence and gate at Romine Park from the US Steel Project Fund in the amount of \$13,250.00, as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE: Mr. Junecko, Thanked everyone and glad to say 1015 Oakland, 824 Romine, 1804 Stegman and 708 Smith Street are demolished. This was funded through CDBG funding and he thanked Malisa for her work. He said the next round is 113 Burbank, 310 Port Vue Avenue, 1823 Trimble and 315 Crossland Avenue are the next round being funded through CDBG.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize the demolition of 1483 Romine Avenue, 308 Laredo Street, 1818 Tacoma Avenue, 1109 Norwood Avenue and 920 Glenn Avenue."

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To award request for proposal and ratify payment to Steel City Arborist, LLC for two (2) trees removed at Romine Park in the amount of \$4,495.00 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 Mrs. Thomas, “To ratify and award to Yarborough Development Inc. for the landscaping at Romine Park in the amount \$13,590.00 and to eliminate tree removal from total bid, from US Steel Project Fund as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering.”

RC-8 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To ratify and award E-Z Welding & Fab for the railing at Romine Park in the amount of \$9,690.00, from the US Steel Project Fund as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering”

RC-9 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

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

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify and award McKee Paving in the amount of \$20,960.00 for paving of Veterans Way, Seeds Way, Pitt Alley, Smith Street Extension and Dunn Alley, from US Steel Project Fund as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering.”

RC-10 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, “To adopt Ordinance #2020-635, an Ordinance of the Borough of Port Vue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, further amending Ordinance No. 501 Chapter 295, Section 295-33 of the Port Vue Code of Ordinances, establishing prohibited parking on Myer Avenue at Vermont Street 17’ in South Easterly Direction of travel.”

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/FIRE/PUBLIC SAFETY: Mr. Hresko gave the fire report for October and also had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To renew Borough Employee Health Insurance through Mockenhaupt Benefit Services for coverage from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.”

RC-12 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To award and ratify payment to Motorola for ten (10) radios for McKeesport Ambulance Rescue, State Contract #4400016317 in the amount of \$19,340.00 as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering, for up to \$15,000.00 from the US Steel Project Fund and Mars reimbursing \$4,340.00.”

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To award and ratify payment to Motorola for seven (7) radios for the Port Vue Police Department, State Contract #440001317 in the amount of \$14,002.44 from the US Steel Project Fund as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering.”

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify and award the request for proposal from Provision Video Systems for the Police Body Cameras in the amount of \$2,991.00 from the US Steel Project Fund for public safety as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering.”

RC-15 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, “To authorize emergency repair by Yarborough Development Inc. in the amount of \$79,995.00 to demolish and rebuild the existing wall and construct salt shed with insulated garage door.”

RC-16 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas stated the budget committee met this month and put together a preliminary draft budget for 2021. This is on the agenda this evening to advertise and display. She gave the monthly real estate tax report for October was \$1,580.97 and the look back to 2019 is still up \$8,665.79. Keystone delinquent tax collection for the month is \$10,321.74. Mrs. Thomas had the following motions:

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To accept the Tax Anticipation Proposal from First Commonwealth Bank fixed at 2.48% interest rate.”

RC-17 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt Resolution No. 2020-022, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of October, 2020.”

RC-18 Yeas: Mr. Myers, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Betters

Abstained: Mr. Tortorice - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, “To display and advertise the 2021 draft budget as calculated, with Budget Ordinances for Real Estate and Fire Tax.”

RC-19 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF SANITATION: Mr. Betters gave the garbage report for September and October. He reported the Fall Clean up days were a huge success. He also announced leaf collection will begin Monday, November 9, 20. He asked for residents to rake the leaves to the curb, call the Borough and we’ll pick up.

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify and award First Out Specialty Equipment for the rescue boat for the total amount of \$24,894.00 as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering for up to \$20,000.00 from US Steel Project Fund and Fire Company reimbursing \$4,894.00”

RC-20 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To ratify payment to Continental Construction Demo, LLC in the amount of \$6,000.00 for the demolition of 708 Smith Street.”

RC-21 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of October, 2020.”

RC-22 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To accept the monthly reports for October, 2020 as presented.”

RC-23 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Jr. Council person-Rebecca Matlos reported she is trying to organize a virtual light up night. She said they are starting back to school and she said she’s excited to get back.

Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager gave her monthly report of business.

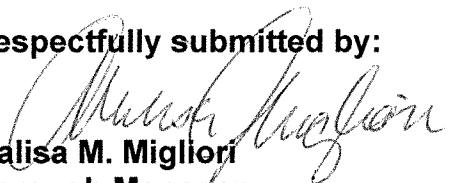
Mr. Tortorice thanked Senator Brewster, Representative Kortz and Nick Pisciotano for the proclamations for both his dad and Bryan. He said even though we may disagree sometimes we are all like family here. He went on to report on the US Steel project committee and the funding we have received. As you heard tonight a lot of money being spent, this is due to this funding and trying to help all the organizations, recreation and public safety here in the Borough. He thanked all the representatives for the continued support and funding and Recreation Committee Chairman Bryan Myers for his vision and involvement. He thanked Doug Junecko for his commitment to demolition and property to keep the Borough looking nice. He thanked Greg Lombardo for staying on

top of the paving every year. He thanked Ken Hresko for taking care of the code enforcement. He thanked Malisa Migliori for putting in all the extra time she puts in even at night. He acknowledged Solicitor Patricia McGrail she's from Port Vue and everything she does for Port Vue, she has Port Vue at heart. He thanked Don for everything he does for the Borough. He went on to Debbie Thomas who has always been a part of Port Vue, from being on Council to working at the bank in the Borough. He thanked Bob Betters for all his hard work always running the heavy equipment to save the Borough money. He said Chief Dave is doing a good job keep the Borough residents safe. He acknowledged Diane Jackson our new clerk in the office. He thanked everyone for attending and asked for all to be safe and wear your masks

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


RC-24 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted by:



Malisa M. Migliori
Borough Manager

Approved by:



Mark D. Tortorice
President of Council