

REGULAR MEETING

WENESDAY

7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 5, 2022

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 TORTORICE,
ROBERT BETTERS, DEBORAH THOMAS

Also present were, Solicitor Patricia McGrail, Malisa Migliori, Borough Manager, Don Glenn, Engineer, David Petruski, Chief of Police, Jr. Council Person, Kate Atkins.

An Executive Session was held to discuss personnel and legal issues.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting on September 7, 2022 at 7:30 P.M.

RC-2 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried
President Tortorice-Announced an Executive Session was held to discuss personnel and legal issues.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Trevor Osgood- 1801 New York Avenue, is here this evening to ask for Council support. He said he's making some progress and met with mark Lazzaro today. The plan going forward is to meet with him at least twice a month. He stated that he's in the process of gutting it right now. He mentioned one structural change going to the main 2nd story roof. Manager Migliori asked if he's selling the property because she's had several people inquire about it. He said he convinced his fiancée to take the property off the market. The Manager reported the information from Mark Lazzaro, which confirms what Trevor has stated. Also, Trevor has hired an electrician to take care of the outstanding electrical issues.

Carl Inks- Is here this evening to this evening to thank Council and express his gratitude for hiring him. He said he loves the job and hopes everyone is please with his performance. President Tortorice said he does a great job.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: Mr. Hresko said he's been attending many hearings and numerous citations have been written.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Gave his report at the caucus meeting.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Petruski thanked Council for the additional full-time hire.

MAYORS REPORT: Reported on solicitor's going door to door in the Borough. He said he would post Facebook with the requirements for a permit for solicitation in the

Borough. He asked for the resident's cooperation if they come across any peddlers to contact the police department.

The Mayors written report had the following report for September, 2022. The police had 119 calls, 12 non-traffic, 17 traffic citations, 7 assisting other departments, 8 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 2,199 and expenses were \$74.72, the mileage on the 2019 Ford Explorer was 1,363 and no expenses.

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

SOLICITORS REPORT: Solicitor Patricia McGrail, she reminded every one of the public hearing at 1817 Trimble Avenue prior to the next Council meeting on November 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN OF POLICE/CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Hresko had the following motions:

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, "Ratifying distribution of Foreign Fire Insurance Tax to Vigilant Hose Company No. 1 Relief Association in the amount of \$16,111.81."

RC- 3 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "To extend the Memorandum of Understanding for additional year between the AIU, (South Allegheny Elementary School), for the emergency evacuation plans and the Port Vue Borough Police Department."

RC-4 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hresko moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To authorize payment in the amount \$768.00 for fire truck repairs to P&M Auto Electric, Inc. from the Fire Fund."

RC-5 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

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

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To approve and award the low bid for 2022 paving to Tedesco Paving in the amount of \$126.303.50."

RC-6 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To hire Carl Inks as a full-time employee in the Public Works Department effective October 1, 2022 and contingent upon successful completion of the 90-day probationary period."

RC-7 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Lombardo moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, "To ratify concurring Resolution No. 2022-032, authorizing Glenn Engineering to make application to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County, (RACC), for funding in the amount of \$206,441.00 for street reconstruction through the Gaming Economic Development Tourism Fund."

RC-8 Yeas Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PROPERTY/DEMOLITION COMMITTEE: Mr. Junecko reported on demolition status 1817 Trimble Avenue. He reported the new entrance signs are in the process of being installed. He reported on a request the Borough received from the Tonystong Organization for a Christmas Shoe Drive. They will be taking donations for the upcoming holiday season with the hopes of blessing kids in the area with a new pair of shoes. They have asked for new and used shoes, socks, and gift cards from shoe retailers. They have asked if the Borough would consider placing a box the size of a large Rubbermaid tote in the Borough building. We will definitely help this worthwhile cause.

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To approve and deposit State Aid Funding in the amount of \$19,286.50 into the General Municipal Pension Fund for payment of the 2022 reimbursement of the Teamsters Pension Plan for December 2022 with any excess to be deposited into the Police Pension Fund."

RC-9 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Betters, "For preliminary approval of the Tortorice sub-division request of Lot and Block 466-F-187 as recommended by Don Glenn Engineering."

RC-10 Yeas: Mr. Hale, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Betters.
Mr. Tortorice abstain.
Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Junecko moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To accept the low bid from Precision Fencing in the amount of \$3,067.00 for the fencing around the Diesel Storage Tank as recommended by Glenn Engineering."

RC-11 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. Thomas gave the following report in Workshop Session: September current real estate collections: \$3,629.88
Delinquent: September's report not available as of meeting time.
Budget season is quickly approaching. If you have any budget requests, please forward to Malisa within the next week. The budget committee will be meeting in October to put together a draft budget for 2023. The preliminary will be presented to Council at the November 2, 2022 meeting.

Steele Rivers COG report- Cog will be starting up their monthly manager meetings again, starting November 7th.

The Borough has again sponsored the shared requisition for equipment use for Mon Yough Trail Council held on September 16, 2022.

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, “To adopt Resolution No. 2022-029, authorizing the payment of bills and wages incurred during the month of September, 2022.”

RC-12 Yeas: Mr. Hale, Mr. Junecko, Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Hresko, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Better.
Mr. Tortorice abstain, (Tortorice Auto)
Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mrs. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To authorize Keystone Collections to file 164 Real Estate Liens for 2019 in the amount of \$9,840.00.”

RC-13 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Better reported we had requests to use Romine Field for tournaments. See the agenda and fee schedule to approve this evening. He reported bin days weren’t as busy this year due to the weather. He said the public works will be working on the Romine sidewalk this week. Another company, Hopkins Excavating will be assisting with the concrete. All the signs will be up this week. He also said he’s looking into quotes on the side-by-side vehicle. Mr. Better discussed housing of equipment since now we have a bucket truck. He reported on prices for a non-permanent garage with man door and garage door. Council asked for him to get pricing. He announced leaf collection to start around the beginning of November. He asked for residents to rake leaves to curb and to call the office for pick to be scheduled. He also said the Borough is looking into pricing temporary type garage for the additional equipment storage.

MOTION: Mr. Better moved, seconded by Mr. Junecko, “To adopt Resolution No. 2022-030, amending Fee Schedule Resolution No, 2022-026, to add Fee (\$100.00) for Romine Field Rental.”

RC-14 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Better moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, “To adopt Resolution No. 2022-031 a resolution of the Council of the Borough of Port Vue, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, recognizing West Mifflin Golf Committee as a Civic and/or Service Association under the Local Options Small Game of Chance Act, as amended”

Solicitor McGrail confirmed this is a 501 C 3 corporation and the reason we are authorizing is because the applicant resides in Port Vue.

RC-15 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Betters moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To authorize a donation in the amount of \$100.00 Gift Basket to the Michael J. Lupinacci Memorial Golf Tournament to help defer the costs of the Ballistic Vests and Equipment for Police Officers."

RC-16 Yeas Unanimous - Motion Carried

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SAFETY, FIRE AND AMBULANCE: Mr. Hale reported on the updated Emergency Management. He said he didn't see any new updates for officials. Mr. Hale gave the monthly fire report.

He mentioned the house fund drive and the questionnaire pre plans. We are asking for those back even if no donation is made the household information is needed.

He asked if Council is willing to sponsor a Christmas tree for a needy family in the Borough. He said the dumpster at the fire hall is rusting out on the bottom and asked if it could be replaced. He said it's now a priority.

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To ratify all departmental and inter-governmental transfers during the month of September, 2022"

RC-17 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, "To ratify payment to Pleasant Hills Veterinary Hospital for the TNR Program in the amount of \$219.60."

RC-18 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

MOTION: Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Hresko, "To accept the monthly reports for September, 2022. as presented."

RC-19 Yeas: Unanimous - Motion Carried

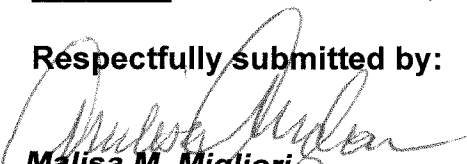
Mayor Hranics announced Halloween Trick or Treat will be held on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Jr. Council Person-Kate Atkins: Gave her monthly report of all activities for the month of October in South Allegheny School District.

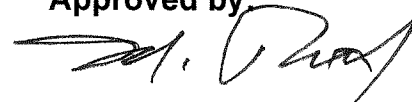
Mr. Tortorice thanked the residents and Council for their continued support and for attending the meeting. He also announced the Borough will be hosting Rite Aid Pharmacy. They will be doing the flu vaccines in the social hall on Firiday, October 7th, 2022 from 10:00 am to noon. He said UPMC will no longer be giving the flu vaccine to the ambulance service, so we asked Rite Aid to step in.

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