

OODURYEA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

January 14, 2025

WORKSESSION

- The agenda has been made available for public inspection. Council members have been provided with a copy of the agenda in advance of this meeting.
- Public comment regarding agenda items.

MEETING

- Pledge to the flag.
- An attendance roll call will now be taken by the Manager.
- With a quorum present, the meeting will continue.
- Council met in executive session this evening to discuss personnel matters of the police and street departments, along with legal matters.
- Please be advised that this public meeting was advertised in the legal section of the Times Leader, which is attached.
- All minutes, correspondence, bills, and reports are available for inspection.
- Reports from department heads.
- Council and Mayor comments.

Old Business

- Work session minutes

New Business

Motion:

- to accept the minutes as posted.
- that all correspondence be accepted, action be taken where necessary and placed on file.
- that all bills, wages, salaries, and commissions be paid when funds are available.
- to approve payment of bills that were paid after the previous meeting, but before approval of bills for the current meeting.
- that all reports be accepted, action be taken where necessary and placed on file.
- to appoint the following part-time police officers for the month of February 2025, as necessary for the general welfare, health, and safety of the public: Giles Wall
- to approve a handicap sign at 411 New Street.
- to hire Hailstone Group for their comprehensive grant writing and grant administration services for any grant opportunities the borough would like to pursue.

- to approve seasonal employee, Jeff Hughes at the CDL rate of pay with the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement (\$24 per hour), with no guarantee of hours.
- to approve per diem employee, Mike Wall at \$20 per hour, with no guarantee of hours.
- to release Anissa Akulonis from her 2024 tax duplicate and authorize her to collect the 2025 property tax.
- to approve Resolution 2025-1, which sets the Contribution Rate of 0% for the Police Pension Fund.
- to approve Resolution 2025-2, which appoints the representatives of the Greater Pittston Regional Compost Commission.
- to approve the sale of the 2008 Ford Expedition Fire Police car to Tyler Szumski in the amount of \$400 (from recent correspondence).
- to accept the resignation of Patrolman 1st Class Harris as a full-time officer from the Duryea Police Department as of February 4, 2025, to remain on as a part-time Patrolman, with no guarantee of hours.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSING COMMENTS - COUNCIL/MAYOR

With no further business to transact, the chair will entertain a motion to adjourn.