

DURYEA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

May 10, 2022

****UPDATE****

WORKSESSION

- The agenda has been made available for public inspection. Mayor Bauman and Council members have been provided a copy of the agenda in advance of this meeting.
- Public comment regarding agenda items.
- Reports from department heads.
- Council and Mayor comments.

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 Department.
- Please be advised that this public meeting was advertised in the Times Leader in the legal section. A copy of the legal ad is attached.
- All minutes, correspondence, bills, and reports are available for inspection.
- Discussion regarding permits for food vendors according to Ordinance 2019-1.
- Discussion regarding the sidewalk project on Stephenson Street (near RR)....incomplete.
- Discussion regarding the model storm water ordinance, to change the existing ordinance.
- Discussion regarding social media archiving – keep or disable comments.
- Discussion regarding an agreement with Astound/RCN to provide cable/internet in the borough.
- Discussion regarding a resolution in support of the Legalization of the Cannabis Industry and Expungement for Previous Such Offenses in Pennsylvania.
- Discussion regarding changing the names of the streets in Ordinance 2007-6.

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 June 2022, as necessary for the general welfare, health, and safety of the public:
 - Officers- Giles Wall
- to adopt Ordinance 2022-3 which prohibits parking in front of 769, 771, 773 Main Street to complete a sidewalk project through Pittston City.
- to appoint _____ as an alternate to the Duryea Civil Service Commission, term to expire December 31, 2025.
- to pass Resolution 2022-8 in support of the legalization of the cannabis industry and expungement for previous such offenses in Pennsylvania.
- to accept the highest bid for the 2013 Dodge Charger on Municibid.
- to authorize the engineer to put the sidewalk project out to bid (2020 LSA grant) and apply for required permits.
- to accept the resignation of Amanda Zabrowski as the Duryea Borough Administrative Assistant.
- to place a “Hearing Impaired Person” sign on both sides of the road at 249 Main Street.
- to purchase radios from Motorola Solutions for Germania and Excelsior Hose Companies, funded through the ARPA program, in the amount of \$80,000, subject to review and approval of Solicitor.
- to ratify the purchase of a dike pump and parts from Medico Construction Equipment, funded through the ARPA program, in the amount of \$52,475.
- to terminate employee #95 from the Duryea Street Department.
- to amend the paving project loan through Liquid Fuels funds from 2014 to make an additional payment in May 2023 for the remaining interest due (approx. \$40,626.73).

- to authorize the engineer to put a project out to bid for debris removal along the 600 block of Watt Street, funding to be applied for through FEMA/PEMA, if approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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