

2021 REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Duryea Borough Council was held at 315 Main Street on August 10, 2021, at 7:06 p.m. with Council President Jeffrey Bauman, presiding.

After a pledge to the flag, a roll call was taken: (7) council members present. Mayor Moss was in attendance. With a quorum present, the meeting continued.

Council met in executive this evening to discuss personnel matters of the Street and Police Departments and other legal matters regarding acquiring property.

Motion by McGlynn (upon bid review by engineer), second by Ameika to award the 2021 Liquid Fuels Paving Project to Pennsy Supply in the amount of \$191,601.50. Roll call (6) yes, (1) no-Bauman.

Motion by Rowlands, second by Ameika to accept the minutes as posted. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by Ameika, second by Brudzinski that all correspondence be accepted, action be taken where necessary and placed on file. Roll Call (7) yes.

Motion by Ameika, second by Tonte that all bills, wages, salaries, and commissions be paid when funds are available. Roll Call (7) yes.

Motion by Rowlands, second by Ameika to approve payment of bills that were paid after the previous meeting, but before approval of bills for the current meeting. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by Brudzinski, second by Tonte that all reports be accepted, action be taken where necessary and placed on file. Roll Call (7) yes.

Motion by Ameika, second by Gromelski to appoint the following part-time police officers for the month of August 2021, as necessary for the general welfare, health, and safety of the public:

Dunn, Wall, Schlatter, Tamburello. Roll Call (7) yes.

Motion by Ameika, second by Brudzinski to place a special needs sign in front of 410 Marcy Street. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by Gromelski, second by McGlynn to adopt Ordinance 2021-1 regarding "No Parking" along the west side of Main Street, going North in front of the Zambetti property at 941 Main Street. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by Ameika, second by Bauman to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority to operate, maintain, repair, replace and rehabilitate the flood control features of the flood protection project once accreditation by FEMA is awarded. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Tonte to hire Randy Schlatter as a full-time police officer, provided he successfully pass the full background check process and all other Borough and M.P.O.E.T.C. requirements for newly hired police officers. Officer will be subject to the probationary period as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by Rowlands, second by Ameika to hire John Tamburello as a full-time police officer, provided he successfully pass the full background check process and all other Borough and M.P.O.E.T.C. requirements for newly hired police officers. Officer will be subject to the probationary period as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by Bauman, second by Brudzinski to hire General Code for codification of ordinances in the Borough. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by Bauman, second by Ameika to authorize the Borough Manager and the Administrator's attendance at the annual PSAB Fall Leadership Conference, October 8-10, in Erie, PA. Roll call (7) yes.

No motion to authorize the sale of the Civil Defense truck at fair market value.

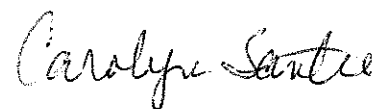
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Motion by Ameika, second by Rowlands to adopt the amended Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Roll call (7) yes.

Public Comment:

- Bob Bejeski informed Council that the foundation has been set on the Spring Street property and the home is set to be placed this week. Requested an extension of the storm line 50-75 feet for two more homes to be built.
- Mary Margavage questioned where Council is on a new Street Department building. Mr. Bauman stated that there have been no offers made to purchase property yet, the engineer is working on cost estimates for land/building/development. Questioned if “no parking” and speed limit signs will be placed on York Ave. Penn DOT has been made aware that they are needed. Questioned when the railroad ties will be removed along the tracks in the borough. Mayor stated that he spoke to the railroad, and they will be taken away when they can.
- Gail Malloy questioned when the barrels will be removed from the Shotwell property on Main Street. Mark Margavage stated that they had oil in them and are now empty. Robert Webb stated that the property was tagged, and the barrels are being removed.
- Allison Brudzinski commends the Police Association and Crime Watch for the recent movie in the park. She received positive feedback from many residents.
- Mayor Moss – Community Calendar:
 - 8/11 Betterment Committee meeting at 7pm
 - 8/14 Poker Run sponsored by American Legion at VFW
 - 8/28 Community yard sale
 - 9/3 PD 2nd Annual Porketta dinner at Nativity of Our Lord
 - 9/11 Sperazza Band at VFW
- Jef Bauman discussed the new police vehicle that was purchased recently. Informed resident that a recent LSA grant will also be used to purchase another PD vehicle in early 2022, and the department will be fully equipped again with four vehicles. Thanked Council for support in fully staffing the Police Department this evening.

With no further business to transact, the chair entertained a motion to adjourn. First by Rowlands, second by Ameika to adjourn at 7:56 P.M.



Carolyn Santee
Borough Manager