

**BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS
MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
March 12, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Thomas Evans, President of Council, called the regularly scheduled council meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALLING OF THE ROLL

Council Present: Mr. Evans, President; Mr. Ursiny, Vice President; Ms. Bolton; Mr. Vogel; Ms. Kvorjak; Mr. Gambino

Others Present: Mr. Brown, Jr., Mayor; David Wolf, Solicitor; Cheryl Sorrentino, Manager

CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS POSTED

Motion to approve minutes from February 12, 2019 meeting made by Mr. Ursiny.

All Ayes

CALLING FOR BIDS

No bids.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence was passed out prior to meeting.

COMMENTS & CRITICISMS OF CITIZENS (6 minutes each)

Mary Lou Zilko, 589 Lorraine Road – Ms. Zilko stated that Lorraine Road needs more police presence.

Mr. Vogel asked if anyone has stated this to the police or the mayor. Ms. Zilko responded yes, but still rarely see the police.

Alicia Suiters, 1060 Ardmore Manor Drive – Ms. Suiters asked for an updated status on the vacant house on her street.

Ms. Sorrentino stated that she spoke with Solicitor Garvin, who has contacted Jordan Tax Services. They have started the process of sheriff sale of the house. If they receive no bids for the property, the borough will look into demolition.

1. REPORT OF BOROUGH COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE – CHAIRPERSON BOLTON

No report.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAIRPERSON URSINY

No report.

C. ZONING – CHAIRPERSON KVORJAK

No report.

D. ORDINANCES – CHAIRPERSON VOGEL

No report.

E. HEALTH & SANITATION – CHAIRPERSON YAZVAC

No report.

F. BUILDINGS & BOROUGH PROPERTY –CHAIRPERSON EVANS

No report.

G. PUBLIC WORKS – CHAIRPERSON GAMBINO

No report but hoping that the snow is done for the season.

8. REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

A. MAYOR – JOHN BROWN

Mayor read police, EMS and fire reports for February 2019 (see attached).

He attended the following meetings:

- February 14 – Met with Senator Costa and Jonathan Ray of Propel School to discuss the building addition. This addition will include a gymnasium and auditorium.
- February 21 – Attended Woodland Hills Municipal Council and met with new Superintendent and other administration staff.
- March 1 – Attended event at Woodland Hills High School and met with graduating class that included three students from Braddock Hills. Also, he would like to publicly thank teacher Laura Arthrell who compiled information on Braddock Hills Borough.
- March 6 – Attended meeting with Mr. Evans that included Allegheny County Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald. They discussed issues with infrastructure, transportation and regionalization.
- March 7 – Attended Steel Rivers COG meeting with Mr. Evans.
- March 12 – Attended quarterly training with Allegheny County Emergency Services. He noted that the Hazard Mitigation Plan will need updated by 2021. Also, working on disaster planning and working with volunteer organizations.

B. SOLICITOR – DAVID WOLF

No report.

C. ENGINEER

Report was submitted prior to meeting.

9. REPORT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: CHAIRPERSON EVANS

Mr. Evans stated they are looking to purchase a new street sweeper.

Ms. Bolton stated that people are seen going into the house on Park Avenue.

Mr. Evans stated that the Tri-COG Land Bank program is working on it.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

11. NEW BUSINESS

None.

14. CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AS POSTED

(all ayes vote)

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Mr. Ursiny.

All ayes

**CALLING FOR APPROVAL TO PAY ALL BILLS AS POSTED IN THE
TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$142,888.77 TO INCLUDE:**

- General fund expenses of \$48,881.30
- Sewer fund expense of \$77,093.29
- Refuse fund expense of \$16,914.18

Motion – Mr. Gambino

Seconded – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

16. ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

Mr. Evans adjourned the meeting 7:53 p.m.