

**BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
August 16, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Charles Arthrell, President of Council, called the regularly scheduled council meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Ursiny led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CALLING OF THE ROLL**

Council Present: Mr. Arthrell, President; Mr. Evans, Vice President of Council; Mr. Henkel; Ms. Bolton;  
Mr. Gambino; Mr. Ursiny; Ms. Yazvac

Others Present: Mr. Brown, Jr., Mayor; Robert Garvin, Solicitor; Cheryl Sorrentino, Secretary

**CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS POSTED**

Motion to approve minutes from July 19, 2017 meeting made by Mr. Ursiny.

All Ayes

**CALLING FOR BIDS**

No bids.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence was distributed prior to meeting.

**COMMENTS & CRITICISMS OF CITIZENS (6 minutes each)**

No comments.

**REPORT OF BOROUGH COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE – CHAIRPERSON BOLTON**

No report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAIRPERSON GAMBINO**

Motion to hire Christopher Burns as part-time officer with Braddock Hills Borough police department as per current contract rate

Motion – Mr. Gambino

Seconded – Mr. Ursiny

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

**ZONING – CHAIRPERSON HENKEL**

No report.

**ORDINANCES – CHAIRPERSON URSINY**

No report.

**HEALTH & SANITATION SERVICES – CHAIRPERSON YAZVAC**

No report.

**BUILDINGS & BOROUGH PROPERTY –CHAIRPERSON EVANS**

Motion to reject the request for the abatement of fees associated with the garbage bill for property located at 978 Illinois Avenue

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Gambino – Yes  
Mr. Henkel – Yes  
Ms. Bolton - Yes  
Ms. Yazvac – Abstain  
Mr. Ursiny – Yes  
Mr. Evans - Yes  
Mr. Arthrell – Yes  
6 Yes, 1 Abstain – Motion Carried

**PUBLIC WORKS – CHAIRPERSON ARTHRELL**

No report.

**REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS**

**MAYOR – JOHN BROWN, JR.**

Mayor Brown read the police report for July 2017 and fire report for July 19 through August 16, 2017 (see attached).

He attended a meeting with Mr. Arthrell regarding Woodland Hills EMS, along with representatives from other municipalities. There is another meeting end of August 2017.

He attended meetings of Joint Council of the 12 Municipalities, along with Ms. Bolton, regarding the Woodland Hills School District. He stated that those involved are trying to motivate the school board members to act in favor of the residents.

He announced the Community Days sponsored by Woodland Hills School District which will take place on Saturday, August 26, 2017.

**SOLICITOR – ROBERT GARVIN**

No report.

**ENGINEER - EADS GROUP**

Solicitor Garvin read the Engineer's report (see attached).

**REPORT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: CHAIRPERSON ARTHRELL**

No report.

**THREE RIVERS WET WEATHER: CHAIRPERSON ARTHRELL**

Public comment regarding the Pollution Reduction Plan to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Mr. Arthrell explained that the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection is requiring municipalities to reduce pollution by ten percent in the stormwater. He stated that the borough will propose their initiatives in the Pollution Reduction Plan.

No public comments.

### **OTHER COMMITTEES**

No report.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Ursiny asked when the borough would receive the flags from Woodland Hills School District. Mr. Arthrell answered that they are on hold for now, but will get them in the future.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No report.

### **CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AS POSTED**

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Ms. Yazvac.

All ayes

### **CALLING FOR APPROVAL TO PAY ALL BILLS AS POSTED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$131,189.90 TO INCLUDE:**

- General fund expenses of \$48,389.32
  - Sewer fund expense of \$73,347.64
  - Refuse fund expenses of \$9,452.94
- Motion – Mr. Evans  
Seconded – Ms. Bolton  
Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

### **ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR**

Mr. Arthrell adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.