

BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS
MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 9, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Thomas Evans, President of Council, called to order the regularly scheduled council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALLING OF THE ROLL

Council Present: Mr. Evans, President; Ms. Bolton; Ms. Kvorjak; Ms. Schaffer
Others Present: Mr. Brown, Jr., Mayor; Robert Garvin, Solicitor; Cheryl Sorrentino, Manager; Jonathan Barron, Engineer

CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS POSTED

Motion to approve minutes from April 1, 2023 meeting made by Ms. Kvorjak.
All ayes

CALLING FOR BIDS

No bids.

COMMENTS & CRITICISMS OF CITIZENS (6 minutes each)

Dan Turner, 2813 McKelvey Road – Mr. Turner stated that Columbia Avenue needed paving. He stated that he looked into funding and that there is a state grant call multimodal transportation and that other communities benefitted from this grant.

Mr. Barron stated that he will look into this for major projects as the grant minimum is \$100,000.00. Ms. Sorrentino asked if there was a match. Mr. Barron responded that he does not know the match percentage for this grant but would look into it.

Mr. Turner stated that the wall is falling down on the concession stand located by the walking track. Ms. Sorrentino stated that she is aware and she is waiting for a response from Duquesne Light because the electricity has to be disconnected prior to demolition.

Abigail Salisbury, Pennsylvania State Representative – Ms. Salisbury introduced herself and announced that she is on the local government committee as State Representative. She stated that her office would be available for assistance with searching and applying for funding for elected officials and administration. A training for grant applications was provided through her office and she will forward the presentation for anyone interested.

Greg Barry, 574 Lorraine Road - Mr. Barry asked about the property located at 1051 Brinton Road and what the Borough was doing to get it occupied. Ms. Sorrentino replied that she and Mayor Brown met with Senator Costa regarding the property and to keep it in mind if any businesses are looking in the area. Mayor Brown stated that a tour was given for Pittsburgh Regional Alliance in hopes of promoting the building as a potential business site.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Sorrentino stated that all correspondence has been distributed prior to the meeting.

1. REPORT OF BOROUGH COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE – CHAIRPERSON BOLTON

No report.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAIRPERSON URSINY

No report.

C. ZONING & ORDINANCES – CHAIRPERSON KVORJAK

No report.

D. COMMUNITY EVENTS – CHAIRPERSON SCHAFFER

Ms. Schaffer stated that Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank thanked the Borough for their donations of 78 pounds of items.

The Community Day committee continues to meet and plan this year's event.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 16 at the Propel Parking Lot. They are still in need volunteers if anyone is interested.

Clean up day has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers can meet at the Borough Administration Building and supplies will be provided.

E. HEALTH & SANITATION – CHAIRPERSON NANCE

No report.

F. BUILDINGS & BOROUGH PROPERTY – CHAIRPERSON EVANS

No report.

G. PUBLIC WORKS – CHAIRPERSON GAMBINO

No report.

2. REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

A. MAYOR – JOHN BROWN

Mayor read police, fire and EMS reports for April 2023 (see attached).

He attended the Woodland Hills EMS board meeting and Steel Rivers Council of Governments meeting. He discussed the Whole Home Repair program that is being implemented if anyone is interested. The program provides home repairs to low-income individuals.

Ms. Schaffer asked if there will be a service for Memorial Day. Mayor Brown replied that nobody has been in contact to make arrangements to date.

B. SOLICITOR – ROBERT GARVIN

Mr. Garvin stated that Ms. Kvorjak provided information on a program through Penn State University that plants trees for anyone interested. The program also cares for the trees if there are any issues. He will provide an Ordinance for review and to advertise at next month's meeting.

C. ENGINEER – JONATHAN BARRON

Report was read by Mr. Barron (see attached).

3. REPORT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: CHAIRPERSON EVANS

Mr. Evans stated they already discussed the meeting during Mayor Brown's report.

4. THREE RIVERS WET WEATHER: CHERYL SORRENTINO

Ms. Sorrentino will be attending their next meeting on May 11 for updates.

5. OTHER COMMITTEES

No report.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

No report.

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

(all ayes vote)

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

All ayes

9. CALLING FOR APPROVAL TO PAY ALL BILLS AS POSTED ON THE CHECK DETAIL LISTS

Motion – Ms. Bolton

Seconded – Ms. Kvorjak

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

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

Mr. Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.