

**BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS
MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 9, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Thomas Evans President of Council, called to order the regularly scheduled council meeting at 7:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALLING OF THE ROLL

Council Present: Mr. Evans, President; Ms. Bolton; Ms. Lang; Mr. Mohan; Ms. Schaffer
Others Present: Mr. Brown, Jr., Mayor; Robert Garvin, Solicitor; Cheryl Sorrentino, Manager; Tyler Mincin, Engineer

1. **CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS POSTED (all ayes vote)**
Motion to approve minutes from March 12, 2024 meeting made by Ms. Bolton.
All ayes

2. **CALLING FOR BIDS**
No bids.

3. **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS (6 minutes each)**
No comments.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE**
Passed out prior to meeting.

5. **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 announced Clean-up Day which will be held on Saturday, April 27. Volunteers will meet at the borough building at 9:00 a.m. with Dad's Pub & Grub donating lunch afterwards. She encouraged residents to volunteer for this year's event.

E. HEALTH & SANITATION – CHAIRPERSON LANG

1) Motion to adopt Resolution 3 of 2024 supporting the efforts of the Humane Society of the United States to attain legislation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the declawing of cats

Motion – Ms. Lang

Second – Ms. Schaffer

Roll Call – Unanimous - Carried

F. BUILDINGS & BOROUGH PROPERTY –CHAIRPERSON EVANS

No report by Mr. Evans. Ms. Bolton requested that the vegetation be cut back on the lower section of Park Avenue. Mr. Mohan commended Public Works department for their efforts to clean the Borough streets.

G. PUBLIC WORKS – CHAIRPERSON MOHAN

1) Motion to exercise an additional year option with Cargill for one-year term ending June 30, 2025 for winter salt supply at the stated adjusted bid price of \$88.60 per ton

Motion – Mr. Mohan

Second – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call – Unanimous - Carried

2) Motion to accept updated quote from Jeffrey Associates, a Costars vendor, in the amount of \$126,794.00 for the equipment and installation of the playground. The prior quote did not include the fence for a \$12,056 increase.

Motion – Mr. Mohan

Second – Ms. Schaffer

Roll Call – Unanimous - Carried

6. REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

A. MAYOR – JOHN BROWN

He read the police, fire and EMS reports for March 2024 (see attached).

He attended several meetings and events to include:

- Connect at Churchill on March 19 and discussed mental health of first responders and will continue to monitor.
- Allegheny County Emergency Services passed out guide books for police and emergency coordinators.

He stated that he contacted County Councilman Walton regarding a potential inquiry from Duquesne Light for office space. He suggested the office building at 1001 Brinton Road.

Councilman Walton stated that he was in touch with Duquesne Light and will report any updates.

B. SOLICITOR – ROBERT GARVIN

Mr. Garvin stated that the properties owners of 1060 Brinton Road and 278 Yost Boulevard have appealed their assessments. He noted that assessments of commercial properties have become an issue.

C. ENGINEER – TAYLOR MINCIN

Mr. Mincin read the engineer's report for March 2024 (see attached).

7. REPORT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: CHAIRPERSON EVANS

Mr. Evans announced that the COG has several new hires.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report.

9. NEW BUSINESS

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

(all ayes vote)

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

All ayes

12. CALLING FOR APPROVAL TO PAY ALL BILLS AS POSTED IN THE LIST OF BILLS

Motion – Mr. Evans

Seconded – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

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

Mr. Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.