

**BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS
MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 10, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Evans, President of Council, called to order the regularly scheduled council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Ursiny led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALLING OF THE ROLL

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

Others Present: Mr. Brown, Jr., Mayor; Robert Garvin, Solicitor; Jonathan Barron, Engineer; Cheryl Sorrentino, Manager

CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS POSTED

Motion to approve minutes from July 13, 2021 meeting made by Mr. Ursiny.

All Ayes

CALLING FOR BIDS

No bids.

COMMENTS & CRITICISMS OF CITIZENS (6 minutes each)

Greg Barry, 574 Lorraine Road - Mr. Barry stated that there were issues with illegal fireworks during 4th of July. He requested a two-hour limit.

Mr. Ursiny noted that it was the first year of legalized fireworks and was expected, but hopefully people will reel it in.

Fran Kvorjak, 2804 McKelvey Road – Ms. Kvorjak stated that she lives on a dead-end street, but gets many calls about speeding cars. She added that there are many kids that live on the street with one having special needs. Also, she has received complaints about Circle Drive and Illinois Avenue.

Mr. Evans asked if it was the same car speeding. Ms. Kvorjak replied that it was multiple cars.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

1. REPORT OF BOROUGH COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE – CHAIRPERSON BOLTON

No report.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAIRPERSON URSINY

Motion to accept the resignation of Patrol Officer Benjamin Stone effective August 6, 2021

Motion – Mr. Ursiny

Seconded – Ms. Kvorjak

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

Motion to accept the resignation of Patrol Officer Ryan Waros effective August 10, 2021

Motion – Mr. Ursiny

Seconded – Ms. Kvorjak

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

C. ZONING – CHAIRPERSON KVORJAK

No report.

D. ORDINANCES – CHAIRPERSON SCHAFFER

No report.

E. HEALTH & SANITATION – CHAIRPERSON YAZVAC

No report.

Motion – Mr. Ursiny

Seconded – Mr. Gambino

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

F. BUILDINGS & BOROUGH PROPERTY –CHAIRPERSON EVANS

No report.

G. PUBLIC WORKS – CHAIRPERSON GAMBINO

Motion to accept the resignation of Lemel Alexander as laborer for Public Works Department effective July 30, 2021

Motion – Mr. Ursiny

Seconded – Ms. Kvorjak

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

Motion to submit an application for CDBG 2022 grant for paving of the alley located between Park Avenue and Virginia Avenue and Van Buren Street

Motion – Mr. Ursiny

Seconded – Ms. Schaffer

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

2. REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

A. MAYOR – JOHN BROWN

Mayor read police, fire and EMS reports for July 2021 (see attached).

He added that the officers that resigned took full-time positions with other police departments.

B. SOLICITOR – ROBERT GARVIN

Mr. Garvin stated that the 3 parcels on Wilkins Avenue that were for sheriff sale were purchased successfully by the Borough. The Borough spent less than what was projected. This will help with the Streambank project and receiving grant money for the project.

C. ENGINEER – DONALD BLACK

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

3. REPORT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: CHAIRPERSON EVANS

No report.

4. THREE RIVERS WET WEATHER: CHERYL SORRENTINO

No report.

5. OTHER COMMITTEES

No report.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

No report.

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

15. CALLING FOR APPROVAL TO PAY ALL BILLS AS POSTED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$153,644.00 TO INCLUDE:

- General fund expenses of \$45,966.78
- Sewer fund expense of \$96,981.33
- Refuse fund expense of \$10,695.89

Motion – Mr. Ursiny

Seconded – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

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

Mr. Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.