

**BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS  
MINUTES  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
July 9, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CALLING OF THE ROLL**

Council Present: Mr. Evans, President; Ms. Bolton; Mr. Gambino; Ms. Yazvac;  
Others Present: Mr. Brown, Jr., Mayor; David Wolf, Solicitor; Cheryl Sorrentino,  
Manager

**CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS POSTED**

Motion to approve minutes from June 11, 2019 meeting made by Ms. Yazvac.  
All Ayes

**CALLING FOR BIDS**

No bids.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence was passed out prior to meeting.

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

No comments.

**1. REPORT OF BOROUGH COMMITTEES**

**A. FINANCE – CHAIRPERSON BOLTON**

No report.

**B. PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAIRPERSON URSINY**

Motion to ratify phone vote to purchase a 2017 Ford Police Interceptor for the sale price of \$31,125 that includes transfer of emergency equipment and 5-year warranty. Total cost to be financed is \$22,342.68 after deduction from insurance check.

Motion – Ms. Yazvac

Seconded – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

Motion to ratify phone vote to finance a 2017 Ford Police Interceptor with First National Bank Commercial Leasing for \$22,342.68 at 4.75% interest rate for 5 years with \$1.00 buyout at end of lease

Motion – Ms. Yazvac

Seconded – Mr. Gambino

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

Motion to hire Christopher Ellis, Jr. as part-time patrol officer with Braddock Hills Police Department as per current contract rates

Motion – Ms. Yazvac

Seconded – Mr. Gambino

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

Motion to accept the resignation of Patrol Officer Christopher Thompson effective June 20, 2019

Motion – Ms. Yazvac

Seconded – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

**C. ZONING – CHAIRPERSON KVORJAK**

Motion to approve Resolution #4 of 2019 approving the acquisition and subsequent disposition of Block and Lot number 301-C-20 in accordance with the Allegheny County Vacant Property Program to be used in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan of the Borough of Braddock Hills.

Motion – Ms. Bolton

Seconded – Mr. Gambino

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

**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.

**8. REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS**

**A. MAYOR – JOHN BROWN**

Mayor read police, EMS and fire reports for June 2019 (see attached). He stated the following events as items of interest:

- Fundraiser for police patrol officer Shawn Schreckengost on July 14, 2019 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Dad's Pub & Grub

- Forest Hills Centennial Ball on July 27, 2019 to be held at Juniper Village on Fall Run Road and tickets are \$50 each
- Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Auction & Gala for their 150 year anniversary on October 26, 2019 to be held at Downtown Pittsburgh

**B. SOLICITOR – ROBERT GARVIN**

No report.

**C. ENGINEER**

Report was read by David Wolf (see attached).

**9. REPORT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: CHAIRPERSON EVANS**

No report as there is no meeting until September 2019.

**10. THREE RIVERS WET WEATHER: CHERYL SORRENTINO**

No report as meeting was canceled and next meeting is scheduled in August.

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**12. 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. Gambino.

All ayes

**CALLING FOR APPROVAL TO PAY ALL BILLS AS POSTED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$54,703.68 TO INCLUDE:**

- General fund expenses of \$43,442.30
  - Sewer fund expense of \$2,757.50
  - Refuse fund expense of \$8,503.88
- Motion – Mr. Evans  
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 7:43 p.m.