

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 25, 2024

CALL TO ORDER and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag by President Jim Bergolios

Present: President: Jim Bergolios; Vice-President: Joe Saum; Council Members: Eric Pelc, Chelsea Moore, Micaiah Van Evera, Scott Howell, Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Solicitor: Justin George; Chief Dennis Pennese, Keith Culbertson; Residents: Jerry Walmer

Minutes: Motion by Joe Saum, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Meeting on May 28, 2024.

Possum Valley Board Appointment: Jerry Walmer is a Borough resident and is interested in filling the board position. A motion to recommend Jerry Walmer for the PVMA Board was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried.

Water Reservoir Area Cleanup: Pete reported that everything has been burned by the Fire Co except the insulation. There are signs to be put up and a camera is installed.

Street Sweeping: Council decided street sweeping will be done Monday, July 1. Signs will be put out along the street and a one call message will be sent out for no parking that day.

Maintenance Position Approval: Don Saum has started work doing maintenance at \$16/hour. A motion to hire Don Saum part-time was made by Scott Howell, 2nd by Eric Pelc, Joe Saum-abstained, all in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Resignation Approval: A motion was made to accept the Mayor's resignation by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried. After some discussion with the Solicitor and Council they will try to find someone to fill the open position. A motion to rescind the motion of accepting the Mayor McKinney's resignation was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried. After 45 days, the resignation will automatically be accepted giving Council more time to find a replacement.

Invoices for Approval: Invoice from Len Dick Signs submitted the invoice for the sign that was installed. Council approved a wooden sign, however a vinyl sign was installed charging the higher price. Invoice from Ketterman Electrical was submitted for the parts used to try to fix the generator. Parts were ordered that did not fix the problem and they want us to pay for the parts. A new generator was purchased and installed thru another company. Justin will contact both companies to resolve the invoices.

Municipal Promulgation for Approval: A motion to approve the Promulgation was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried. A motion to approve the Resolution with the County was made by Micaiah Van Evera, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried.

MOU with County for Web Services: A motion to approve the memorandum of understanding for the County Web Services was made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried.

Sidewalk Updates: Scott is asked what happens if someone does not have the correct width for their sidewalk per PennDOT specs. After much more discussion, Council would like to have Ryan Picarelli (KPI) attend the July meeting to discuss some options for sidewalks.

Tax Collection Report: Council was given a copy of the report.

Police Report: Chief Pennese reviewed the report with Council.

Code Enforcement Report: Council was given a copy of the report. Keith gave a copy of the new ordinance to the person who parks their tractor trailer along S Main St.

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PMCA UCC Report: The report was available for review.

Possum Valley Municipal Authority Minutes: The minutes were available for review.

Adams Co Council of Government Minutes: The minutes were available for Council to review.

Pete Stoner: He thinks Council needs to discuss raising taxes for next year.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Joe Saum, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated June 25, 2024, and accept the treasurer's report.

Executive Session: None.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, July 30, 2024, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary