

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 17, 2024

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

Present: President: Jim Bergolios; Vice President: Joe Saum; Council Members: Scott Howell, Eric Pelc, Chelsea Moore, Micaiah Van Evera, Gary Bretzman; Mayor: Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Solicitor: Justin George; Ryan Picarelli-KPI; Chief Dennis Pennese, Keith Culbertson

Minutes: Motion by Chelsea Moore, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Meeting on November 26, 2024.

Applewood Agreement with Rick Klein: No updates. Everyone is still waiting for paperwork. Justin suggested starting with 2013 files.

KPI-SEO Approval: A motion to appoint KPI Technology as the Sewage Enforcement Officer in order to approve the waiver request for Dugan subdivision plan was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried.

Adams Co Building Officials Association Mtg 1/15/25: No one plans to attend this meeting.

2025 Meeting Schedule for Approval: The schedule was given to Council.

2025 Firefighter Tax Credit Approval: A motion to advertise the firefighter tax credit which follows Adams County guidelines was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried.

2025 Electronics Recycling Schedule: Scheduled for 4/12 (Franklin Twp) & 9/13 (Arendtsville)

2025 Borough Contacts List: Given to Council for their use. Dustin Cramer will be the new Fire Marshall.

Fire Co Ride in Borough with Santa 12/23/24 @ 5:30: Will start in Applewood at 5:30 and then continue to thru the Borough. Officer Stuart should be working to assist.

Resident Handicap Parking Space: Resident lives at 108A N Main St and wanted to request the Council paint a space for her in front of her residence. Council denied the request.

Water Account Refunds: 2 requests for refunding the \$100 notice fee and Council denied the requests. The property owners will be notified.

Tax Collection Report: No report.

Police Report: Chief Pennese reviewed the report with Council. Sold 1 radio for \$1500 and the other will be sold for the same amount soon. Chief attended the Chief's meeting and they are planning an Active Shooter class as soon as they find a location.

Code Enforcement Report: No Report.

PMCA UCC Report: No Report.

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. A bill is being reintroduced regarding using recorders for hearings instead of stenographers.

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York Adams Tax Bureau Board of Directors Minutes: No Report.

Adams Co Borough Association: Would like to get more to attend the meetings. They hold 4 meetings per year at 6:30 at the Emergency Services Building.

Columbia Gas: Meeting on 12/19/24 at 9:00 on Rte 34 and Fairmont Rd. Ryan Picarelli is planning to attend the meeting.

Service Line Inventory: Water operator has received 3 responses for the water lines.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Micaiah Van Evera, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated December 17, 2024, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2025, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Micaiah Van Evera, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary