

Borough Council Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2025

Call to Order – Miss Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:30pm and Mr. Hall offered the meeting prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Meyer announced that members of the Borough Council met with State Representative Tina Pickett on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Miss Meyer stated that Representative Pickett discussed the probability of marijuana legislation being passed and other legislative issues under consideration that could have an impact on the Borough such as radar.

Roll Call – The following members of the Borough Council were present; Cori Belles, James Daly, Derrick Hall, Dan Wayman, and Jessica Meyer. Excused: Jessie Dekar. Also present; Henry Farley, Mayor; Gil Crossett, Fire Chief; Christopher Kaiden, Code Enforcement Director; Blane Lathrop, DPW Foreman; Daniel Reynolds, Police Chief; and David Jarrett, Borough Manager.

Citizens to be Heard – There were none.

Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by Mrs. Belles and seconded by Mr. Hall to approve the minutes of the Borough Council Regular meeting held on January 29, 2025 and Borough Council Workshop meeting held on February 12, 2025. **Under the question:** There were none. **Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mr. Daly, Mr. Hall, Mr. Wayman, and Miss Meyer; AYE.**

Approval of Bills List & Supplemental Bills List – A motion was made by Mr. Wayman and seconded by Mrs. Belles to approve the amended February 12, 2025 bills list to include the payment to the Valley Joint Sewer Authority- First Quarter 2025 Debt Service payment of \$107,742.19 and supplemental bills list for the period of February 13 through February 19, 2025. **Under the question:** Mrs. Belles asked if the payment amount is the usual amount, and Mr. Jarrett explained that the amount is based on the percentage of ownership that the Borough has in the Authority. **Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mr. Daly, Mr. Hall, Mr. Wayman, and Miss Meyer; YES.**

Elected & Appointed Officials – Mayor Farley recognized the following employees on their anniversaries during the fourth quarter of 2024 and their combined 87 years of service to the Borough and thanked them for their service;

Justin Potter	Public Works Department	17 Years
Gary Wheeler	Public Works Department	14 Years
Spencer Short	Public Works Department	2 Years
Nikki Hoffman	Police Department	10 Years
Seth Murrelle	Police Department	4 Years
Dalton Spencer	Police Department	4 Years
Gil Crossett	Fire Department	9 Years
David Jarrett	Borough Manager	27 Years

Mrs. Belles suggested that Attorney Foster be directed to prepare a letter for submission to Representative Pickett and Senator Yaw asking them to oppose the legalization of marijuana in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Belles stated that the letter should also be sent to the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, Pennsylvania State Mayors Association, and the various other organizations that the Borough is a member of requesting that they also oppose legalization.

Correspondence Summary – February 2025 – There were no questions or comments.

Consent Agenda – Miss Meyer explained that that items of business and matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be enacted by one motion and one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by a Council Member, that item is to be identified and removed from the Consent Agenda, and will be considered separately at the appropriate place on the Agenda.

- a. Adoption of Ordinance 978 – Sewer Tap In Fee
- b. Approval of Park Use Request – Riverfront Park Pavilion – April 26, 2025
- c. Approval of Conference Attendance Request – PSAB
- d. Approval of 2025 Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement – Kuharchik Const.
- e. Approval of Park Use Request – Howard Elmer Park – March 8, 2025

A motion was made by Mr. Wayman and seconded by Mr. Daly to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda. **Under the question:** Mayor Farley asked that the group requesting use of Howard Elmer Park on March 8th be reminded that if there is a church service going on at the same time as their event that the group utilize the portion of the park that is closer to South Elmer Avenue. **Roll Call: Mrs. Belles, Mr. Daly, Mr. Hall, Mr. Wayman, and Miss Meyer; YES.**

Adjourn – Miss Meyer adjourned the meeting at 5:40pm without objection.

Respectfully submitted,



David M Jarrett
Borough Manager/Secretary