

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Wednesday, November 06, 2024
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present were: Tom Brown, Stan Glowaski, Tim Jansante, Joe Patress, Tim Miller, Kara Shaw-Dearth, Joe Pigeon III, Joe Pigeon IV and Dennis Makel.

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for the all the Veterans, especially those from our community, the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

Business from the Floor:

None

Kerry Krider of KLH Engineers gave his report early due to a time constraint and conflict with another meeting. Kerry recommends approval for the Patress consolidation plan.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Tim, to approve the October 01, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Kara, to approve the October 21, 2024 continued meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Stan said the 2025 budget is balanced. Joe III expressed concern that there was a large cut to the street department's account. Stan explained the budget is a projected plan and we were able to balance without raising taxes. A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Kara, to approve the budget. Roll Call of the votes: Tom: Yea, Stan: Yea, Joe Patress: Yea, Tim: Nay, Kara: Yea, Joe III: Nay, Joe IV: Nay. Tally of votes: 4 Yeas, 3 Nays. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Tom, to apply the balance of the CARES/SLFRF funds to the principal of the building loan. The motion carried.

New Business:

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe IV, to have Delattre repair the furnace at the Civic Center. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Kara, to approve the Patress consolidation plan. Joe Patress abstained. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Joe IV, to approve the Highmark Insurance renewal. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: Quarterly taxes are complete and the borough received restitution for the clean-up at 116 Lincoln Avenue.

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Kerry gave his report.

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: The follow up service for the generator was completed with a new battery installed and coolant replaced. There will be no service charge, only a charge for the materials.

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Tim Miller, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Joe Pigeon III, Chair: Joe said the street department wants to purchase a jumping jack tapper, and the cost would be under \$4,000. They currently have a tapper that is too large for some projects. Solicitor Makel suggested putting the old tapper on Muncibid. Chief Young said you only get pennies on the dollar on Muncibid, and it is not worth it. Joe III said they would like to keep the old one. A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim, to purchase the jumping jack tapper. The motion carried. There was discussion about snow removal within the borough limits. Solicitor Makel said state bridges are the responsibility of the Commonwealth.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: None

Health & Sanitation – Kara Shaw-Dearth, Chair: None

Redevelopment – Joe Patress, Chair: None

Finance & Purchases – Joe Pigeon IV, Chair: None

Other Business:

Stan thanked Joe III for the Halloween Parade, and said it went well. He also thanked Chief Young and everyone involved.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Kara, seconded by Stan. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the receipts was made by Joe IV, seconded by Joe Patress. The motion carried.

A motion to Adjourn was made by Tim, seconded by Kara. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm