

Bentleyville Borough Minutes  
Tuesday, December 03, 2024  
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance

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

**Business from the Floor:** None

**Old Business:**

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Kara, to approve the November 06, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Council discussed paint colors for the Civic Center restrooms. A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe IV, to paint the outside bathroom walls hippopotamus grey. The motion carried. A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Joe III, to paint the dividers admiral blue. The motion carried. Joe III said the quote from Select Painting & Services to repair the floors from removing the dividers is \$2,500. The floor drains need to be fixed because they are completely covered and there needs to be drainage.

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe Patress, to approve the workers compensation renewal. The motion carried.

KLH Engineers will not provide services to do code and zoning anymore. Kerry Krider would like to take over code and zoning for the borough. Tom said the invoices need to be itemized and Kerry agreed to do that. A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim, to appoint Kerry Krider to do the code and zoning for the borough effective December 04, 2024. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe IV, to add animal control to the agenda. The motion carried.

Tom said animal control is not doing his job. There was discussion to check into another animal control officer. This will be discussed at the January 2025 meeting.

**Other new business:**

Secretary's Report: None

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Kerry gave his report

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: None

**Committee Reports:**

Building & Borough Properties – Tim Miller, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Joe Pigeon III, Chair: Joe said a seal needs replaced on the John Deere tractor. It is under warranty until January 2025. He said the tapper was delivered. He also mentioned there was a water break on Johnston Road on Saturday. Tim said he checked into the bridge on Washington Street. He said Penndot is responsible curbside to curbside. Joe said someone did donuts at the Civic Center and removed ribbons from the cornstalks he put up in town. Chief Young identified the offender who abandoned a dog at Richarson Park on November 27, 2024. He said the offender will be prosecuted.

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

Kerry Krider talked about Somerset Township contacting the Borough about Ag Secure (concerning agricultural property). Someone inquired about property that is in the borough. He wants it to be included with his other properties enlisted in Somerset Township. The Borough would have to do a resolution for this. Kerry said he is waiting for Somerset Township to get back to him with more information.

**Other Business:**

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

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

A motion to Adjourn was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Joe IV. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm