

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, June 04, 2024
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day invasion and would like to honor the men and women who were involved.

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.

Business from the Floor:

None

Old Business:

A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Joe III, to approve the May 07, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Kerry with KLH Engineers said he reached out to the Commonwealth Financing Authority to see who the account manager is for the borough's grant and is waiting for them to get back to him. The original grant amount was \$76,875.00 and he needs to know the amount that was spent when Widmer Engineering was handling this to know the current balance. Kerry provided estimates that KLH Engineers prepared for the restroom project. The estimated cost for the inside restrooms is \$54,042.00. The estimated cost for the outside restrooms is \$45,621.60. A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim, to authorize KLH Engineers to prepare specs for the interior and exterior restrooms. The motion carried. Tom mentioned the handicap port-a-john was delivered to the park.

New Business:

A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Joe IV, to accept Gary Damich's resignation from the Planning Commission Board. The motion carried. John Patress volunteered to take over that position. A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Tim, to appoint John Patress to the Planning Commission Board to complete Gary's term. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Kara, to reappoint Allision Barnhardt to the Board of the Bentleyville Municipal Authority. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Joe Patress, to approve the Farquhar consolidation plan, contingent upon addressing the comments section to KLH Engineers. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: None

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Kerry gave his report. Stan read a complaint from Julia Arnold of 128A Pittsburgh Road. She filed a complaint on 126 Pittsburgh Road for high grass. Tom said the borough filed a lien on another property on Pittsburgh Road, and it sold free and clear. Council

discussed the matter and have no plans to have the grass cut if the borough cannot recover the costs by liening the property.

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: Dennis said do not respond to any right to know requests from FOIA Buddy. They are trying to access computer systems.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Jansante and Chief Young met with Dianna Basiago, owner of DZ Graphic and Print LLC today, and wanted to thank her for providing two kits of complete medical emergency response equipment along with two oxygen tanks, one for each police vehicle. Stan thanked Chief Young for taking the lead on the Fourth of July festivities.

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Tim Miller, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Joe Pigeon III, Chair: Joe said the streets were paved. They will be back the end of this week, or beginning of next week to seal the roads. He said the pothole at Line Street was repaired. He said the slide at the park was boarded up so nobody can use it. He also mentioned that in today's Herald Standard newspaper, the borough got the \$50,000 grant for the playground equipment.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: Tom got a request for a streetlight at 303 Alice Street. He said there is a transformer on the pole. A motion was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Joe IV, to install a streetlight. The motion carried. Joe III said there is a streetlight out on Gibson Road.

Health & Sanitation – Kara Shaw-Dearth, Chair: Kara said clean-up day went very well and wanted to thank everyone that helped.

Redevelopment – Joe Patress, Chair: None

Finance & Purchases – Joe Pigeon IV, Chair: None

Other Business:

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

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

Stan thanked all who attended the meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm