

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, March 01, 2022
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 men, women and children in Ukraine.

Roll Call: Present were: Stan Glowaski, Tim Jansante, Tom Brown, Bob Paul, Roy Larimer, Gary Damich, Tim Miller, Joe Pigeon, Dennis Makel and Michael Ierino

Business from the Floor: None

Old Business:

A motion to approve the February 01, 2022 regular meeting minutes was made by Tom Brown, seconded by Gary Damich. The motion carried.

Solicitor Dennis Makel revised the Ordinance for snow and ice removal from sidewalks. A motion was made by Bob Paul, seconded by Joe Pigeon to advertise the Ordinance. The motion carried.

Widmer Engineering prepared a Resolution to apply for a Statewide Local Share Assessment grant in the amount of \$109,350.00, for the James Street drainage project in the Borough. A motion was made by Bob Paul, seconded by Roy Larimer to approve the Resolution. The motion carried. Widmer Engineering will revise the Resolution to also apply for grant money for restroom renovations at Richardson Park. A motion was made by Gary Damich, seconded by Tim Miller to approve adding the restroom renovations to the Resolution. The motion carried.

New Business:

There have been several false alarms in the Borough dispatching the fire department, EMS and police department for fire alarms and elevator calls. They respond to the calls and find there is no issue. Ron Sicchitano Jr. said the problem is the owners are not repairing the equipment. He is asking for an Ordinance to be put in place so the resident or business can be charged for the calls after they repeatedly respond for the same incident. A motion was made by Tim Miller, seconded by Gary Damich to have Solicitor Dennis Makel prepare an Ordinance for the next meeting. The motion carried.

Christian Assembly of God would like to have an Easter Event at Richardson Park. A motion was made by Bob Paul, seconded by Tom Brown for usage of the park. The motion carried.

Bentworth Area Youth Soccer Association is requesting the use of Richardson Park for practices and games. A motion was made by Roy Larimer, seconded by Tom Brown to add this to the agenda. A motion was made by Tom Brown, seconded by Tim Miller for BAYSA to use the park. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: None

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Troy gave his report. Stan Glowaski asked what was going on with the Tot Stop on Main Street. Tim Miller said he thinks the buyers backed out. Ron Sicchitano Jr. stated there is a disconnect with people filing for permits in the Borough. Permits are required and an inspection is needed after the work is complete. Solicitor Dennis Makel will add this to the false alarm Ordinance.

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: Tim Jansante went to businesses and spoke with Manager's on Wilson Road and advised them of the Ordinance the Borough has for snow and ice removal from sidewalks. He said the large room at the Eagles has clear coat on the floor and they are going to start working on the other rooms. He also mentioned Officer Davis is doing a good job.

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Roy Larimer, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Bob Paul, Chair: Bob said Brandon Firestone with Penndot is coming down next Tuesday to measure the streets for paving. He also said the Peterbilt we have listed on Municibid currently has a bid of \$45,100. The bid is over on March 4th at 2:00pm.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: Tom asked if we are responsible for the lights on Spring Street by the Mental Health building on Spring Street. Ron Sicchitano Jr. said that those are private.

Health & Sanitation – Tim Miller, Chair: None

Redevelopment – Joe Pigeon, Chair: Joe would like to apply for a grant with CNX Gas. They give money to small towns for playgrounds, water drains, etc. and there is no match or money involved. He also said the Water Authority got an LSA grant for a water line replacement project for Astrid Street, Burkhart Street and White Street. After the project is complete, those roads will need paved and the grant money includes the paving. The Water Authority would like the Borough to get a bid to pave the roads, they have \$25,500 in the budget for paving. Bob Paul said Penndot will not pave after October 31st, so the project would have to be completed by then.

Finance & Purchases – Gary Damich, Chair: None

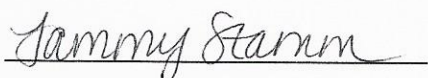
Other Business:

Bills – Motion to pay made by Roy Larimer, seconded by Tom Brown. The motion carried.

Receipts – Motion to accept by Gary Damich, seconded by Tim Miller. The motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn made by Bob Paul, seconded by Gary Damich. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm