

Bentleyville Borough Minutes  
Tuesday, April 04, 2023  
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 people that lost their lives in the Nashville shooting and for the people that lost their lives and homes from the tornados in the south.

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

**Business from the Floor:** None

**Old Business:**

A motion to approve the March 07, 2023 regular meeting minutes was made by Tim, seconded by Gary. The motion carried.

The borough was awarded a statewide LSA grant in the amount of \$76,875 to repair the restrooms at the Civic Center.

A motion was made by Roy, seconded by Tom, to have a clean-up day on Saturday, May 06, 2023 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The rain date would be Saturday, May 13, 2023. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary, seconded by Bob to add the salt shed roof to the agenda. The motion carried. Bob received quotes from the following: Log Cabin Fence for \$12,570, J&K Agriculture, Inc. for \$15,870 and AM Ag Fence for \$14,970. A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Tim to accept the lowest bid from Log Cabin Fence to repair the salt shed roof. The use of CARES money was discussed at the previous meeting for this repair. The motion carried.

Mayor Jansante recalled that last year he requested three covert cameras but agreed to knock it down to two cameras. Since only one was authorized last year, the mayor asked for the second camera to be approved. This camera would be below the threshold for requiring bids. The cost is \$12,080.50. A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Bob to add this to the agenda. Joe Pigeon opposed; the motion carried. A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Bob to approve the purchase of the covert camera using CARES money. Joe Pigeon opposed; the motion carried.

**New Business:**

On March 25, 2023 high winds caused damage to the borough building roof and two pavilion roofs at Richardson Park. A motion was made by Joe, seconded by Tim to have the borough engineer inspect the borough roof and provide specs. The motion carried. The roof on the Civic Center pavilion was tabled at this time. A motion was made by Stan, seconded by Bob, to have the road department check into pricing to repair the Civic Center roof. The small pavilion roof was damaged when a tree fell on the roof during the aforementioned storm. A claim may be forthcoming with the borough's insurance company.

Roads to be paved are the following: Johnston Road, Shady Avenue, Penn Avenue, Russie Avenue, Wood Street, Clover Avenue and Ames Road. A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Roy to advertise the streets to be paved. The motion carried.

**Other new business:**

Secretary's Report: None

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Troy gave his report.

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: Mayor Jansante mentioned that with the approval from council to decorate the Civic Center, pictures were obtained from the Bentleyville area Historical Society. The mayor and his wife, Rose, completed the decoration.

**Committee Reports:**

Building & Borough Properties – Roy Larimer, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Bob Paul, Chair: None

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: Tom would like to acknowledge the road department's dedication to the borough. Specifically, Mark was willing to spend the night at the borough due to a power issue with the generator. Fortunately, the problem was resolved and Mark did not have to stay.

Health & Sanitation – Tim Miller, Chair: Tim said any volunteers should report to Richardson Park on May 06, 2023 between 8:00AM and 8:30AM for the clean-up day. Flyers will be distributed throughout the borough announcing the clean-up day. Tim asked if the road crew could be utilized that day and council agreed to that.

Redevelopment – Joe Pigeon, Chair: Joe said the Water Authority got approval to replace the main water line on Main Street. Joe said Mark mentioned to him that the water fountain at the fire department was broken. Gary said he has a fountain, and they can have it. Stan asked about the sidewalk project, Joe said they are still waiting for permits.

Finance & Purchases – Gary Damich, Chair: None

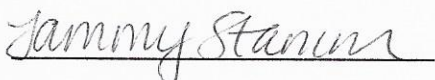
**Other Business:**

A motion to pay the bills was made by Roy, seconded by Tom. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the receipts was made by Gary, seconded by Bob. The motion carried.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm