



Monday, February 13, 2017

Workshop Meeting @ 6:00 PM / Voting Meeting @ 7:00 PM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Councilperson Boyd – Present, Councilperson D’Loss – Present, Councilperson Riley – Present, Councilperson Sarsfield – Present, Council President Demko – Present, Mayor Kobistek – Present.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LISTED MOTIONS

No public comment on listed motions.

Official swearing in of Councilperson Regina Popichak by Mayor Jack Kobistek:

I, REGINA POPICHAK, do solemnly swear to support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United State of America and the Constitution and laws of this commonwealth; that I will, during my term of office as a Councilperson, perform the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed or promised to pay or contribute directly or indirectly, money or anything else of value to procure my nomination, appointment, or election except for necessary and legitimate expenses expressly authorized by law; that I, have not knowingly violated any law of this commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, money or anything else of value for the performance or nonperformance of any act or duty pertaining to my office that the compensation allowed by law.

Mayor Kobistek: Congratulations.

Swearing in of Officer Cory Peterson by Mayor Jack Kobistek:

I, Cory Peterson, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the laws of this Commonwealth, and this governmental subdivision; and that I will hold, obey and enforce the law, and discharge my duties of my office with fidelity without consideration to a person's race, color, sex, religious creed, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, handicap or disability as a police officer for the Borough of Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

Mayor Kobistek: Congratulations.

Administration (Councilperson Boyd)

**MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council Meeting on February 6, 2017.
Seconded by Councilwoman Riley. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.**

Finance (Councilperson Boyd)

**MOTION to approve the February Bill List and Bill List Addendum.
Seconded by Councilwoman Riley. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.**

Public Works (Councilperson D'Loss)

**MOTION to approve Change Order No. 1 to Insight Pipe Contracting LLC., in the amount of \$17,383.35 for the use of a special transitional liner to account for varying pipe diameters.
Seconded by Councilman Sarsfield. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION to approve Payment Application No. 4 (Final) to Insight Pipe Contracting LLC., in the amount of \$38,164.47 for work completed between December 24, 2016 and January 24, 2017 for the 2016 Storm and Sanitary Sewer Facilities Improvements, Contract No. 2016-03B.
Seconded by Councilman Sarsfield. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION to approve Payment Application No. 3 (Final) to Soli Construction Inc., in the amount of \$15,826.32 for the 2016 Storm and Sanitary Sewer Facilities Improvements, Contract No. 2016-03A.
Seconded by Councilman Sarsfield. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION to permit the Carnegie Youth Athletic Association (CYAA) to utilize the 7th Avenue Field, Monday through Saturday from March 1st thru October 31st, the Carnegie

Park Baseball Field and All Purpose Field and Chioda Fields 1 and 2, Monday through Sunday, beginning March 1st to October 31st, 2017.

Seconded by Councilman Sarsfield. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Safety (Councilperson Sarsfield)

There are no Motions for Public Safety.

Code Enforcement and Community Development (Councilperson Riley)

MOTION to approve the application of Mr. George Nicholas Mosites for the lot consolidation of 621 Highland Avenue (103-K-8) and (103-K-10) as recommended by the Planning Commission on January 31, 2016.

Seconded by Councilwoman Popichak. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION to approve the application of Mr. David Cerminara for the business development (retail/bar/restaurant) of 206 Mary Street (103-L-56) as recommended with contingencies by the Planning Commission on January 31, 2016.

Seconded by Councilwoman Popichak. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration. No report for this evening.

Finance. No report for this evening.

Code Enforcement and Community Development. No report for this evening.

Public Works. No report for this evening.

Public Safety. Councilman Sarsfield reported that Carnegie Borough continues to address and work diligently on the issues surrounding the Carnegie EMS matter.

President's Report (President Demko). No report for this evening.

Manager's Report. The Borough Manager reported that Carnegie has just been notified that we have received two separate grants. This is through ALCOSAN and is known as the Green Revitalization Waterways, also known as the Grown Grants. We had done two storm separation projects. One along Cook's Lane for \$144,700, and the other on Capital Drive for \$48,100. The projects have already been completed, so this is close to \$200,000 in that can be returned to sewer fund for future projects.

Carnegie Volunteer Fire Dept. & EMS Report. For the month of December fire calls for 17, EMS calls were 120. For the month of January fire calls were 11 and EMS calls were 113.

Mayor's Report. For the month of January 2017 – Criminal Arrests and Citations: 26; Traffic Citations: 32; Parking Tickets: 209; Complaints and Self-Initiating Activities: 1082.

The Mayor reported that the Carnegie Police Department has implemented a new records management system called Visual Alert. This new records management will give us more detailed data.

The Mayor reported on the two armed robberies in the community a couple of weeks ago. We are close on one of them, and the other we are still working on. He will keep us posted.

The Mayor reminded everyone again to lock your vehicles at all times.

The Police Department will be rolling out a new police pamphlet that will be going to print this weeks. It will be out in March.

We are still working on the full, complete data for criminal activity for last year. Year-end reports: Complaints and Self-Initiated Activities were up 4% this year to 11868 which was up 423 more from last year. We had a much better traffic year, non-reportable accidents were down 26%, overall traffic accidents were down 15%, and traffic complaints were also down 15%. Animal complaints were up 14% this year. Parking complaints were up 13% this year. Forgery, fraud and scams was up 85% this year. One of the biggest issues facing communities across the United States right now is the use of opiates and heroin and the number of overdoses. Our number last year was seven. We had seven individuals that overdosed. Our police and paramedics are now carrying Narcan in an effort to prevent death due to an overdose.

The Mayor reported they are averaging 120 children in their afterschool program. The teen program has picked up to about 25, and the athletics departments have picked up. Awardees: Youth of the Year of the Club is Lauren Welsh, Volunteer of the year is Nick Syndrich, and the Dacra day of the year is Matthew Zyra.

The Mayor also addressed the music program at the Boys and Girls Clubs. The Club will also have a fundraiser at the Indian Community Center on March 4, 2017.

CYAA are still taking registrations for baseball or softball. You can pick up registration applications at the Boy's and Girl's Club. Soccer has registration at the Borough Building on Saturday, February 25 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Mayor reminded everyone of the library's second Civil War lecture.

Carlyton High School has – Brittany Meyers – on Thursday, Febtuary 16, 2017. \$20.00 per ticket. The money goes to Best Buddies, a young lady who is autistic.

The Mayor also reminded everyone about the 10th Annual Carnegie Fire Department & Rescue Bureau 5K Run/Walk which will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The race starts at 8:00 a.m. New for this year we have on-line registration and a newly designed shirt.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Maggie Forbes, Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall. Maggie Forbes addressed council with regard to new initiatives at the library and upcoming programs and performances at the library.

Kirby Marchard. Addressed council with regard to starting a Lion's Club in the Borough of Carnegie.

Resident at 105 Railroad Avenue. Addressed council with regard to hit and runs on Railroad Avenue with regard to the detour on Campbell's Run Road. Chief Kennedy addressed the problem with this resident.

COUNCIL GOOD AND WELFARE

Councilman Sarsfield. Reiterated comments regarding the Carnegie EMS situation.

Councilman Boyd. No comment for this evening.

Councilwoman Riley. No comment for this evening.

Councilwoman Popichak. No comment for this evening. Nice to be here.

Councilman D'Loss. No comment for this evening.

Council President Demko. President Demko commented on a baseball scam.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Councilman D'Loss.
Seconded by Councilman Sarsfield. Vote: UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

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