



**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

**Call Meeting to Order / Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**

**Councilperson Demko – Present, Councilperson DiPietro – Absent, Councilperson Freshwater – Present, Councilperson Lee – Present, Councilperson Mullins – Absent, Council President Boyd – Present, Mayor Riley – Absent**

**Public Comment on Listed Motions – Nothing for this evening.**

**1. Administration (Councilperson Freshwater)**

- a) MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Seconded by Councilperson Demko – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
- b) MOTION to appoint Keith Hatcher to the Carnegie Borough Civil Service Commission for a two-year term to expire on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Seconded by Councilperson Demko – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
- c) MOTION to authorize the Borough Manager to enter into an agreement with Pyrotecnico for the 2024 fireworks display to take place on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in the amount of \$9,200.00. Seconded by Councilperson Demko – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

**2. Finance (Councilperson Mullins) Read by Councilperson Lee**

- a) MOTION to approve the April 2024 Bill List and Bill List Addendum. Seconded by Councilperson Freshwater – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
- b) MOTION to approve the purchase of a Kubota B-Series Tractor (B2601HSD-1) from Murphy Family, Inc. in the amount of \$21,115.70 for the Department of Public Works. Seconded by Councilperson Demko – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
  - A. 4-Year Tractor Warranty / 8-Year Powertrain Warranty**
  - B. AG Contract Number – 4400028237**
- c) MOTION to approve the purchase of a 2024 Corn Pro Trailer (12') from Tom's Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$5,874.00 for the Department of Public Works. Seconded by Councilperson Demko – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

**3. Public Works (Councilperson Demko)**

- a) **MOTION to authorize Pay Application No. 1 from Roto Rooter in the amount of \$99,151.37 for the 2023 Sewer Rehabilitation Project (Contract No. 2023-01). Seconded by Councilperson Freshwater – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

**A. PA Small Water and Sewer Grant Program (Commonwealth Financing Authority)**

**COMMENT: Councilperson Demko explained that this is the first payment for the Irishtown project.**

**COMMENT: Borough Manager Steve Beuter added that when this project is complete, the borough is responsible for a total of 15%.**

**4. Public Safety (Councilperson Lee) – Nothing for this evening.**

**5. Code Enforcement and Community Development (Councilperson DiPietro) – Nothing for this evening.**

**6. Committee Reports**

**A. Administration – Nothing for this evening.**

**B. Finance – Nothing for this evening.**

**C. Code Enforcement and Community Development – Nothing for this evening.**

**D. Public Works – Nothing for this evening.**

**E. Public Safety and Fire Dept. / EMS Report – In March 2024, there were 125 ambulance calls and 22 fire calls.**

**F. President’s Report – Nothing for this evening**

**7. Manager’s Report – The borough received the DCED Multimodal grant for \$108,000 for thermoplast crosswalks on East/West Main from Chestnut to Jefferson, two light poles for Third Street, and possibly a few more items. The borough is participating in the Electrify Allegheny program and has a site visit on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Republic Services took multiple towers, monitors, and printers for electronic recycling. This quarter the borough will be reimbursed \$98,170 from the PCCD law enforcement grant that fully covered the purchase of body-worn cameras, dash cameras, and license plate readers. In addition, the \$64,774.53 ARLE reimbursement for the flashing beacon at Washington and Franklin was received. The borough’s match amount is \$1,929.58. Officer Rieder is working on pricing for radar feedback signs. Also, the borough was awarded \$10,422 from a second ARLE grant.

**8. Mayor’s Report (Read by Chief Kennedy) – In March 2024, there were 6 criminal arrests and citations, 182 traffic stops, 49 traffic citations, 11 parking tickets, and 1,014 calls and self-initiated activity.**

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual 5k Run/Walk is on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. As of today, there are 66 sponsors, over 120 registrants, and \$22,000 raised. Thank you to the Administrative staff for working on this and doing a great job.

**9. Jr. Council Report (Angelika Pyvovar / Ella Snyder)**

**Ella Snyder** – The Glass Recycling event on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the borough building was well attended. On April 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm the library is hosting an Earth Day celebration. There will be lots of activities for families and a food drive hosted by the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club to fill the pantry at the Chartiers Valley Service Center. The Shade Tree Commission is having a clean-up day on April 13<sup>th</sup> along the 5k race route from 9:30am-12:30pm.

The borough spring/summer newsletter will be published tomorrow. AARP is providing free tax services at Lifespan until April 15<sup>th</sup>. The library hosted World Poetry Day on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and it was a great success with lots of people attending and different languages and cultures represented. Carlynton kicks off its musical *The Addams Family* this weekend, please check it out.

**10. ACFLMH / CCDC Update**

**CCDC** – The first Crawl of the year is on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-9pm. Bon Journey will be the musical guest.

**11. General Public Comment (Council will hear comments for up to three (3) minutes per person)**

**Jim Pirone (135 East Main Street)** – Concerned about the behavior and safety at the St. Patrick's Day Event at Riley's Pour House. Wants to see changes to the event going forward.

**Jessie & Kevin Hipolit (36 Swallow Hill Road)** – Asked Council what can be done to address the deer population as they are destroying plants and gardens on Swallow Hill.

**COMMENT:** Council President Boyd explained that Council has discussed this for a while and there is no safe way to conduct any kind of hunt for the deer.

**COMMENT:** The Borough Solicitor added that there is not an effective method to eliminate the deer that meets the Pennsylvania game Commission's guidelines. Carnegie Park is not safe enough to host a deer hunt and any action must be taken at state level.

Another resident at 4 Swallow Hill Road spoke about the uncontrollable deer population and safety concerns with them running into the streets.

**Joe Riley (Owner of Riley's Pour House, 215 East Main Street)** – Thanked Council and the Police for their assistance and cooperation during their St. Patrick's Day Event. The street was closed, which offered more seating and an outdoor kitchen space. He was proud to see the number of ride shares being utilized by customers and already has ideas on how to improve next year.

**Jeanne Williams (JFCS)** – Introduced the Jewish Family and Community Services organization and explained their upcoming events such as a Spring job fair on April 12<sup>th</sup>, an immigrant workforce program, and a security guard program.

**12. Council Good and Welfare**

**Councilperson Freshwater** – Happy Eclipse!

**Councilperson Lee** – Do not forget about the Crawl on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Council President Boyd** – At the moment, there is no safe and effective solution for managing the deer population.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**MOTION to adjourn by Councilperson Demko. Seconded by Councilperson Freshwater. Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

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