



**Monday, May 13<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 – Present, Councilperson Freshwater – Present, Councilperson Lee – Present, Councilperson Mullins – Present, Council President Boyd – Present, Mayor Riley – Present**

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

**MOTION to extend an offer of employment to Dominic Ivol as a Carnegie Probationary Police Officer with a start date of May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Seconded by Councilperson Demko – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

**Mayor Stacie Riley - Swearing in of Officer Dominic Ivol**

**Mayor Riley introduced Officer Ivol and explained that he will be replacing Officer Cook who will work his final shift on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Officer Ivol attended Upper St. Clair High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania for his bachelor's degree and his Act 120 certification.**

### **1. Administration (Councilperson Freshwater)**

**a) MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

### **2. Finance (Councilperson Mullins)**

**a) MOTION to approve the May 2024 Bill List and Bill List Addendum. Seconded by Councilperson DiPietro – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

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

**a) MOTION to offer part-time, seasonal help employment for the Department of Public Works to Trevor Buttermore, Dominic Ciabattoni, and Conner Hart at a pay rate of \$12.00 per hour and Jacob Moldovan and Dylan Sunderland at a pay rate of \$13.00 per hour pending successful results of a physical examination. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

- b) **MOTION to accept the bid submitted by Robinson Pipe Cleaning for the Year 14 SHACOG Joint O&M CCTV Project as recommended by KLH Engineers. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
  
- c) **MOTION to authorize the Pay Applications from Robinson Pipe Cleaning in the amount of \$30,562.36.00 for the Year 13 SHACOG Joint O&M CCTV Contract. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
  
- d) **MOTION to authorize Pay Application No. 2 from Roto Rooter in the amount of \$91,295.55 for the 2023 Sewer Rehabilitation Project (Contract No. 2023-01). Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
  - A. **PA Small Water and Sewer Grant Program (Commonwealth Financing Authority)**

**COMMENT: Councilperson Demko added that this project is for Irishtown.**

- e) **MOTION to accept the base bid submitted by Paramount Contract Services, LLC. for the Carnegie Park Shelter Renovations Project in the amount of \$372,000.00 (Contract No. 2023-02). Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
  - A. **LSA Statewide Grant program**

**COMMENT: Council President Boyd added that an additional \$35,000 was raised by the extended Masciantonio family whose ancestor was one of the original builders of the Stone Shelter. All funds will go to the rehabilitation of both the Stone and Monarch Shelters.**

- f) **MOTION to authorize KLH Engineers to prepare the advertisement for the Main Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
  - A. **Gaming Economic Development Tourism Fund (GEDTF) Grant Program**

#### **4. Public Safety (Councilperson Lee)**

- a) **MOTION to adopt Resolution No. 2024-07, a resolution of the Borough of Carnegie establishing Chapter 15, Part 2, Section 209 of the Borough Code of Ordinances creating a handicapped parking space near 629 Beechwood Avenue (102-D-130). Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**
  
- b) **MOTION to accept the resignation of Officer Curt Cook effective May 18, 2024. Seconded by Councilperson Mullins – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED**

#### **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 April 2024, there were 121 ambulance calls and 22 fire calls.**

**F. President’s Report – Thanked the Administrative staff for their work on the 5k which raised \$27,000. A \$5,000 grant from Active Allegheny helped in off-setting expenses and the Allegheny County Executive Sara Innamorato gave closing remarks.**

**7. Manager’s Report – Submitted information to PADEP shared energy managers. Once they have completed their report, we will receive recommendations for lowering our energy costs for the Borough Building and public works buildings.**

**We have submitted an application to Chris Deluzio Community Grant for police technology and scoping forms for three 2024 ARLE grant applications for two solar-powered, school zone speed limit flashing warning signs for Washington Avenue; Preemptive green lights for emergency responders for possibly nine intersections; and crosswalk signal replacement for eleven intersections.**

**Received grant reimbursement in the amount of \$98,170 from the PCCD for police technology.**

**Three radar feedback signs have been ordered – two for Forsythe Road and one for Pennsbury. The cost will be paid with reimbursements from our 2022 ARLE grant award.**

**Carnegie thanks John Mayo, Larry Mayo, Shane Franklin, and Public Works for restoring our historic watchtower landmark located on the corner of Mansfield and Chartiers.**

**Bids are being prepared for the East Main Street bridge repair project.**

**Thank you to the Carnegie Shade Tree Commission for their volunteer clean-up efforts of the 5K run/walk route.**

**Four grant applications were submitted through Senate appropriations. Two to Senator Fetterman and two to Senator Casey for office and police technology.**

**8. Mayor’s Report – In April 2024, there were 13 criminal arrests and citations, 139 traffic stops (38 on Forsythe Road), 33 traffic citations, 16 parking tickets, and 1,382 calls and self-initiated activity.**

**On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Shade Tree Commission will be holding a planting and clean-up event from 9am-12pm. To volunteer for this and other Shade Tree events, please go to the Borough website. The Memorial Day parade will begin at 2pm on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Carlynton students will celebrate graduation on May 31<sup>st</sup> at Honus Wagner Stadium.**

**Dog-a-Palooza returns on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm. The event is hosted by Carlynton graduate Cristy Crawshaw and is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year. There will be food, vendors, low-cost vaccines for dogs, a bathing station, and a costume parade. The free summer lunches for students will be returning June 3<sup>rd</sup> –August**

16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the planning of the 5k, volunteers came from the Administration Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, and Borough Council.

The first Crawl of the year kicked off on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Bon Journey performed, and a proclamation was read for Joanne Letcher who served as Executive Director of the CCDC for 11 years and was instrumental in rebuilding Carnegie.

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

Ella Snyder – Students at Carlynton celebrated Teacher Appreciation week by cleaning and decorating break rooms. The Honor Society students will be cleaning up and planting flowers near the Fort Pitt Tunnel. The Junior High students had a dance last week which was well attended.

Students are currently completing standardized testing and AP exams. Lifeguard certifications were held in the High School pool and attended by people from all around Allegheny County. Money from this program benefits the swim team. Seniors are looking forward to graduation on May 31<sup>st</sup> and their picnic at Carnegie Park.

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program will be available June-November this year. More information can be found on the LifeSpan Senior Center website or in person. As a reminder the Shade Tree Commission will be planting this weekend on May 18<sup>th</sup>. In the Borough building lobby, there are photos from Bishop Canevin students, make sure to check that out. The FreeStore 15106 store at Carnegie Elementary is accepting donations.

10. **ACFLMH / CCDC Update**

Marlee Gallagher, Executive Director of ACFLMH – The Library has a new Children’s Librarian who is already planning a lot of fun events for kids. The annual fundraising benefit will be on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Check out the library’s website for more upcoming events.

CCDC – Councilperson Lee spoke about the success of the first Crawl of the year and the importance of supporting the local businesses involved with these events. The Crawl is always the second Friday of the month from May-October.

11. **General Public Comment (Council will hear comments for up to three (3) minutes per person) – Nothing for this evening.**

12. **Council Good and Welfare**

Councilperson DiPietro – Please be mindful of parking and your elderly neighbors as graduation and picnics are happening.

Council President Boyd – It took several years to find contractors willing to help with the restoration of the Watchtower next to the PNC Parking lot. John Mayo, Larry Mayo, and Shane Franklin worked together to cover the cost of labor and materials and in partnership with Public Works, reinstalled the Watchtower. Thank you!

**Councilperson Lee – The concert during the Crawl would not have happened without support from Shane Franklin, so thank you.**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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

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