

Minutes of the West Pittston Borough Council Special Meeting of June 12, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1st ORDER- CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 5:11 PM by President Quinn at the West Pittston Borough Building, 555 Exeter Avenue West Pittston, PA.

2ND ORDER- ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken by Secretary Kendra-lee O'Brien. Council: William Bohn, Jim Butera, Ian Stevenson, President Ellen Quinn, Mayor Angelo Alfano. Absent: Jared Jordan, Ray Judge, John Hood

3rd ORDER- PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL MEETING

Motion to approve the proof of publication of this public hearing meeting for June 12, 2023.

By: Bohn 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried by All

4TH ORDER- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Public Participation was called for. None was given

5th ORDER- SOLICITOR REPORT

Attorney Bufalino noted that the original agenda was posted on June 9th, 2023, and the amended agenda was posted on June 11th, 2023.

6th ORDER-ADMINISTRATION

Motion to authorize the advertisement of the amended Fireworks Ordinance to be voted on during the July 5, 2023 meeting.

By: Butera 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried by All

Motion to table the American Rescue Plan Act Donation of \$35,000 to the West Pittston Fire Department. (Solicitor Bufalino clarified that the Fire Company must submit a letter of request, amongst other requirements that need to be met before the donation can be made.)

By: Butera 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried by All

Motion to approve sending a letter to the Wyoming Area Regional Police, giving 30 days from the letter by which they need to vacate the previous West Pittston Police Department. President Quinn will be writing the letter.

By: Butera 2nd: Bohn Motion Carried by All

Motion to approve the Certification Request for Payment for Luzerne County Community Development Disaster Recovery Buyout Program in the amount of \$1,152.00 to Brozena Consulting Services LLC.

By: Butera 2nd: Bohn Motion Carried by All

Motion to ratify the street closure of Luzerne Avenue between Race Street and Wyoming Avenue for the Vettes for Vets fundraiser on June 11, 2023 between 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, provided the submission of the required insurance certificate.

By: Butera 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried By All

Motion to ratify the street closure of Susquehanna Avenue between Luzerne Avenue and Wyoming Avenue for the wedding of John Ponzio on July 22, 2023 between 12:00 and 5:00 PM

By: Butera 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried by All

Motion to approve the street closure of Linden Street between Luzerne Avenue and Wyoming Avenue for the West Pittston Historical Society's First to Fall event on June 2, 2023 between 2:00 – 5:00 PM, pending the submission of the required insurance certificate.

By: Butera 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried by All

Motion to approve the hiring of a part-time Fire department employee Brad Chikowski of 333 Delaware Avenue, West Pittston PA 18643 at \$15.00/hour.

By: Butera 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried by All

Motion to approve the hiring of Part-time Fire Department employees, dependent on updated background checks and submitting mandated testing: Brendan Kelly of 1173 Main Street, Pittston PA 18640; Brian Redmond of 425 Mill Street Rear, Plains Township, PA 18705; and Austin Nocera of 308 Lincoln Street, Dupont PA 18641

By: Butera 2nd: Stevenson Motion Carried by All

7th ORDER- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- None was given

8th ORDER- ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:21pm by Bohn, 2nd by Quinn

Submitted,

Kendra-lee O'Brien, Borough Secretary and Secretary to Council