

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW – REGULAR MEETING – JULY 13, 2017

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, July 13, 2017 in Council Chambers at 441 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President William F. Aguglia, followed by a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Roll Call was conducted by Chief Fromlak. Members of Town Council present were: President William F. Aguglia, Vice President Bryan S. Kircher, Members Donald E. Mikec, Robert D. Schellhaas and Eugene Borio. Also attending were: Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Assistant Secretary Patricia A. Rapp, Attorney Matt Kalina, and Engineer Robert E. Zischkau. Mayor J.R. Henry, Council Members M. Kimberly Steele and Scott V. Miller, Solicitor Michael J. Witherel and Fire Chief Justin Assisi were absent.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on June 8, 2017 made by Mr. Borio was seconded by Vice President Kircher. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding for \$160,985.70 made by Mr. Schellhaas was seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for vendors for \$72,435.29 made by Mr. Mikec was seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for liquid fuel fund expenditures for \$4,671.35 made by Mr. Kircher was seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$7,996.37 made by Mr. Mikec was seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered.

Reports from the Officers – Mayor’s Report – J. R. Henry was absent and Chief Fromlak said the receipts for the motor vehicle code violations for June 2017 totaled \$5,128.68. Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager’s Report – Bruce A. Fromlak reported the Police responded to 396 calls for service in June, issuing 76 traffic citations, 8 traffic enforcement reports, 26 criminal arrests, 8 accident reports and had 6 ordinance violations. The Chief said the speed trailer had been placed on Highland and Wellington and monitored 11,264 vehicles during the week of April 21st through the 26th, with 85% travelling at an average speed of 34 mph. The trailer is in place at the 300 block of Center monitoring speeds. The Chief addressed a letter of resignation received from Officer Jake Schmitt, who has accepted a job with Allegheny County Police as of July 2nd. Solicitor Michael J. Witherel was absent and Attorney Matt Kalina had no report for Council.

Engineer’s Report – Robert E. Zischkau had no report for Council and had submitted a written report. President Aguglia questioned when the pavers are expected to begin? Mr. Zischkau anticipated within the next week to 10 days, prior to the end of July. Fire Chief Report - Fire Chief Assisi was absent, with a written report submitted. Reports from the Committees – Finance Report – Bryan S. Kircher read the report for June 2017 as follows: Delinquent wage tax collection deposits totaled \$902.44 in June. A total of \$106,299.54 was deposited into the Borough’s general fund checking account by Keystone Collections. Our liquid fuel checking account had a balance of \$217,552.93 as of June 30th and earned \$89.37 in interest. Our building fund money market account had a balance of \$13,553.76 as of June 30th, earning \$5.57 in interest. Our general fund money market had a balance of \$186,217.24 as of June 30th, earning \$78.19 in interest. There were no real estate tax collections in June. Local service tax collections in June totaled \$189.97 and the Borough received \$171.90. Business/Mercantile collections totaled \$3,482.42, with the Borough receiving \$1,761.22.

Property & Purchasing Report – Eugene Borio had no report. Public Works Report – Robert D. Schellhaas reported the Public Works Crew completed 35 work orders in June and repaired the storm inlet on Cross Creek. The Crew replaced a manhole cover and casing on Ridgewood and cut and hauled a tree that was blocking Oakwood at Fenton Alley. The Crew cleaned West View Park Drive on two occasions after flooding due to heavy rain and sent out 19 property maintenance notices in June, with 14 complying. The Crew has begun line painting on the roadways and used 16 tons of hot mix to fill holes and fix curbs. Police & Public Safety Report –

William F. Aguglia – President Aguglia had no report for Council. Budget / Administration Report – Vice President Bryan S. Kircher had no report. Fire & Water Report – Donald E. Mikec. Mr. Mikec reported the West View Volunteer Fire Department responded to 45 calls in June with 209 calls year-to-date with an average of 35 calls per month. Public Relations & Recreation Report – M. Kimberly Steele was absent.

Audience – President Aguglia welcomed any Borough Resident to speak. Jim Barr from 200 Frankfort addressed Council to wish President Aguglia and Vice President Kircher and George Guenther a happy birthday and was in front of Council for 16.11 seconds. There was no unfinished business and no new business and President Aguglia moved onto the Agenda. Agenda Item #1 – Council to consider approving the final option for Year 2017-2018 for the purchase of rock salt at \$66.40 per ton through the NHCOC. Chief Fromlak said the cost is the same as last season and the Borough would be committed to purchasing a maximum of 2,000 tons. Motion to approve the option made by Mr. Schellhaas was seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.

Announcements – There were no announcements. Adjournment – With no further business to come before Council, President Aguglia requested a Motion to Adjourn. Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Borio was seconded by Mr. Kircher. Motion approved and ordered by Council.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

APPROVED: AUGUST 10, 2017

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

BY: _____
Chief of Police Bruce A. Fromlak
Secretary/Manager

BY: _____
William F. Aguglia
President of Town Council