

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW – REGULAR MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of West View, held Thursday, September 14, 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 Aguglia. President Aguglia thanked everyone for attending and asked that we remember those from 9/11, he then asked for a moment of silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Chief Fromlak conducted the roll call. Members of Town Council present were: President William F. Aguglia, Members Donald E. Mikec, M. Kimberly Steele, Robert D. Schellhaas and Eugene Borio. Also attending were: Mayor J.R. Henry, Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak, Assistant Treasurer Cathy A. Mann, Engineer Robert E. Zischkau and Solicitor Matthew J. Kalina. Vice President Bryan S. Kircher, Member Scott Miller, Assistant Secretary Patricia A. Rapp and Fire Chief Justin Assisi were absent.

Mayor Henry swore in James Brink as a Fire Police member. Mayor Henry thanked Mr. Brink for his dedication and service to the Borough.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on August 10, 2017 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding in the amount of \$228,631.24 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments to vendors in the amount of \$ 80,690.89 was made by Mr. Borio and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for liquid fuel fund expenditures for \$ 4,688.13 was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures in the amount of \$ 26,200.62 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.

Reports from the officers: Report from the Mayor, J.R. Henry – The Mayor stated that the total receipts for motor vehicle code violations for August 2017 were \$ 6,000.64. Mayor Henry reported that the CONNECT group that West View is a member of is trying to get information out regarding the opioid addiction in the area. CONNECT members will be posting a list of resources and having the information available to anyone that needs it. Mayor Henry reported that ALCOSAN is in the process of taking over the trunk lines in Allegheny County. The cost of usage will now come from ALCOSAN and not our Sewer Authority. Report from the Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager, Bruce A. Fromlak – Mr. Fromlak reported on the August crime statistics, there were 438 calls for service, 109 traffic citations, 147 traffic enforcements, 7 criminal arrests, 14 accident reports and 8 ordinance violations. Mr. Fromlak reported that the police have been doing speed data surveys and have found that most are complying with the speed, the few that are over the limit are not over by more than 10 miles an hour, therefore because of the State rules a ticket can't be issued. Mr. Fromlak reported that the police received a grant in the amount of \$1000.00 for drug abuse awareness. Mr. Fromlak reported that the Borough is looking into solutions for the Martsolf Bridge, either to repair, make a foot bridge or demolish it. Solicitor Mr. Kalina had no report. Report from the Engineer, Mr. Zischkau – Mr. Zischkau reported that they were working with the Borough on the Martsolf Bridge situation.

Reports from the committees: Finance report – Mr. Kircher was absent so Mr. Mikec read the Finance Report for August 2017 as follows: Delinquent wage tax collection deposits totaled \$343.39 in August. A total of \$68,994.31 was deposited into the Borough's general fund checking account by Keystone Collections. Our liquid fuel checking account had a balance of \$217,737.74 as of August 31st and earned \$92.42 in interest. Our building fund money market account had a balance of \$13,565.28 as of August 31st and earned \$5.76 in interest. Our general fund money market account had a balance of \$186,375.43 as of August 31st and earned \$79.11 in interest. Real Estate collections totaled \$570,316.19 in August. Local service tax collections in August totaled \$12,073.33 and the Borough received \$10,912.42. Business/Mercantile collections totaled \$25,335.03 and the Borough received \$12,672.52. Property and Purchasing – Mr. Borio had no report. Public Works – Mr. Schellhaas reported that there were 27 work orders completed. Mr. Schellhaas reported that 12 ton of cold patch was used to repair curbs and holes. Mr. Schellhaas reported that they replaced the netting at Schell field. Police and Public Safety – Mr. Aguglia had no report. Budget/Administration – Mr. Kircher was absent and Mr. Aguglia stated there was no report. Fire & Water – Mr. Mikec had no report. Public Relations & Recreation – Ms. Steele reported that the Crime Watch meetings started on 9/11/17 with the first one being about safety and was presented by Officer

Pavlecic. The next meeting will be on Monday, October 9, 2017. Ms. Steele also reported that Halloween will be held on October 31, 2017 and that the annual parade will be held on Monday, October 30, 2017. The recreation committee will be packing bags on Thursday, October 26, 2017.

Audience – Mr. Jim Barr of 200 Frankfort Avenue – Mr. Barr asked if anyone heard of a dog park at Denny Park, no one has heard anything. Mr. Barr asked what the crime watch meeting was about, Ms. Steele stated safety. Mr. Barr asked if West View had any reports of sick/rabid raccoons/animals in the Borough in which Chief Fromlak replied no. Mr. Barr asked if the Pittsburgh Water Authority was part of the Alcosan project as he heard they were being examined, Mayor Henry replied that they were part of it but that it was two different matters. Mr. Barr stated that the opioid addiction is a spiritual matter. Mr. Barr was in front of council for 4:46:93 minutes.

Unfinished Business – there was none. New Business – there was none.

Agenda: Item #1 – Council to consider the results of the sealed bids received on September 12th for the as-is sale of the 2011 Ford Crown Victoria. Chief Fromlak read the ad. Chief Fromlak stated that 2 bids were received, one from Chris in the amount of \$2802 and one from Bill Aguglia Jr. in the amount of \$1400. Chris was contacted and he asked the idle time on the car, after he found out, he rejected the offer. Motion was made to accept the bid of \$1400 by Bill Aguglia Jr. by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Mikec. President Aguglia abstained from the vote. Motion approved and ordered. Item #2 – Council to consider Ordinance #1494. Motion to read Ordinance #1494 was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. Chief Fromlak read the ordinance. Motion to approve Ordinance #1494 was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. Item #3 – Council to consider an appointment to the Water Authority Board for a term of 5 years, through December 2022. Ms. Steele recommended Mr. Paul Malone. Motion to table the appointment until next month was made by Mr. Mikec, but the motion failed as no other Council member consented to seconding the motion to table. A motion to appoint Mr. Paul Malone was made by Mr. Schellhaas and seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. Mr. Mikec abstained from the vote. Item #4 – Council to consider appointing Charlotte Pack to the Recreation Committee Board for a 4 year term through December 31, 2021. Motion was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered.

Announcements – there were none.

Adjournment - Mayor Henry asked that the meeting be closed in honor of Fran Opiela who stepped down from the Recreation Committee and suggested to send a letter of thanks for all of her dedication to the Borough. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Mikec and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

APPROVED: OCTOBER 12, 2017

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

BY: _____
Chief of Police, Sec./Mgr. Bruce A. Fromlak

BY: _____
President William F. Aguglia