

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW - REGULAR MEETING - OCTOBER 10, 2013

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of West View held Thursday, October 10, 2013 in Council chambers at 441 Perry Hwy., Pgh., PA 15229. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Barry G. Schell followed by a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. Chief Fromlak conducted roll call. Members of Town Council present were: President Barry G. Schell, Vice President William F. Aguglia, John W. Koerts, Donald E. Mikec, M. Kimberly Steele, Bryan S. Kircher and Robert D. Schellhaas. Also attending: Chief of Police/Sec./Mgr. Bruce A. Fromlak, Asst. Sec. Patty Rapp, Solicitor Fred E. Baxter and Fire Chief Mark W. Scheller. Mayor J. R. Henry and Robert E. Zischkau from Glenn Engineering were absent.

Motion to approve minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on September 12, 2013 made by Ms. Steele was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve general fund payment of net pay and payroll withholding for \$130,073.12 made by Mr. Mikec was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve general fund payments to vendors for \$113,195.68 made by Mr. Koerts and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payment of liquid fuel fund expenditures for \$5,095.87 made by Mr. Schellhaas was seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payment of building fund expenditures for \$13,000.48 made by Mr. Koerts was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered.

Reports from the Officers - In Mayor Henry's absence, Chief Fromlak read the Mayor's report for the month of September 2013 as follows: Motor vehicle code violations, parking violations - tickets \$985.00, vehicle code violations / Magistrate \$4,673.27, ordinance & statute violations / Magistrate \$118.50, Allegheny Co. DUI \$279.34 for a total of \$6,056.11. Report from the Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager Bruce A. Fromlak - The Chief commented on the recent Crime Watch meeting complaints regarding vehicles speeding and reported on 2 stop sign details. The Chief read the average mph for the 400 block of Perry detail as 24.48 for 16,781 vehicles and 19 mph for 4,966 vehicles for the Bellevue school zone detail. The Chief said the Borough recently received \$13,021 in a recycling grant. Solicitor Fred E. Baxter had no report and Mr. Zischkau was absent and had submitted a written report to Council from Glenn Engineering. Fire Chief Mark Scheller reminded everyone that West View Volunteer Fire Department would be at the West View Plaza Saturday, October 12th to sponsor a Fire Prevention Day from 9am until 3pm. Chief Scheller advised Life Flight, Ross/West View EMSA and the Police would attend.

Reports from the Committees - Finance Report - Bryan S. Kircher read his report as follows: Wage Tax collection deposits for September totaled \$3,474.56. The Borough's net proceeds were \$1,737.29 and were deposited into the general fund checking account, along with \$73,060.96 from Keystone Collections. Our Capital Reserve - UDAG checking account had a balance of \$28,948.24 as of September 30th. Our Liquid Fuel checking account had a balance of \$170,972.48 as of September 30th and earned \$29.04 in interest. Our Building Fund money market account had a balance of \$180,373.91 as of September 30th and earned \$15.31 in interest. Our General Fund money market account had a balance of \$1,324,382.39 as of September 30th and earned \$62.88 in interest. Our Local Services collection deposits totaled

\$123.78 for September. The Borough's net proceeds were \$93.39. Business and Mercantile collection deposits totaled \$480.32 for September. The Borough's net proceeds were \$240.17.

Real Estate tax collection deposits totaled \$696,482.20 for September.

Property and Purchasing Report - John W. Koerts said Council is to consider Agenda Item #3, which would be the advertisement to receive bids for the proposed remodel of the Police Dept. Public Works Report - Mr. Koerts said the Road Crew has been busy with general clean up, replaced a broken slide at the Glenmore park and sealed cracks in the roadways. Mr. Koerts reported the Crew is working on the decorative lights and is conducting electrical repairs.

Police and Public Safety Report - William F. Aguglia reported on the Police contract negotiations and congratulated Officer Michael Stern on being the recipient of the 2013 Top Gun DUI Award. Mr. Aguglia requested an Executive Session at the meeting's end. Chief Fromlak said Officer Stern will receive his award in November at Seven Springs. The Chief said Sergeant Todd Towne and Officer Michael Stern are to be awarded an Honorable Mention from the Senator Heinz Awards for their actions during the shoplifter/autistic person incident at K Mart.

Budget/Administration Report - Bryan S. Kircher said he has been working along with the Manager on a preliminary budget for 2014 and will be meeting with his committee on this matter. Fire and Water Report - Donald E. Mikec reported the West View Volunteer Fire Department responded to 26 calls in Sept., with 221 YTD, utilizing 127.6 man hours in Sept., for a total 1,001.96 YTD. Public Relations Report - Robert D. Schellhaas reported the next West View Crime Watch program will address CPR and will be held 11/12/13 at the West View Banquet Hall and looks to be a good program. Recreation Report - M. Kimberly Steele said the Halloween parade will be Monday, 10/28 and sign up will be at the Borough office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on 2 nights - Wednesday 10/16 and Thursday 10/17 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The committee will be packing bags on 10/23 at 5 p.m. and help is always welcome.

Audience - President Schell welcomed the Audience to address Council. Jim Barr from 200 Frankfort expressed his opposition to DUI Task Force sobriety check points, as he feels they deprive people of their right to travel and check points lead to Police kicking in people's doors. He wants a copy of Officer Stern's oath of office and feels he should not get the top gun award for taking part in the check point. Bill Aguglia said check points are designed to protect citizens and the Chief said Officer Stern's award is due to DUI stops in West View only. Mr. Barr said he is still against check points and Mr. Schell said he had made his point and thanked him for addressing Council. Mr. Barr was in front of Council for 3.59.2 minutes. Dave Urban from 60 Lakewood questioned why a man was with the School Guard at Chalfonte and Perry and who is paying the man. The Chief explained the school district put the man there to alleviate the bus drop off problem with personal vehicles and they pay him. Mr. Urban wanted to know the policy for taking Police vehicles out of the Borough and do we pick up Officers at their home who live out of West View. The Chief said these Officers are not picked up and they do not take the vehicles home for lunch. Mr. Urban was in front of

Council for 3.53.2 minutes.

There was no unfinished business or new business. Council addressed the Agenda - Item #1 Resolution #1401. Motion to read #1401 made by Mr. Aguglia and seconded by Mr. Koerts. Motion approved. The Chief read #1401, which authorizes the distribution of \$116,530.75 in foreign fire & casualty premium taxes into pension plans, with \$11,907.87 into the Police pension plan and \$104,622.88 into the non-uniformed general pension plan. Motion to approve made by Mr. Kircher was seconded by Mr. Koerts. Motion approved and ordered. Item #2 - An appointment to the Recreation Committee for 5 years through 09/30/18. Ms. Steele motioned to re-appoint / nominate Lisa Chuderwicz, which was seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered. Item #3 - Council to consider advertising for bids for the remodel of the Police Dept. in the Borough Building. Motion made by Mr. Koerts was seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered.

There were no announcements. President Schell addressed the Audience, advising no further business would be discussed and Council would now retire to an executive session. The Audience left the meeting and Council retired to executive chambers at 7:25pm. At 8:04 p.m., Council returned and motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Aguglia. Motion approved and ordered. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

APPROVED: NOVEMBER 14, 2013

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

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

BY: _____
President Barry G. Schell
Town Council