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ASSEMBLY Council of the Borough of Tarentum met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 2013, with Councilman President Tim Rapp; Councilman Vice-President Hugh Fox; Councilman Tim Firko; Councilman Mike Gutonski; Councilman Eric Carter; and Councilman Raymond Kerr. Also present were Solicitor David Strellec; Police Chief Vakulick; and Lou Ann Homa, Secretary.

Councilman Varos was absent.

RESOLUTION APPROVE MINUTES Upon motion by Councilman Gutonski, seconded by Councilman Fox, RESOLVED, this Council approves the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of March 18, 2013. All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION At this point in the meeting, Council invites questions and comments from members of the audience.

REMARKS: MR. LOVASIK Mr. Lovasik, West 7th Avenue, stated last meeting he mentioned about repaving Conroy Way and nothing has been done so far and the road is pretty rough on a car. The ruts are getting deeper and need to be covered, if the road can't be repaved.

REMARKS: COUNCILMAN RAPP Councilman Rapp stated a list is being made for streets to be repaved.

REMARKS: COUNCILMAN FOX Councilman Fox stated someone will look at the street to see if it needs patched.

REMARKS: MR. LOVASIK Mr. Lovasik stated the fire hydrant over where the old dumpsters use to be is being used by someone.

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REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
GUTONSKI

Councilman Gutonski stated the contractor is the water and it is metered.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp stated, under President's Report, Mr. Rossey and Mayor Magnetta are in Harrisburg to receive the Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence, on behalf of Tarentum Borough. He stated April 4 through 7, Councilman Fox, Mr. Rossey, Mayor Magnetta and he attended the conference of the Allegheny League of Municipalities held at Seven Springs and received recognition as a banner community in Allegheny County. Tarentum was mentioned many times during the conference. He stated Mr. Rossey spoke regarding Tarentum's LED street lights which was well received. On April 20, this weekend, at Pittsburgh Mills Mall, near Dick's Sporting Goods Store, in the parking lot, there's going to be a hard to recycle free collection which will collect items such as TV's, stereo's, computers and so on, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is a charge for batteries and fluorescent lights. He stated Mr. Rossey is working on a program with Waste Management to get items of this type picked up. On April 27, at 9:00 a.m., at the Train Station, a community tree planting will be held. On May 1, at Carnegie Mellon, 7:30 p.m., the students that did the project on vacant lots in the Borough will have suggestions on what can be done with those lots. He stated Barbara Bernard is going to retire from the Borough Office and the Borough needs to advertise for the position and to hire someone so that person can be trained before Ms. Bernard leaves.

RESOLUTION
ADVERTISE
OFFICE
POSITION

Upon motion by Councilman Gutonski, seconded by Councilman Firko, RESOLVED, this Council agrees to advertise for the position held by Barbara Bernard in the Borough Office. The rate of pay

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will be based upon the Union Contract.
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resolution was adopted.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp stated there is no Mayor's Report
since he is out of town.

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the
Chief of Police.

REMARKS:
CHIEF
VAKULICK

Chief Vakulick stated there were 297 calls for
service; 48 arrests; 102 citations issued; 5
accidents with 2 injuries; fines collected for
the month \$6,271.25; fines collected for the year
\$23,862.90; 47 parking tickets issued.

Chief Vakulick stated, under public safety, he
would like Council to approve the start of the
process to hire another full-time police officer.
Officer Hickenboth has resigned and has taken a
job with the Monroeville Police Department. He
stated he is in the process of getting the cost
for upgrading the traffic lights in West
Tarentum. He stated there are a couple different
ways that can be discussed such as upgrading some
of the better lights or putting LED inserts in
them and continue to use the lights. He stated
there is an issue at Grantham that you can't see
the traffic light and it's the same way at Center
Street.

A discussion was held regarding placing poles to
extend out over the roads where needed; the type
of poles, the costs of the poles, the weight of
the lights for the poles; PennDOT requirements;
and the company who would place the poles and
lights.

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REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp stated there is no Borough Manager Report since he is out of town.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Solicitor.

REMARKS:
SOLICITOR
STRELLEC

Solicitor Strellec stated he had no report.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Administrative, Employee Relations, Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION
PAY BILLS

Upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council approves the payment of the April 2013 bills. Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with six (6) affirmative votes.

RESOLUTION
13-04

Upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by Councilman Carter, RESOLVED, this Council agrees to pass Resolution 13-04, declaring the week of April 15-19, 2013, as "Local Government Week". All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Water Committee.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
GUTONSKI

Councilman Gutonski stated he had no report.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Electric Committee.

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REMARKS: Councilman Kerr stated he had no report.
COUNCILMAN
KERR

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Public
COUNCILMAN Safety & Civil Service Committee.
RAPP

REMARKS: Councilman Firko stated Highland Hose report
COUNCILMAN from February 19 to March 18, 2013, there were
FIRKO 2 automatic fire alarms; 1 transformer fire; 1
gas spill; 1 smoke investigation; 1 motor vehicle
fire; 1 mutual aid call Harrison Township. March
18 to April 15, 2013, there were 18 alarms; 224
man hours; 8 automatic fire alarms; 2 structure
fires; 1 false call; 1 rescue; 1 smoke
investigation Hazmat; 1 motor vehicle accident; 2
electrical and 2 mutual aid responses. Eureka
Hose for March had 29 alarms; 8 motor vehicle
accidents; 1 physical rescue; 6 automatic fire
alarms; 1 EMS assist; 6 odor natural gas, CO;
calls for electrical wires; 1 brush fire;
representing 65 personnel hours; 6 mutual aid
calls; 266 EMS calls representing 965 personnel
hours.

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by
START PROCESS Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council
FOR HIRING agrees to begin the process of hiring one full-
POLICE time police officer that will replace the vacancy
OFFICER left by Officer Hickenboth.
All Council members present were in favor and the
resolution was adopted.

REMARKS: Councilman Firko stated some changes were made to
COUNCILMAN the Civil Service Commission Rules & Regulations
FIRKO being the change to mandatory hours and residency
clause which was deleted and the written score of
75% which is up from 70%. He stated Chief
Vakulick is agreeable to the recommendations.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVE
AMENDMENTS

Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Carter, RESOLVED, this Council approves the proposed amendments to the Civil Service Commission Rules & Regulations. All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
FIRKO

Councilman Firko stated the radios are in. The repeaters were received and installed and working. The Borough now meets the FCC guidelines and there is a common frequency between the police, fire companies and Street Department in case of an emergency in the Borough.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Property & Zoning, Library & Health Committee.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
KERR

Councilman Kerr stated he had no report.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Streets & Sanitary Sewers Committee.

RESOLUTION
GRANT
PERMISSION

Upon motion by Councilman Carter, seconded by Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council grants Bill Ringler and the residents of Highland Street permission to block the street on Sunday, May 5, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., to hold a block party. All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION
GRANT RIDE
HOMELESS
VETS

Upon motion by Councilman Carter, seconded by Councilman Kerr, RESOLVED, this Council grants the Ride for Homeless Vets to hold their annual motorcycle poker run on June 9, 2013 and to block

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Wood Street from 2nd Avenue to 5th Avenue and 4th Avenue from Lock Street to James E Wolfe Street, from 8:000 a.m. to Noon.

All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION
PERMISSION
TO NEGOTIATE

Upon motion by Councilman Carter, seconded by Councilman Kerr, RESOLVED, this Council gives Bill Rossey, Borough Manager, the authority to negotiate the trade-in and purchase of a new street sweeper.

All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION
AUTHORITY
TO PURCHASE

Upon motion by Councilman Carter, seconded by Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council gives Bill Rossey, Borough Manager, the authority to purchase a commercial grade mower for \$2,500.00, plus a trade of the existing mower that the Borough has now.

All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Parks & Recreation Committee.

RESOLUTION
GRANT
PERMISSION

Upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by Councilman Carter, RESOLVED, this Council grants Dynamic Daycare, Inc. permission to use the band shell at Tarentum Riverview Park, on Thursday, May 30, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., to hold their annual graduation ceremony and to close 1st Avenue in the evening during this event.

All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

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REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from AVN/COG
COUNCILMAN Committee.
RAPP

REMARKS: Councilman Fox stated a meeting is scheduled for
COUNCILMAN and the information will be given in Council
FOX members' packets.

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from KOZ
COUNCILMAN Committee.
RAPP

Councilman Rapp stated there is no report.

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from
COUNCILMAN Redevelopment & Revitalization Committee.
RAPP

REMARKS: Councilman Kerr stated he had no report.
COUNCILMAN
KERR

REMARKS: Mr. Davidek, Davidson Street, asked if the
JOE recycling at the Pittsburgh Mills Mall is going
DAVIDEK to accept paint cans.

REMARKS: Ms. Homa stated they will accept paint cans as
MS. HOMA long as they are empty and the lid is off and
paint left inside is dry.

REMARKS: Councilman Kerr stated if you contact Waste
COUNCILMAN Management, they will set up a day to come out
KERR and pick up liquid paints or oils. They recycle
it.

REMARKS: Ms. Landa asked if there were any plans to repave
MS. LANDA Bridge Street.

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp stated the list is being made and
COUNCILMAN the Borough is going to try to get the worse
RAPP streets done first with the funds that the

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Borough has.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by Councilman Kerr the meeting of April 15, 2013, was unanimously adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



William Rossey
Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
 ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 RESIDENT SIGN IN SHEET
 COUNCIL MEETING
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PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS

NAME	ADDRESS
1. Bobby Stehney	HHC
2. Mike Loverso	West Tarentum
3. Joe D. Smith	930 Lonsdale
4. Martin Pratt	119 East 10th St Tarentum Pa.
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12. Brad James	Eureka Fire Rescue
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