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ASSEMBLY Council of the Borough of Tarentum met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2013, with Councilman President Tim Rapp; Councilman Vice-President Hugh Fox; Councilman Raymond Kerr; Councilman Eric Carter; Councilman Tim Firko; Councilman Mike Gutonski; and Councilman Pete Varos. Also present were Mayor Carl Margetta; Borough Manager William Rossey; Solicitor David Strellec; and Chief William Vakulick.

RESOLUTION APPROVE MINUTES Upon motion by Councilman Varos, seconded by Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council approves the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 19, 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 Tarentum, stated nothing has been done to remove the cars that he brought to Council's attention last meeting. He stated Council needs to do something in West Tarentum about the horrible conditions of the alleys. Junk is thrown everywhere. He stated West Tarentum needs to be cleaned up period. That would be a good incentive for the landlords to clean up their properties too.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN RAPP Councilman Rapp stated, under President's Comments, on August 28, met with the Borough's Engineers to discuss the status of the projects going on in the Borough. On September 5, attended the Recreation Board meeting. He stated on September 7, he was invited to Natrona for their kayak launch dedication which was very nice.

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Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Mayor.

REMARKS: Mayor Magnetta stated for the month of August
MAYOR 2013, there were 315 calls for service which is a
MAGNETTA plus 39 from 2012; 37 arrests which is a plus 7
from 2012; 148 citations issued which is a plus
51 from 2012; total accidents 8 which is a minus
4 from 2012, accidents with injuries none; fines
collected \$3,127.77 which is a minus of \$2,447.20
from 2012; fines collected for year \$47,686.60
which is a minus \$10,770.70 from 2012; parking
tickets issued 79 which is a plus 49 from 2012.

Mayor Magnetta stated he performed a wedding last Saturday and no fee was accepted.

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp stated asked for a report from
COUNCILMAN the Chief of Police.
RAPP

REMARKS: Chief Vakulick stated he had no report
CHIEF
VAKULICK

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the
COUNCILMAN Borough Manager.
RAPP

REMARKS: Borough Manager Rossey stated Council received
BOROUGH a copy of a Harrison Township ordinance having
MANAGER to do when properties are sold, that any code
ROSSEY violations or anything that needs to be done has
to be addressed before a sale can take place or
if a sale does take place, the owners are given a
time period to correct any violations. This is
for Council's consideration to see if they would
want to adopt a similar ordinance for the
Borough.

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REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Solicitor.

REMARKS:
SOLICITOR
STRELLEC

Solicitor Strellec stated the Harrison Township ordinance can't stop a sale, but it can fine the seller if the seller is aware of pending violations or existing fines and doesn't tell the buyer. He stated if Council has any questions regarding the ordinance, to call him or if Council would like to pass a similar type of ordinance, to let him know or let the Borough Manager know.

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 Varos, RESOLVED, this Council approves the payment of the September 2013 bills. Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with seven (7) affirmative votes.

RESOLUTION
APPROVE
LABOR
CONTRACT

Upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council approves the Labor Contract with AFSCME, effective January 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2017. Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with seven (7) affirmative votes.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Water Committee.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
GUTONSKI

Councilman Gutonski stated he had no report.

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

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 he would like to wait
COUNCILMAN before presenting the motion regarding a lease
FIRKO agreement for hardware and software package for
writing parking tickets until more information is
received on the return of the investment and how
it will benefit the Borough.

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by
BOOT DRIVE Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council
grants Summit Hose Company permission to hold a
Boot Drive on Saturday, October 19, 2013, from
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Tarentum Bridge
intersection.
All Council members present were in favor and the
resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by
ORDINANCE Councilman Kerr, RESOLVED, this Council passes
13-05 Ordinance 13-05, amending Ordinance 86-5, for the
installation of a stop sign at the south corner
of Lock Street and East 6th Avenue.
Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with
seven (7) affirmative votes.

REMARKS: Councilman Firko stated Highland Hose submitted a
COUNCILMAN report for August 19 through September 16, 2013,
FIRKO 9 alarms; 116 man hours; 4 automatic fire alarms;
1 transformer fire; 2 structure fires; 1 vehicle

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fire; 1 water flow alarm; 2 mutual aid calls, one to Brackenridge and one to East Deer. The report for Eureka Company 281 for August 2013, 38 alarms; 15 motor vehicle accidents; 4 automatic fire alarms; 3 for flooding; 3 for transformers or wires down; 3 smoke investigations; 4 Police Department EMS assists; 2 water rescues; 2 vehicle fires; 1 gasoline odor; 1 physical rescue; representing 128 personnel hours. There were 5 mutual aid calls. There were 246 EMS calls representing 985 personnel hours.

Councilman Firko thanked the volunteer fire companies for their dedication and service in the Borough.

RESOLUTION
HIRE CROSSING
GUARD

Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Fox, RESOLVED, this Council hires Wendy Kovach as a part time crossing guard. All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
GUTONSKI

Councilman Gutonski stated the last power outage the Borough had to call in the electrician to hook up the power for the generators. He stated there is a way to put a switch in at the pole where the Street Department can go down with the generators, unlock the switch and plug the generators in. He stated he would like Council to look into the matter and see if it is something the Borough can do.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

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

RESOLUTION
AWARD
DEMOLITION

Upon motion by Councilman Varos, seconded by Councilman Carter, RESOLVED, this Council awards the bid for demolition to Ken Reilly Construction in the amount of \$28,850.00, for the following

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properties:

711 East 8th Avenue
542 East 8th Avenue
1014 Coe Street
105-107 West 9th Avenue

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

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Streets &
COUNCILMAN Sanitary Sewers Committee.
RAPP

REMARKS: Councilman Carter stated he had no report.
COUNCILMAN
CARTER

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Parks &
COUNCILMAN Recreation Committee.
RAPP

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by
GRANT Councilman Carter, RESOLVED, this Council grants
PERMISSION Abundant Joy Fellowship permission to use the
Bandshell at Tarentum Riverview Park, on Sunday,
September 22, 2013, beginning at 8:30 a.m., for a
service and a picnic afterwards.
All Council members present were in favor and the
resolution was adopted.

REMARKS: Councilman Fox stated the Tarentum Festival will
COUNCILMAN be held September 26, 27 and 28. It is an
FOX alcohol free event. There will be food, carnival
rides, crafts and entertainment. Everyone is
invited to attend.

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

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REMARKS: Councilman Fox stated a meeting will be held
COUNCILMAN next week and the minutes will be placed in
FOX Council's packets.

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

REMARKS: Mayor Magnetta stated he had no report.
MAYOR
MAGNETTA

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

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

REMARKS: Ms. Landa asked who was responsible to replace
MS. LANDA a sidewalk.

REMARKS: Borough Manager Rossey stated the property owner
BOROUGH is responsible for the sidewalk.
MANAGER
ROSSEY

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before
Council, upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded
by Councilman Kerr the meeting of September 16,
2013, was unanimously adjourned at 6:45 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. <i>Deanna J. [unclear]</i>	<i>211 W 7th Ave Tarentum 15084</i>
2. <i>Melan J. [unclear]</i>	<i>W 10th St Tarentum</i>
3. <i>Shirley Wilson</i>	<i>7137 [unclear] St Tarentum</i>
4. <i>S. CLARK</i>	<i>EUREKA</i>
5. <i>B. JAMES</i>	<i>EUREKA</i>
6. <i>J. DAVIDSON</i>	<i>238 DAVIDSON ST</i>
7. <i>Kath. Sheehan</i>	<i>Highland Road</i>
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