

Borough of Tarentum
Regular Council Meeting
MAY 3RD 2016

Call to order/ pledge allegiance

Roll call-all in attendance

Motion: Councilman Varos 2nd Councilwoman Fox, to approve April 5th council meeting minutes.
Motion passed.

Water plant supervisor Jeff Adams gave an update on the safety equipment installed at the water plant. Councilwoman Fox thanked Mr. Adams for his efforts. Councilman Varos commented on an employee's health status.

Citizens Comments: no comments

Presidents report: commented on meeting with Mr. David Rankin Developer of property located at 303 5th ave.

Mayors report: calls to service,442- action necessary,244- no action necessary, 198- arrests, - 23 citations issued, 60- total incidents 11- accidents with injuries 0-...fines collected \$4,184.04 fines collected for the year, \$11,321.47 also commented on the hiring 2 part time police officers.

Police chiefs report: nothing at this time

Managers report: commented on the status of the water storage tanks, 4th ave. bridge project and the status of the new dump truck. Also talked about issues occurring when people are requesting use of Riverview park. Mayor Magnetta commented on having the Manager Gutonski explain to the residents how the borough was financially able to continue work on the 2nd water storage tank. Mayor Magnetta and Councilwoman Fox further commented on the issues occurring with requests for use of Riverview park. Manager Gutonski stated that he would work on creating a lease form for the park with assistance from Councilwoman Fox.

Solicitors report: discussed the ongoing Grohl lawsuit and the Stihler ruling.

Committee reports:

Administrative and employee relations,finance:

Motion: Vice President Josefowski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to pay April bills. Roll call, Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Josefowski 2nd Councilman Schmitt to appoint Sandra Collins to the vacant at large seat. Councilwoman Josefowski, Councilman Carter, Councilman Schmitt- yes Councilwoman Fox, Councilwoman Dzugan, Councilman Varos- no... Mayor Magnetta -No. motion failed.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to appoint Tim Cornuet to the council at large position....Motion passed.

Mr. Cornuet sworn in as Councilman at large by Mayor Magnetta.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to pass ordinance 16-07 appointing Councilman Schmitt, Councilwoman Dzugan and Councilman Cornuet to Tarentum Borough Council. Motion Passed.

Water:

Motion: Councilman Schmitt 2nd Vice President Josefoski to advertise bids for water storage tank #2. Motion passed.

Electric: no report

Streets and Sanitary Sewers:

Motion: Councilman Schmitt 2nd Vice President Josefoski to advertise bids for the 4th ave. bridge project. Motion passed.

Motion: Councilman Schmitt 2nd Vice President Josefoski to approve the street paving list for the year 2016. Motion passed.

Motion: Councilman Schmitt 2nd Vice President Josefoski to approve request to close Highland ave. May 15th for annual block party. Motion passed.

Motion: Councilman Schmitt 2nd Councilman Varos to approve closure of E.9th ave. from Corbet to Porter st. for Bridgepoint Church outside barbeque and family night. Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Dzugan to hire 3 part time summer employees at a rate of \$ 9.00 an hour for the street department from mid June till Sept. 1st. 2016. Question, Councilman Schmitt about who specifically is being hired...after brief discussion, Manager Gutonski will be choosing from applicants. Motion passed.

Motion: Councilwoman Fox 2nd Vice President Josefoski to offer “free parking Wednesday” to promote the farmers market...all day Free parking will be offered during the duration of the farmers market. Motion passed.

Public safety and civil service:

Motion: Councilwoman Dzugan 2nd Councilman Varos to hire Chris Fabec immediately as a part time police officer. Motion passed

Motion: Councilwoman Dzugan 2nd Councilman Varos to hire Charles Lutz as a part time police officer ,contingent on him passing all of his requirements set forth by m.p.o.e.t.c. Motion passed.

Motion tabled for mutual aid agreement with Allegheny Ludlum.

Parks and Recreation:

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to rescind previous motion granting William Coffmans request to use band shell on June 4th due to a schedule conflict. Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to approve request from William Coffman to use band shell Sunday June 5th and to close 1st ave. from Mckee st. to Worth st. from 1pm till 4pm. Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to approve the Tarentum area lions club request to use Riverview park on Saturday may 21st from 1pm till 2pm for a childrens book walk. Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Dzugan to sign \$1.00 year to year lease with 1st United Presbyterian , Abundant joy fellowship, and Central Presbyterian churches regarding maintenance of the community garden. Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to approve first Baptist church request to use the band shell for an outdoor church service Sunday June 26th at 6pm and Sunday July 31st at 5:15pm. Motion passed.

Motion: Vice President Josefoski 2nd Councilwoman Fox to approve Abundant joy fellowships request to use the band shell area for a carnival fun day Saturday may 28th from 9am till 9pm. Motion passed.

Property and Zoning , Library and Health:

Motion: Councilman Cornuet 2nd Vice President Josefoski to accept the bid from Mr. Richard Zimmerman for the amount of \$7002.22 for property located at 301 west 12th ave. Motion passed.

Motion: Councilman Cornuet 2nd Vice President Josefoski to accept bid from mr. Charles Beacom for the amount of \$8,500.00 for property located at 134 west 7th ave. Motion passed.

AVN/COG:

Nothing at this time

KOZ:

Nothing at this time

Redevelopment and Revitalization:

Nothing at this time

Citizens Comments:

Tim Dzugan commented on having people using the park pay for having the streets closed when requesting it.

Jeff Adams ask about the possibility of having a formal mutual aid agreement between tarentum and surrounding communities.

Pastor Greg Blythe commented on bringing new residents to the borough.

Mr. ovarshott from cherry valley farms commented on his concerns of the farmers market being moved to corbet st. Council along with Mayor Magnetta tried to reassure him all will work out for the best.

Motion: Councilman Schmitt 2nd Vice President Josefoski to adjourn. Motion passed.

Next meeting Tuesday June 7th 2016, 6:30pm