



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING
BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting**



ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Raymond Kerr, Adam Blythe, Lou Ann Homa, Jim Bonner, Carrie Fox, Brian Snyder, Scott Dadowski, Mayor Eric Carter

ALSO PRESENT:

DEPARTMENT	NAME	PRESENT
BOROUGH MANAGER	MICHAEL L. NESTICO	
BOROUGH SOLICITOR	DAVID A. REGOLI	
CHIEF OF POLICE	WILLIAM S. VAKULICK	
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	ANTHONY D. BRUNI	

EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):

The following executive sessions were held:

Monday, March 29, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for litigation and personnel matters.

MINUTES: [March 2, 2021 Regular Council Meeting](#)

CITIZENS COMMENT:

COMMUNICATIONS:

01. [Communication 01 – Abundant Joy Fellowship](#)
02. [Communication 02 – Dynamite Daycare](#)
03. [Communication 03 – The Church of Tarentum](#)
04. [Communication 04 – Recreation Board Appointment Request](#) – Mindy Blythe

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	
President Report	
Solicitor Report	
Police Chief Report	❖ Motion to authorize the Police Chief to submit an application for grant funding to purchase a new Police Department patrol vehicle.



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Code Officer Report	<p>2021.03 Monthly Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motion to authorize payment of the invoice from Ron Gillette, Inc. in the amount of \$11,620 from the Fire Escrow fund for the demolition of the property located at 206/208 Lock Street. <p>Tree Pittsburgh Adoption Event – Borough FYI Tip Sheet</p>
Engineer Report	<p>2021.04 - Engineer Report</p> <p>MS4 reminder: Do not dump in to catch basins and road drains because it may pollute our storm system and streams.</p>
Manager Report	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>April 10, 2021 – 10:00 AM – Tree Pittsburgh Adoption Event April 27, 2021 – 6:00 PM – Recreation Board Regular Meeting May 1, 2021 – 4:00 PM – American Pie Concert at Magnetta Amphitheatre May 4, 2021 – 6:00 PM – Borough Council Regular Meeting May 6, 2021 – 1:00 PM – Senior Scratch Off Bingo May 18, 2021 – PA Primary Election Day May 31, 2021 – Borough Offices Closed in observance of Memorial Day</p> <p>2021.03 - Legislative Locator 2021.03 - League Link 2021.03 - PELRAS Update</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of March, 2021. ❖ Motion to adopt Ordinance #21-02: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES. <p>Motion to adopt Ordinance #21-03: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,</p>



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PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCT ON BOROUGH PROPERTY.

- ❖ Motion to adopt [Ordinance #21-04](#):

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS WORKING FOR THE BOROUGH AS WELL AS WORKING FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS, CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES, SUCH AS PARTNERSHIPS, WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

- ❖ Motion to approve the [request of Abundant Joy Fellowship](#) to utilize the Magnetta Amphitheatre on Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in observance of the 70th Annual National Day of Prayer.
- ❖ Motion to approve the [request of Dynamite Daycare](#) to hold their preschool graduation event at the Magnetta Amphitheatre on May 26, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
- ❖ Motion to approve the [request of The Church at Tarentum](#) to hold an event at the Magnetta Amphitheatre on April 23 and 24, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for a children’s church service event.
- ❖ Motion to approve the removal of all remaining parking meters within Tarentum Borough.
- ❖ Motion to advertise [Ordinance #21-05](#):

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING PARKING TIME LIMITATIONS IN SPECIFIC LOCATIONS FOR SPECIFIC DAYS AND HOURS; DEFINING PARKING, UNLAWFUL PARKING; POSTING OF PARKING TIMES OR OFFICIAL SIGNS; SCHEDULE OF FINES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF TOGETHER WITH THE REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

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Ms. Fox



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Business Advisory Committee		Mr. Kerr
Finance & Admin.	2021.03 – Budget Report 2021.03 – Check Register 2021.03 – Check Register (Liquid Fuels) 2021.03 – YTD Revenue/Expenditure Report 2021.02 - Real Estate Transfer Tax Report	Mr. Blythe
Parks/ Recreation/ Library	<p>Senior Bingo – May 6, 2021 at 1:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motion to appoint Mindy Blythe to the Tarentum Recreation Board, said term to expire December 31, 2023. ❖ Motion to approve the Keep America Beautiful clean up day for May 15, 2021 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and a separate rain date of May 22, 2021. 	Ms. Fox
Property/Health/Zoning	<p>Discussion of establishment of Environmental Advisory Council.</p> <p><i>Items for consideration within Ordinance #21-06.</i> <i>Revocation/merger of the Shade Tree Committee</i> <i>Number of council members. Length/Duration of term.</i> <i>Powers of the EAC.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motion to adopt Ordinance #21-06: <p style="text-align: center;">ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, PROVIDING OPERATING PROCEDURES AND STATING THE POWERS OF THE COUNCIL.</p>	Mr. Bonner
Public Safety	<p>Eureka – Monthly Report</p> <p>Stop Sign Inquiry: Stop sign may be implemented pursuant to Title 75 Pa.C.S. §6109(a)(1). Local Ordinance must be adopted (75 Pa.C.S. §6102 & §6109(b)(1)). Engineering and traffic investigation study must be completed prior to implementation. (75 Pa.C.S. §6109(e), 67 Pa. C.S. §212.4(b)). Traffic study criteria found in Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices in PennDOT Publication 212.</p>	Mr. Blythe



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	<p>Other Related Notes:</p> <p>The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) prohibits the use of STOP signs for speed control (MUTCD §2B.04), as well as PennDOT Pub 383.</p> <p>MUTCD, regarding excessive use of signs, states that regulatory and warning signs should be used conservatively because these signs, if used to excess, tend to lose their effectiveness (MUTCD §2A.04).</p>	
Public Works	<p>2021.03 Monthly Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motion to approve the 2021 Tarentum Borough municipal paving project for the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ West 4th Avenue from Bull Creek to Railroad Crossing ○ West 6th Avenue and Center Street Intersection ○ West 12th Avenue and Center Street Intersection ○ West 12th Avenue (200 Block) ○ Hill Street from Bakerstown Road to Locust Street ○ Locust Street from Hill Street to Weaver Way ○ Weaver Way from Bakerstown Road to Locust Street ❖ Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to post a Notice of Opening pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Non-Uniform Collective Bargaining Agreement for the vacant position in the public works department. ❖ Motion to seek applications for employment for the position of summer work help. ❖ Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to sell a 2004 Chevrolet Pickup truck and a 2005 Chevrolet 1-ton dump truck on Municibid. 	Ms. Homa
Redevelopment/ Revitalization		Ms. Fox
Special Events/ Tourism		Mr. Snyder
Utilities	<p>Water – 2021.03 – Water Plant Report</p> <p>Electric – 2021.03 – PMEA Monthly e-Newsletter</p>	Mr. Bonner



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ADJOURNMENT:

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