



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM  
COUNCIL MEETING  
BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting**



**ORDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:**

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

**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: N/A

**MINUTES:** [September 7, 2021 Regular Council Meeting](#)

**CITIZENS COMMENT:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

01. [Communication 01 – Appointment Request to EAC– Cynthia Kramer](#)
02. [Communication 02 – Pavilion Request – BridgePoint Church](#)
03. [Communication 03 – 5K Run/Walk Event Request – Salvation Army](#)
04. [Communication 04 – Appointment Request to EAC – Christa Jones](#)
05. Communication 05 – Appointment Request to EAC

**COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

<b>Mayor Report</b>	N/A. Office Vacant.
<b>President Report</b>	
<b>Solicitor Report</b>	



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<b>Police Chief Report</b>																					
<b>Code Officer Report</b>	<a href="#">2021.09 Monthly Report</a>																				
<b>Engineer Report</b>	<a href="#">2021.10 - Engineer Report</a> MS4 reminder: The MS4 page on our website was updated last month. Additional information added. Please be mindful of dumping into the stormwater system.																				
<b>Manager Report</b>	<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b>          October 17, 2021 – 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM – BooFestival in the Park          October 26, 2021 – 6:00 PM – Recreation Board Meeting          October 31, 2021 – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Trick or Treat Night          November 2, 2021 – Election Day          November 9, 2021 – 6:00 PM – Borough Council Regular Meeting</p> <p><b>Reports and Updates:</b>  <a href="#">2021.09 - Legislative Locator</a>  <a href="#">2021.09 - League Link</a>          2021.09 - PELRAS Update          2021.09 - Allegheny County Council Connection Newsletter</p> <p><b>Sheriff Sale Listings (<a href="#">September 2021</a>):</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Property:</th> <th>Auction #:</th> <th>Docket #:</th> <th>Date:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>622 Roup Street</td> <td>020JUL21</td> <td>MG-20-000256</td> <td>10/4/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>319 W 9th Avenue</td> <td>006JUN20</td> <td>MG-19-000810</td> <td>10/4/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>621 E 8th Avenue</td> <td>015FEB21</td> <td>GD-20-007634</td> <td>10/4/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>305 W 9th Avenue</td> <td>025OCT21</td> <td>MG-19-001081</td> <td>11/1/2021</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of September, 2021.</li> <li>❖ Motion to advertise <a href="#">Ordinance #21-06</a>:</li> </ul> <p align="center">ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ITS FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE, AS CODIFIED AT CHAPTER 127 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF KEY LOCK BOXES WITHIN THE BOROUGH.</p>	Property:	Auction #:	Docket #:	Date:	622 Roup Street	020JUL21	MG-20-000256	10/4/2021	319 W 9th Avenue	006JUN20	MG-19-000810	10/4/2021	621 E 8th Avenue	015FEB21	GD-20-007634	10/4/2021	305 W 9th Avenue	025OCT21	MG-19-001081	11/1/2021
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- ❖ Motion to advertise [Ordinance #21-07](#):

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, RENAMING STREETS AND ROADWAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF TARENTUM BOROUGH

- ❖ Motion to appoint Adam Blythe to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor of Tarentum Borough.
- ❖ Motion to accept the resignation of Adam Blythe as councilperson for the 2nd Ward.
- ❖ Motion to adopt [Resolution #21-14](#):

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPOINTMENT OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF BOROUGH MAYOR.

- ❖ Motion to approve the request of the Salvation Army to hold the 3rd Annual Red Kettle 5K Race and 1 Mile Family Fun Run event on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ Motion to approve the request of BridgePoint Church to use the Magnetta Amphitheatre for a community meal and turkey give away event on Saturday, November 13, 2021
- ❖ Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to place the 201█ Ford Explorer Police SUV for sale on Muncibid.
- ❖ Motion to adopt [Resolution #21-15](#):

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION OF NUMEROUS PARCELS OF VACANT PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK AND LOT NUMBER 1223-J-124 WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF TARENTUM BOROUGH.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Motion – Ordinance – 207 - Remove Utility Pole sign posting exceptions</li> <li>❖ Motion – Ordinance – Act 50 small cell towers (review email 9/20/21)</li> <li>❖ Motion – Ordinance – Borough Parking Matters</li> </ul>	
<b>AVNCOG</b>		<b>Chair: Ms. Fox</b> Alternate:
<b>Business Advisory Committee</b>		<b>Chair: Mr. Kerr</b> Member: Ms. Fox
<b>Finance &amp; Admin.</b>	2021.09 – Budget Report 2021.09 – Check Register 2021.09 – Check Register (Liquid Fuels) 2021.09 – YTD Revenue/Expenditure Report <a href="#">2021.08 - Real Estate Transfer Tax Report</a>	<b>Chair: Mr. Blythe</b> Member: Mr. Bonner
<b>Parks/ Recreation/ Library</b>		<b>Chair: Ms. Fox</b> Member: Mr. Snyder
<b>Property/Health/ Zoning</b>	Appointment of EAC members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Motion to appoint Cynthia Kramer to the Environmental Advisory Council, said term to expire December 31, 2023.</li> <li>❖ Motion to appoint Christa Jones to the Environmental Advisory Council, said term to expire December 31, 2022.</li> <li>❖ Motion to appoint Jim Bonner to the Environmental Advisory Council, said term to expire December 31, 2021.</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: Mr. Bonner</b> Member: Mr. Snyder
<b>Public Safety</b>	Eureka – Monthly Report	<b>Chair: Mr. Blythe</b> Member: Mr. Kerr
<b>Public Works</b>	2021.09 Monthly Report	<b>Chair: Ms. Homa</b> Member: Mr. Blythe
<b>Redevelopment/ Revitalization</b>		<b>Chair: Ms. Fox</b> Member: Ms. Homa



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<b>Special Events/ Tourism</b>		<b>Chair: Mr. Snyder</b> Member: Ms. Homa
<b>Utilities</b>	<a href="#">Water – 2021.09 – Water Plant Report</a> <a href="#">Electric – 2021.09 – PMEA Monthly e-Newsletter</a>	<b>Chair: Mr. Bonner</b> Member: Mr. Kerr

**CITIZENS COMMENT:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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