



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
 COUNCIL MEETING
 BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, February 1, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.
 Regular Meeting



Order:	The regular meeting of council was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Council President Scott Dadowski.		
Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.			
Roll Call:	The following members were present: Ms. Carrie Fox, Mr. Brian Snyder, Mr. Scott Dadowski, Mr. Raymond Kerr, Mr. Adam Blythe, and Ms. Lou Ann Homa. Absent with Cause: Mr. Brian Nolan, Mayor Bob Lang		
Also Present:	DEPARTMENT	NAME	PRESENT:
	BOROUGH MANAGER	MICHAEL L. NESTICO	X
	BOROUGH SOLICITOR	ERIC H. DEE	X
	POLICE SERGEANT	KURT JENDREJEWSKI	X
	CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	ANTHONY D. BRUNI	AWC
Exceptions to Open Meetings:	N/A		
Minutes:	❖ Motion by Mr. Blythe, second by Ms. Fox to accept the minutes of the January 18, 2022 Regular Council Meeting . The motion carried unanimously 6-0.		
Public Comment: <i>Agenda Items.</i>	None.		
Communications:	None.		

COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	
President Report	Borough meeting schedule has been advertised. Meetings are now on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. CDC Advisory Board has been notified that we are interested in participating in the facade program. The next CDC meeting date has not been set thus far.
Solicitor Report	Commonwealth Court argument is set for this coming Monday in Harrisburg regarding the Billboard Zoning matter. Discussion with Attorney Loperfuto who represents the ZHB. More to come following oral argument.
Police Chief Report	
Code Officer Report	2022.01 Monthly Report



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Engineer Report	<p>2022.02 - Engineer Report</p> <p>MS4 reminder: Please be mindful of excessive salt on sidewalks which may run into our stormwater system.</p>																																			
Manager Report	<p>Upcoming Events: February 22, 2022 – 6:00 PM – Recreation Board Meeting March 8, 2022 – 6:00 PM – Borough Council Regular Meeting</p> <p>Reports and Updates: 2022.01 - Legislative Locator 2022.01 - League Link 2022.01 - PELRAS Update 2022.01 - Allegheny County Council Connection Newsletter</p> <p>2022 Dog Licensing Information posted to Borough website.</p> <p>Sheriff Sale Listings (January 2022):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="358 974 1502 1400"> <thead> <tr> <th>Property:</th> <th>Auction #:</th> <th>List:</th> <th>Docket #:</th> <th>Date:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>622 Roup Street</td> <td>020JUL21</td> <td>PLTF Overbid</td> <td>MG-20-000256</td> <td>1/3/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>349 W 7th Avenue</td> <td>082JUL19</td> <td>Postponed</td> <td>GD-17-016997</td> <td>5/2/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>319 W 9th Avenue</td> <td>006JUN20</td> <td>Postponed</td> <td>MG-19-000810</td> <td>2/7/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>621 E 8th Avenue</td> <td>015FEB21</td> <td>Postponed</td> <td>GD-20-007634</td> <td>11/1/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>305 W 9th Avenue</td> <td>025OCT21</td> <td>Postponed</td> <td>MG-19-001081</td> <td>11/1/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>609 E 9th Avenue</td> <td>021DEC21</td> <td>Sale List</td> <td>MG-20-000126</td> <td>12/6/2021</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Mr. Snyder to pay the Borough bills for the month of February, 2022. The motion carried unanimously 6-0. ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Mr. Blythe to appoint Judith Pearson to the Tarentum Borough Planning Commission, said term to expire December 31, 2025. The motion carried unanimously 6-0. ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Mr. Blythe to appoint J.P. Marino to the Tarentum Borough Recreation Board, said term to expire December 31, 2026. The motion carried unanimously 6-0. 	Property:	Auction #:	List:	Docket #:	Date:	622 Roup Street	020JUL21	PLTF Overbid	MG-20-000256	1/3/2022	349 W 7th Avenue	082JUL19	Postponed	GD-17-016997	5/2/2022	319 W 9th Avenue	006JUN20	Postponed	MG-19-000810	2/7/2022	621 E 8th Avenue	015FEB21	Postponed	GD-20-007634	11/1/2021	305 W 9th Avenue	025OCT21	Postponed	MG-19-001081	11/1/2021	609 E 9th Avenue	021DEC21	Sale List	MG-20-000126	12/6/2021
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- ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Mr. Snyder to appoint Tim Kuhns to the Tarentum Borough Vacancy Board, said term to expire December 31, 2022. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

- ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Mr. Snyder to adopt [Resolution #22-01](#):

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL TO SET THE BILLBOARD PERMIT FEES IN THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM.

The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

- ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Mr. Kerr to adopt [Resolution #22-02](#):

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SETTING THE AMOUNT AND METHOD FOR FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE BOROUGH, ITS EMPLOYEES AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR VARIOUS SERVICES PERFORMED FOR THE CITIZENS, RATE PAYERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS.

The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

- ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Mr. Snyder to adopt [Resolution #22-03](#):

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NO EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION IS REQUIRED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM POLICE DEPARTMENT IN TO THE POLICE PENSION PLAN FOR 2022.

The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

- ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Ms. Fox to adopt [Resolution #22-04](#):

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH ENGINEER TO EXECUTE HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY AGREEMENTS WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

- ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Ms. Fox to advertise [Ordinance #22-03](#):

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATED AS



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	<p>THE “QUALITY OF LIFE ORDINANCE” GOVERNING CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING THE ACCUMULATION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE, GARBAGE AND RUBBISH; PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OF UNREGISTERED, UNLICENSED, INOPERATIVE OR DISASSEMBLED MOTOR VEHICLES; PROHIBITING THE OUTDOOR PLACEMENT OF INDOOR FURNITURE; PROHIBITING CERTAIN OPERATION OF FOOD CARTS OR VENDING CARTS; REQUIRING THE CUTTING OF HIGH WEEDS, GRASS OR VEGETATION; REQUIRING THE TIMELY REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS; REQUIRING PROPER STORAGE CONTAINERS FOR WASTE AND GARBAGE; REQUIRING THE PROPER STORAGE OF RECYCLABLES AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, INCLUDING ABATEMENT OF THE VIOLATION, ASSESSMENT OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF CLEANUP, FINES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A TICKET PROCESS WITH RIGHT OF APPEAL; INCLUDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The motion carried unanimously 6-0.</p>	
AVNCOG	<p>Unable to attend the meeting due to illness.</p> <p>Reports will be posted online. Next meeting is February 22, 2022.</p>	Chair: Ms. Fox
Business Advisory Committee	<p>Business advisory meeting held at the Praha.</p> <p>Councilwoman Fox: Business directory will also be listed in the magazine which include business name and phone number. Hoping to also include a map of the businesses but that is being worked on.</p>	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Ms. Fox
Finance & Admin.	<p>2022.01 – Budget Report</p> <p>2022.01 – Check Register</p> <p>2021.12 - Real Estate Transfer Tax Report</p>	Chair: Mr. Blythe Member: Ms. Homa
Parks/ Recreation/ Library	<p>Recreation Board took a brief hiatus during the winter. Things are now back in motion.</p> <p>Summer concert series is currently being booked for the summer.</p> <p>The 4th edition of the Tarentum Borough Magazine is being completed. It will include features on Weleski and Iron City Brewing. Toured the brewery and there are quite a few exciting things to come.</p>	Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder
Property/Health/ Zoning		Chair: Mr. Nolan Member: Mr. Snyder
Public Safety	<p>Eureka – Monthly Report</p>	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Kerr



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Public Works	<p>2022.01 Monthly Report</p> <p>Stay patient, quite a few water breaks in the last few days.</p> <p>CF: Kudos to the public works department for handling three water breaks in the last two days.</p>	<p>Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Blythe</p>
Redevelopment/ Revitalization	<p>220 E 4th Avenue is currently available for rent.</p> <p>408 Corbet Street will be available for rent soon. On the Edge furniture will be leaving this location soon.</p> <p>Councilman Kerr: New business opened in the Murphy Building - Boho Ve' (Cosmetics/Beauty); Rabkin Building is putting in a yoga studio on the first floor.</p>	<p>Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder</p>
Special Events/ Tourism	<p>Looking into September 10 or 17, 2022 for the next Craft Beer and Music Festival date.</p> <p>Tommy Stinson held a concert at Dry Bones recently. The concert went very well and the folks who attended came from all over the country. There were a lot of kind remarks about Tarentum including the park, river, hillside and downtown district.</p>	<p>Chair: Mr. Snyder Member: Mr. Kerr</p>
Utilities	<p>Water – 2022.01 – Water Plant Report Electric – 2022.01 – PMEA Monthly e-Newsletter</p>	<p>Chair: Mr. Blythe Member: Mr. Kerr</p>

CITIZENS COMMENT:

N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

- ❖ Motion by Mr. Dadowski, second by Ms. Homa to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.