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ASSEMBLY Council of the Borough of Tarentum met in regular session on Monday, July 15, 2013, with Councilman President Tim Rapp; Councilman Vice-President Hugh Fox; Raymond Kerr; Councilman Tim Firko; Councilman Mike Gutonski; and Councilman Pete Varos. Also present were Mayor Carl Magnetta; Borough Manager William Rossey; and Solicitor David Strellec.

Councilman Carter was absent.

RESOLUTION APPROVE MINUTES Upon motion by Councilman Varos, seconded by Councilman Kerr, RESOLVED, this Council approves the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of June 17, 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. Burkett Mr. Burkett, Lawton Street, stated he lost his electricity several times in the last two weeks and had to replace his surge protectors several times. He asked what the problem has been with the electric.

REMARKS: BOROUGH MANAGER ROSSEY Borough Manager Rossey stated some of the power outages were caused by the storms and West Penn Power. A fuse has been changed on 6th Avenue to a higher amp to handle the heavy draw in that area.

REMARKS: MR. MAYHUGH Mr. Mayhugh, West 7th Avenue, stated a power surge a couple months ago blew out three surge protectors in his house and the breakers.

A discussion was held regarding the handling of power outages.

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REMARKS: Mr. Mayhugh stated as far as the tree trimming
MR. MAYHUGH that's going on, it's not happening yet where he
lives. He stated he's trimmed the trees of the
last five houses. He thanked Councilman Gutonski
for his help in getting his sewage problems
fixed. He stated the camera was run through the
lines and there were tree roots blocking the
lines. The roots have now been cut out and there
are no longer any problems with the sewer lines.

REMARKS: Ms. Landa stated she called 911 to report the
MS. LANDA power outage and the operator told her to call
the power company. She asked what she was
suppose to do to report a power outage.

REMARKS: Chief Vakulick stated the 911 operator is
CHIEF suppose to give the call to the police and the
VAKULICK police make the appropriate phone calls to get it
repaired. He stated during the day the Borough
office is open to take the calls.

REMARKS: Mr. Lovasik stated the barber next to the
MR. LOVASIK building that was torn down had to use his own
money to fix the side of his building that was
damaged. He stated after these people finish
tearing down the building, the lot in the front
is going to be open and somebody is liable to
fall. He stated there is a lot of adults and
children going through this lot.

REMARKS: Borough Manager Rossey stated he would look into
BOROUGH the matter and see if anything can be done.
MANAGER
ROSSEY

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp stated, under President's
COUNCILMAN Comments, he attended the Tarentum Business
RAPP Advisory meeting. On July 11, attended a
Recreation Board meeting. He suggested Council
send a letter to PennDOT regarding the medium

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that turned into a weed patch coming into Tarentum and ask what their plans are for that area.

REMARKS:
BOROUGH
MANAGER
ROSSEY

Borough Manager Rossey stated PennDOT has a roadside beautification program and there are some business owners that want to contribute to making that area look nice. He stated an application was made for trees in that area, but for now the area can be mulched to clean it up. He stated Lower Burrell was contacted and has agreed to come and cut the area with their brush hog.

A discussion was held regarding the overgrown medium.

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Mayor.

REMARKS:
MAYOR
MAGNETTA

Mayor Magnetta stated for the month of June 2013, there were 313 calls for service which is a plus 11 from 2012; 50 arrests which is a plus 29 from 2012; 124 citations issued which is a plus 44 from 2012; total accidents 9 which is the same as 2012, accidents with injuries 1 which is a plus 1 from 2012; fines collected \$4,003.80 which is a minus of \$1,634.79 from 2012; fines collected for year \$38,395.10 which is a minus \$8,745.00 from 2012; parking tickets issued 51 which is a plus 1 from 2012.

Mayor Magnetta stated on June 20, attended the Allegheny County Mayor Association meeting along with Chief Vakulick. On June 26, attended and worked for the Recreation Board concert. On July 3, attended and worked the Summit Hose and Recreation Board community fireworks display. On July 6, performed a wedding in the gazebo in the park and received a \$50.00 donation for the

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wedding and turned it over to the Recreation Board. He stated he will be attending the Pennsylvania State Mayor Association conference in Pittsburgh this coming Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He stated the testing for the full time police officer has been completed and based on the results and along with Chief Vakulick, the following recommendation is being made to hire Mathew Kaminski to fill the position.

The Mayor discussed his credentials and experience with Council.

Mayor Magnetta stated he would also like to recommend Officer Mark Glogowski for promotion to the position of sergeant.

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Mayor Magnetta stated he would like Council to consider the hiring of Steven Frieberg as a part time police officer.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp stated asked for a report from the Chief of Police.

REMARKS:
CHIEF
VAKULICK

Chief Vakulick stated he had no report

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Borough Manager.

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REMARKS: Borough Manager Rossey stated he had no report.
BOROUGH
MANAGER
ROSSEY

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

REMARKS: Solicitor Strellec stated he had no report.
SOLICITOR
STRELLEC

REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from
COUNCILMAN Administrative, Employee Relations, Finance
RAPP Committee.

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Gutonski, seconded by
PAY BILLS Councilman Kerr, RESOLVED, this Council approves
the payment of the July 2013 bills.
Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with
six (6) affirmative votes.

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by
13-06 Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council
Passes Resolution 13-06, authorizing the
participation in the Merchant Service Program
with Elavon, Inc. for accepting credit card
payments.
All Council members present were in favor and the
resolution was adopted.

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

REMARKS: Councilman Gutonski stated he had no report.
COUNCILMAN
GUTONSKI

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REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from the Electric Committee.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
KERR

Councilman Kerr stated he had no report.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

Councilman Rapp asked for a report from Public Safety & Civil Service Committee.

RESOLUTION
13-07

Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Varos, RESOLVED, this Council passes Resolution 13-07, acknowledging that no employee contribution is required by members of the Borough Police Department into the police pension plan for the year 2013.
All Council members present were in favor and the resolution as adopted.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
13-3

Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Fox, RESOLVED, this Council passes Ordinance 13-03, adopting a restatement and amendment of the Borough of Tarentum Police Pension Plan, which amendment adopts a deferred retirement option plan (DROP).
Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with six (6) affirmative votes.

RESOLUTION
HIRE FULL
TIME OFFICER

Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Gutonski, RESOLVED, this Council hires Matt Kaminski as a full time police officer, effective July 29, 2013.
All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION
PROMOTE
OFFICER

Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Fox, RESOLVED, this Council promotes Mark Glogowski from patrolman to sergeant.

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

RESOLUTION
HIRE PART
TIME OFFICER

Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Kerr, RESOLVED, this Council hires Steven Frieberg as a part time Borough Police Officer.

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

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
FIRKO

Councilman Firko stated Eureka Hose submitted a report for 36 alarms; 10 automatic fire alarms; 5 wires or electrical conditions; 5 assists on EMS side; 4 smoke investigations; 1 hazmat; 6 motor vehicle accidents; 1 water rescue; 1 flooding; 1 structural collapse; all representing 102 personnel hours. Eureka responded with mutual aid to Frazer and East Deer 7 times. EMS ran 257 calls representing 1,070 personnel hours. Training hours for June was 52 hours.

REMARKS:
COUNCILMAN
RAPP

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

RESOLUTION
DEMOLITION

Upon motion by Councilman Varos, seconded by Councilman Fox, RESOLVED, this Council agrees to begin the process for demolition of the following properties:

711 East 8th Avenue
542 East 8th Avenue
104 Coe Street
105/107 West 9th Avenue

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

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

REMARKS: Councilman Firko stated he had no report.
COUNCILMAN
FIRKO

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

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by
GRANT Councilman Kerr, RESOLVED, this Council grants
PERMISSION Emily Anuszek permission to use Riverview Park
band shell on August 12, 13 and 14, 2013, from
5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., to hold a mini theater
camp to work on obtaining her Gold Award through
Girl Scouts.
All Council members present were in favor and the
resolution was adopted.

REMARKS: Councilman Fox stated the Recreation Board had to
COUNCILMAN cancel one of the concerts due to the weather and
FOX it has been rescheduled. The next concert is on
the 24th. He stated the Recreation Board helped
with the fireworks, which also included the Mayor
helping out. He stated the event had a good
turnout and was very orderly.

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

REMARKS: Councilman Fox stated the information regarding
COUNCILMAN the next meeting will be given to Council
FOX members.

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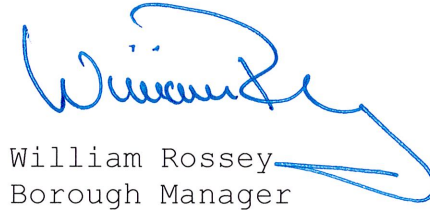
REMARKS: Councilman Rapp asked for a report from KOZ
COUNCILMAN Committee.
RAPP

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

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before
Council, upon motion by Councilman Gutonski,
seconded by Councilman Fox the meeting of July
15, 2013, was unanimously adjourned at 6:55 p.m.


William Rossey
Borough Manager

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESIDENT SIGN IN SHEET
COUNCIL MEETING

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NAME	ADDRESS
1. MILAN L. LOVASIK	West Tarentum
2. Shirley Wilcox	713 Mill St
3. SANDRA COCCINS	209 MAIN ST.
4. James Dale	108 WORTH ST
5. Julia Mayhugh	544 W. 11 th AVE
6. William Mayhugh	
7. J. Dale	Ligon
8. J. R.	314 West Ave
9. SUSAN CLARK	EUREKA FIRE RESCUE
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12. Brad James	E F R
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