

MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 16, 2015

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ASSEMBLY Council for the Borough of Tarentum met in regular session on Monday, March 16, 2015, with Councilman Mike Gutonski; Councilman Tim Firko; Councilman Greg Schmitt; Councilman Raymond Kerr; Councilman Pete Varos; and Councilman Joe Davidek. Councilman Eric Carter was absent.

Also present were Mayor Carl Magnetta; Borough Manager William Rossey; Solicitor Charles Clark; and Chief Vakulick.

RESOLUTION Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Davidek, RESOLVED, this Council approves the

APPROVE Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 16, 2015. All

MINUTES council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

AUDIENCE At this point in the meeting, Council invites questions and comments

PARTICIPATION from members of the audience.

A resident from 506 East Sixth Avenue, Tarentum, complained of her neighbor's cars parked on the street and noise.

A resident from 315 East 3rd Avenue, Tarentum, complained of an abandoned building by his home and people were going in and out of it at night. He wanted to see if the Borough could demolish it.

REMARKS: President Mike Gutonski received a list from Bobby Betts on the roads

PRESIDENT that need to be paved. President Gutonski hopes the Board will

GUTONSKI consider the list. He asked that we go from the top of the list to the bottom. President Gutonski asked that the property located at 200 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tarentum, be torn down. An estimated cost is \$12,000.00. He also announced that there will be six seats open for Council. He also asked that Bill Rossey provide him with a letter of retirement.

REMARKS: Mayor Magnetta stated, under the Mayor's Report for February 2015,  
MAYOR there were 433 calls for service; actions necessary calls were 320; no  
MAGNETTA action 113; arrests 8; citations 94; total accidents 16; accidents with  
injuries none; fines collected \$4,223.75; total fines for the year  
\$11,719.11; parking tickets 27.

\*\*\*No police chief report this month.\*\*\*

\*\*\*No manager's report this month.\*\*\*

REMARKS: Solicitor Clark is working on five properties to make sure they become  
SOLICITOR tax exempt.

CLARK

COMMITTEE Upon motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Kerr  
RESOLVED, this Council approves the payment of the  
REPORTS March 2015 bills.

RESOLUTION Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with six (6) affirmative  
PAY BILLS votes.

Motion by Councilman Firko, seconded by Councilman Kerr to grant Les  
Jones FMLA was RESOLVED, this Council accepts the request. All  
Council members were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

ORDINANCE Upon motion by Councilman Davidek seconded by Councilman Kerr  
RESOLVED, this Council passes

15-02 Ordinance 15-02, Borough of Tarentum MS4 Prohibited Discharge Stormwater Management Ordinance. All Council members present were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

REMARKS: Councilman Joe Davidek asked for a motion to get three water tanks inspected before the West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue project moves any further.

JOE  
DAVIDEK Upon motion by Councilman Davidek seconded by Councilman Schmitt, RESOLVED, this Council approves the water tanks to be inspected.

Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with six (6) affirmative votes.

\*\*\*No Electric Committee report this month.\*\*\*

REMARKS:

COUNCILMAN Motion was made by Councilman Firko seconded by Councilman  
FIRKO Davidek to accept the resignation of Tim Cornuet as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Tarentum Borough. RESOLVED, this Council approves the resignation of Tim Cornuet. Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with six (6) affirmative votes.

Property & Zoning Library & Health Committee

REMARKS: Motion by Councilman Kerr seconded by Councilman Varos that the Code

COUNCILMAN Enforcement Officer position's supervision role be changed from the

KERR Borough Manager's supervision to the Police Chief's supervision.

Motion was RESOLVED. Upon roll call, the resolution was adopted with six (6) affirmative votes.

\*\*\*No report for Streets & Sanitary Sewers Committee.\*\*\*

Parks & Recreation Committee:

1. Motion by Councilman Schmitt seconded by Councilman Davidek to give the Tarentum Area Lions Club permission to use Riverview Park to hold a Children's Book Walk Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

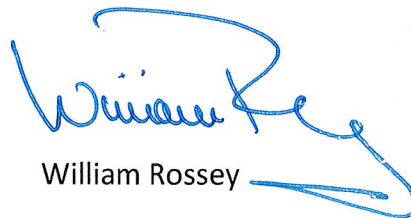
2. Motion by Councilman Schmitt seconded by Councilman Davidek to grant Holy Martyrs Church permission to use Riverview Park on Sunday, August 23, 2015 from noon to 6:00 p.m. to hold their annual parish picnic.
3. Motion by Councilman Schmitt seconded by Councilman Davidek to grant First Baptist Church permission to use the Riverview Park Bandshell on Sunday, June 14; July 12; and August 16, 2015 to hold outdoor church services at 6:00 p.m.
4. Motion by Councilman Schmitt seconded by Councilman Varos to grant Abundant Joy Fellowship permission to use Riverview Park Bandshell on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer service.

All motions were unanimously approved by all Council members present.

\*\*\*No report for Koz Committee.\*\*\*

\*\*\*No report for Redevelopment & Revitalization Committee.\*\*\*

ADJOURNMENT      Motion by Councilman Davidek seconded by Councilman Firko to adjourn. There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting of March 16, 2015 was unanimously adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



William Rossey

Borough Manager

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RESIDENT SIGN IN SHEET  
COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2015

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| NAME                            | ADDRESS                             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>James LaDuke</i>          | <i>108 W. 1st</i>                   |
| 2. <i>SANDY COLLINS</i>         | <i>209 MAIN ST.</i>                 |
| 3. <i>Cindy Saylor</i>          | <i>506 E. 6th Ave</i>               |
| 4. <i>Harold Landau</i>         | <i>512 E 6th Ave</i>                |
| 5. <i>Scott &amp; Mother IV</i> | <i>8 TFD</i>                        |
| 6. <i>Bob &amp; Doreen</i>      | <i>HHC</i>                          |
| 7. <i>Jim Brown</i>             | <i>314 W. 1st Ave</i>               |
| 8. <i>Self &amp; Wife</i>       | <i>2019 Old Tarentum Rd Wm Hts.</i> |
| 9. <i>John Hillitt</i>          |                                     |
| 10. <i>Phyllis Russell</i>      | <i>73 Howard Tarentum</i>           |
| 11. <i>Lanette Rossey</i>       | <i>120 2nd Ave</i>                  |
| 12. <i>Brad James</i>           | <i>Eureka Fire Rescue</i>           |
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