



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Council Chambers  
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.  
 Regular Meeting



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

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

**ROLL CALL:** Erika Josefoski, 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: N/A

**MINUTES:** [September 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting](#)

**CITIZENS COMMENT:**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 01. Communication 01 – [Salvation Army Request](#)
- 02. Communication 02 –

**COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

|                            |  |
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| <b>Mayor Report</b>        |  |
| <b>President Report</b>    |  |
| <b>Solicitor Report</b>    |  |
| <b>Police Chief Report</b> |  |
| <b>Code Officer Report</b> | <a href="#">2020.09 Monthly Report</a> |



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| <b>Engineer Report</b> | 2020.10 - Engineer Report  |
| <b>Manager Report</b>  | <p><b>Upcoming Events:</b><br/>         October 4 – 10, 2020 – Fire Prevention Week<br/>         October 17, 2020 – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Halloween Drive Thru Event<br/>         October 27, 2020 – 6:00 PM – Recreation Board Meeting<br/>         October 31, 2020 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Trick or Treat<br/>         November 3, 2020 – Election Day<br/>         November 5, 2020 (<b>Thursday</b>) – 6:00 PM – Borough Council Meeting<br/>         November 11, 2020 – Veteran’s Day – Borough Offices Closed</p> <p><a href="#">2020.09 - Legislative Locator</a><br/> <a href="#">2020.09 - League Link</a><br/>         2020.09 - PELRAS Update</p> <p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of August, 2020.</li> <li>❖ Motion to approve the request of the Salvation Army to hold the 2nd Annual Red Kettle 5K Race and 1 Mile Family Fun Run on Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM and further approving the use of necessary rolling road closures by event volunteers.</li> <li>❖ Motion to adopt <a href="#">Resolution #20-12</a>:<br/><br/>         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-N-267 WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF TARENTUM BOROUGH.<br/> <a href="#">(Allegheny County Vacant Property Recovery Program Application Parcel #1223-N-267)</a></li> <li>❖ Motion to adopt <a href="#">Resolution #20-13</a>:<br/><br/>         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-N-269 WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF TARENTUM BOROUGH.<br/> <a href="#">(Allegheny County Vacant Property Recovery Program Application Parcel #1223-N-269)</a></li> </ul> |



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|                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Motion to authorize the solicitor to enter appearance as an Intervenor in the matter of America First Enterprises LLP d/b/a Oliver Outdoor v. Zoning Hearing Board of Borough of Tarentum at No. SA-20-433. (More information at: <a href="http://tarentumboro.com/zhb#2019-01">tarentumboro.com/zhb#2019-01</a>)</li> <li>❖ Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to <a href="#">contract for services with Cohen Law Group</a> as special counsel to assist with various telecommunications service related items including ordinance revisions, contract reviews and associated legal matters.</li> <li>❖ Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to proceed with the <a href="#">Tarentum Borough codification update</a> via General Code in an amount not to exceed \$2,495 for Ordinances #19-01 to #19-06.</li> </ul> |            |
| <b>Public Works</b>               | 2020.09 Monthly Report   | Ms. Homa   |
| <b>Utilities</b>                  | Water – 2020.09 - Water Plant Report   | Mr. Bonner |
| <b>AVNCOG</b>                     |  | Ms. Fox    |
| <b>Comprehensive Plan</b>         |  | Ms. Homa   |
| <b>Finance &amp; Admin.</b>       | <p><a href="#">2020.09 – Budget Report</a><br/> <a href="#">2020.09 – Check Register</a><br/> <a href="#">2020.09 – Check Register (Liquid Fuels)</a><br/> <a href="#">2020.09 – YTD Revenue/Expenditure Report</a><br/> <a href="#">2020.08 - Real Estate Transfer Tax Report</a></p> <p><b>Finance Report:</b><br/> <a href="#">2020 Pension State Aid</a> received: \$157,562.66<br/>         Based upon 9 Police Units (x2) and 14 Non-Uniform Units (32 Total Units @ \$4,923.83)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to publish the 2019 Tarentum Borough Financial Statement <a href="#">newspaper advertisement</a> as prepared by the Borough Auditor pursuant to §1059.1 of the Borough Code.</li> </ul>  | Mr. Blythe |
| <b>Parks/ Recreation/ Library</b> |  | Ms. Fox    |



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| <b>Special Events/<br/>Tourism</b> |   | <b>Mr. Snyder</b>    |
| <b>Redev./<br/>Revitalization</b>  |   | <b>Ms. Josefoski</b> |
| <b>Property/Health<br/>/Zoning</b> |   | <b>Ms. Josefoski</b> |
| <b>Public Safety</b>               | <a href="#">Eureka – Monthly Report</a> | <b>Mr. Blythe</b>    |

**CITIZENS COMMENT:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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