



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING
Online Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting



ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Raymond Kerr, 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:

Monday, March 29, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for litigation and personnel matters.

MINUTES: [March 2, 2021 Regular Council Meeting](#)

CITIZENS COMMENT:

COMMUNICATIONS:

01. [Communication 01 – Abundant Joy Fellowship](#)
02. [Communication 02 – Dynamite Daycare](#)
03. [Communication 03 – The Church of Tarentum](#)
04. [Communication 04 – Recreation Board Appointment Request](#) – Mindy Blythe

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	
President Report	
Solicitor Report	
Police Chief Report	❖ Motion to authorize the Police Chief to submit an application for grant funding to purchase a new Police Department patrol vehicle.



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Code Officer Report	<p>2021.03 Monthly Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Motion to authorize payment of the invoice from Ron Gillette, Inc. in the amount of \$11,620 from the Fire Escrow fund for the demolition of the property located at 206/208 Lock Street.
Engineer Report	<p>2021.03 - Engineer Report</p> <p>MS4 reminder: Do not dump in to catch basins and road drains because it may pollute our storm system and streams.</p>
Manager Report	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>April 10, 2021 – 10:00 AM – Tree Pittsburgh Adoption Event April 27, 2021 – 6:00 PM – Recreation Board Regular Meeting May 1, 2021 – 4:00 PM – American Pie Concert at Magnetta Amphitheatre May 4, 2021 – 6:00 PM – Borough Council Regular Meeting May 6, 2021 – 1:00 PM – Senior Scratch Off Bingo May 18, 2021 – PA Primary Election Day May 31, 2021 – Borough Offices Closed in observance of Memorial Day</p> <p>2021.03 - Legislative Locator 2021.03 - League Link 2021.03 - PELRAS Update</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of March, 2021.❖ Motion to adopt Ordinance #21-02: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES. <p>Motion to adopt Ordinance #21-03:</p> <p>ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCT ON BOROUGH PROPERTY.</p>



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- ❖ Motion to adopt [Ordinance #21-04](#):

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS WORKING FOR THE BOROUGH AS WELL AS WORKING FOR PRIVATE CITIZENS, CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES, SUCH AS PARTNERSHIPS, WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

- ❖ Motion to approve the [request of Abundant Joy Fellowship](#) to utilize the Magnetta Amphitheatre on Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in observance of the 70th Annual National Day of Prayer.
- ❖ Motion to approve the [request of Dynamite Daycare](#) to hold their preschool graduation event at the Magnetta Amphitheatre on May 26, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
- ❖ Motion to approve the [request of The Church at Tarentum](#) to hold an event at the Magnetta Amphitheatre on April 23 and 24, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for a children's church service event.
- ❖ Motion to approve the **removal of all remaining parking meters within Tarentum Borough.**
- ❖ Motion

AVNCOG		Ms. Fox
Business Advisory Committee		Mr. Kerr
Finance & Admin.	2021.03 – Budget Report 2021.03 – Check Register 2021.03 – Check Register (Liquid Fuels) 2021.03 – YTD Revenue/Expenditure Report 2021.02 - Real Estate Transfer Tax Report	Mr. Blythe
Parks/ Recreation/ Library	Senior Bingo – May 6, 2021 at 1:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Motion to appoint Mindy Blythe to the Tarentum Recreation Board, said term to expire December 31, 2023. 	Ms. Fox



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Property/Health/Zoning	Discussion of establishment of Environmental Advisory Council .	Mr. Bonner
Public Safety	Eureka – Monthly Report	Mr. Blythe
Public Works	2021.03 Monthly Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Motion to approve the 2021 Tarentum Borough municipal paving project for the following locations: Detail.❖ Motion to authorize the Borough Manager to post a Notice of Opening pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Non-Uniform Collective Bargaining Agreement for the vacant position in the public works department.❖ Motion to seek applications for employment for the position of summer work help.	Ms. Homa
Redevelopment/ Revitalization		Ms. Fox
Special Events/ Tourism		Mr. Snyder
Utilities	Water – 2021.03 – Water Plant Report Electric – 2021.03 – PMEA Monthly e-Newsletter	Mr. Bonner

CITIZENS COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: _____ p.m.