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BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

COUNCIL MEETING BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS

<u>Tuesday, October 3, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.</u>



Agenda Meeting

ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Raymond Kerr, Carrie Fox, Brian Snyder, Scott Dadowski, Kevin Bertocki, Lou

Ann Homa Mayor Bob Lang.

Absent with cause: Brian Nolan,

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Solicitor Eric H. Dee;

Borough Manager Dwight D. Boddorf; **Code Enforcement:** Anthony Bruni

Police: Sergeat Glogowski

CITIZEN COMMENT:

EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):

The following executive sessions were held: N/A

MINUTES:

Minutes approval is done at the regular Council Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

01. N/A

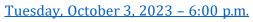
COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	Listed on regular monthly meeting
President Report	Listed on regular monthly meeting
Solicitor Report	Listed on regular monthly meeting

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Police Chief Report	Listed on regular monthly meeting
Code Officer Report	Listed on regular monthly meeting

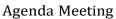
Engineer Report	Listed on regular monthly meeting
Manager Report	Finance Update: Borough Manger Dwight Boddorf introduced Coro Fellow Maddie and explained what she has been working on over the last few weeks. Addit Borough Manager Boddorf noted the draft audit is complete and we should have the final audit within 30 days. Act 205 submission Borough Manager Boddorf noted that both Police and PMRS reports have been completed. Upcoming Events: N/A Other Updates: Pittsburgh Coro Fellows Liens Borough Manager Boddorf noted that we are working with the solicitor on this. Reports and Updates: Listed on regular monthly meeting Sheriff Sale Listings (2023): Listed on regular monthly meeting.
Business	Postponed Business: New Business: Request to use Corbet corner for pumpkin patch at October Night Market Night Market had requested the use of the corner of 215 Corbet to use the space

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for a pumpkin patch.

PE1 for 10th and Corbet

Borough Manager Boddorf noted that he is denying the payment for this project because it has been delayed. Will not issue pay until items with contractor are resolved.

PE 1 for Paving

Paving is complete around town and the Borough is satisfied with the additional changes that were made.

Discussion on curb-to-curb ordinance

Borough Manager Boddorf asked Borough Council to consider adopting a change to an ordinance that would require any street openings to pave from curb-to-curb instead of to PennDOT Standard.

Councilwoman Homa state she was almost certain the Borough has an ordinance on this. Borough Manager Boddorf clarified that was not the case.

Council President Dadowski asked if there were standards depending on where work was done. The Borough Managed discussed the PennDOT standards and how that applies to the Borough.

Councilwoman Fox asked what the ordinance states. Borough Manager Boddorf clarified that it is curb to centerline.

Ratify GEDTF Resolution

Mr. Boddorf noted that this is a resubmission of water plant upgrades.

Discussion on Zoning Ordinance

Mr. Dee discussed that he is comfortable with the written portion of the ordinance and is working with Gibson-Thomas on the map portion of the rewrite.

Mr. Boddorf clarified that any map changes for zoning must have a minimum of two public hearings.

Council President asked if there was a minimum amount of time between those meetings. Both Mr. Boddorf and Mr. Dee indicated they will double check on that.



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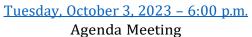




Discussion on Conditional Use Request (Weleski Transfer) Mr. Dee discussed the conditional use hearing and his decision. **Police Promotions** Mr. Boddorf noted the Civil Service Committee held testing for police promotions. The Mayor and Chief of Police recommend that both Sergeant positions be filled from the same testing list. Mayor Lang announced that he and the Chief of Police are recommending Officer Glogowski for Lieutenant and Officers Howell and Lutz for the Sergeant Positions. Discussion on ANNIE program Mr. Boddorf noted that this is a program that will allow the Borough to install additional cameras and plate readers. He also noted that the Borough will approach Brackenridge Council about this program as well since Tarentum is now policing both municipalities. Mr. Boddorf stated we are waiting on a few additional pieces of information about the program. Discussion on Façade Improvement recommendations Mr. Boddorf discussed the memo from the planning committee about the individuals who applied to the program. Many of the applicants need additional information and the Borough will reach out to them to get any needed documents or updates. Discussion on Agreement between Tarentum Borough and United States Army for continued use of property for training. Mr. Boddorf discussed the agreement between the U.S. Army and the Borough.



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AVNCOG	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Ms. Fox
Business Advisory Committee	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Ms. Fox
Finance & Admin.	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Mr. Dadowski Member: Ms. Homa
Parks/ Recreation/ Library	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder
Property/Health / Zoning	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Mr. Nolan Member: Mr. Snyder
Public Safety	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Works	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Dadowski
Redevelopment/ Revitalization	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder
Special Events/ Tourism	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Mr. Snyder Member: Mr. Kerr
Utilities	Listed on regular monthly meeting	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Nolan

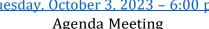
CITIZENS COMMENT:

- Cindy Homburg, resident of 538 East 10th Avenue announced the annual Prospect Cemetery Ghost Tour on Thursday October 12th, 2023.
- Brian McClain, resident of 1491 Bakerstown Road discussed his opposition to the idea of a towing company or impound being put in the Bakerstown Road area. He discussed the requirements from the State in order to operate an impound.
- Jim Bonner, resident of 1120 Stewart Street commented he agrees with his neighbors on Bakerstown Road. He also asked about the chemical usage from the Army about the training contract. Mr. Boddorf noted that to the best of our knowledge that there is no chemical usage during the training, but would double check. Mr. Bonner also asked where the live stream

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videos of meetings are located. Mr. Boddorf state they are on the Borough's YouTube account.

RK/LH; 6-0	Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 PM	
Dwight Boddorf, Boro	ough Manager	Scott Dadowski, Council President



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