



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**  
**COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
Tuesday, February 06, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.  
Special Meeting



**ORDER:** 6:00 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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

**ROLL CALL:** Scott Dadowski, Kevin Bertocki, Lou Ann Homa, Brian Nolan, Raymond Kerr, Maggie Smith and Mayor Bob Lang

**ALSO PRESENT:** **Borough Solicitor:** Eric H. Dee;  
**Borough Manager:** Dwight D. Boddorf;  
**Police Department:** Officer Belusar

**CITIZEN COMMENT:**

N/A

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

The following executive sessions were held: 1-2-2024.

**MINUTES:** [Minutes approval is done at a regular monthly meeting](#)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Interest letter/email from W.Conn about appointment to Council Vacancy.
2. Interest letter/email from E.Miles about appointment to Council Vacancy.
3. Interest letter/email from R.Llyod about appointment to Council Vacancy.
4. Interest letter/email from S.Clark about appointment to Council Vacancy.

**COUNCIL VACANCY INTERVIEWS:**

A total of four applicants will be interviewed:

1. W.Conn
2. E.Miles
3. R.Llyod
4. S.Clark

*R.Llyod withdrew his application via email to Borough Manager at 4:11 PM on 2/06/2024*

*Each candidate was asked various questions from the following list:*

1. **Background and Motivation**
  - Can you tell us about your background and what motivated you to run for a position on the municipal Council?



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**2. Understanding of Local Issues**

- What do you consider to be the most pressing issues facing our municipality today?
- Can you give an example of a local issue you have been involved with in the past and describe how you contributed to a resolution?
- What is your understanding of the Council-Manager form of government that we employ here in Tarentum?

**3. Policy and Decision Making**

- Can you provide an example of a difficult decision you made in a professional or community context and how you arrived at your decision?

**4. Financial Management and Budgeting**

- Are there areas where you believe the municipality could be more financially efficient?

**5. Infrastructure and Urban Development**

- What are your views on the current state of infrastructure in our municipality?

**6. Collaboration and Conflict Resolution**

- Can you describe a situation where you had to collaborate with others who had differing viewpoints to achieve a common goal?

**7. Vision and Future Planning**

- What is your long-term vision for Tarentum Borough?

*Council President Dadowski opened the floor for nominations following the interviews:*

*1<sup>st</sup> Nomination: Susan Clark by Ray Kerr, seconded by Brian Nolan*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination: Eric Miles by Kevin Bertocki, seconded by Maggie Smith*

*No further nominations were advanced.*

*Roll call in order of nominations:*

*Susan Clark: **Yea's:** Scott Dadowski, Lou Ann Homa, Brian Nolan, Raymond Kerr. **Nay's:** Kevin Bertocki, Maggie Smith*

*Eric Miles: **Yea's:** Kevin Bertocki, Maggie Smith. **Nay's:** Scott Dadowski, Lou Ann Homa, Brian Nolan, Raymond Kerr*

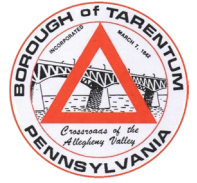
*Susan Clark received a majority of the votes and will be appointed at the 2/13/2024 Regular Council Meeting.*

**COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

<b>Mayor Report</b>	At Regular Meeting
<b>President Report</b>	At Regular Meeting
<b>Solicitor Report</b>	At Regular Meeting
<b>Police Chief Report</b>	At Regular Meeting
<b>Code Officer Report</b>	At Regular Meeting



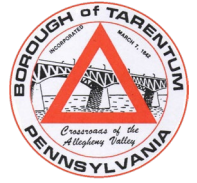
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<b>Engineer Report</b>	At Regular Meeting	
<b>Manager Report</b>	At Regular Meeting	
<b>Business</b>	<b>Postponed Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul> <b>New Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Motion to appoint _____ to the Tarentum Borough Council At-Large-Vacancy.</li> </ul>	
<b>AVNCOG</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Bertocki
<b>Business Advisory Committee</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Kerr <b>Member:</b> Mr. Bertocki
<b>Finance &amp; Admin.</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Dadowski <b>Member:</b> Ms. Smith
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Smith <b>Member:</b> Mr. Bertocki
<b>Property/Health / Zoning</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Nolan <b>Member:</b> Mr. Kerr



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<b>Public Works</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Homa <b>Member:</b> Ms. Smith
<b>Redevelopment/ Revitalization</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Bertocki <b>Member:</b> Mr. Dadowski
<b>Utilities</b>	At Regular Meeting	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Kerr <b>Member:</b> Mr. Nolan

**CITIZENS COMMENT:**

*Resident Cindy Homburg inquired about filling in a pothole.*

*Steve Rzebacki expressed his concern about his mother and asked the Council and police department to look into the matter.*

*Resident Bill Mayhue offered his congratulations to Susan Clark.*

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ 7:12 PM \_\_\_\_\_.

RK/BN



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