

ELLPORT BOROUGH

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December 18, 2023
7:00 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ellport Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers, Ellport Borough Building. Present were President Boy and Council members Takacs, Mazzant and Tomon. Absent was Gebhardt. Also present were Mayor Cisco, Solicitor Minett, Secretary Christy and Joe MacDonald. A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Mazzant to accept the minutes of the November 20, 2023 Council meeting as received. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund - \$410,140. Fuel Fund - \$108,639. Memorial Fund - \$1,921. A motion was made by Tomon and seconded by Takacs to accept the treasurer's report. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

VISITORS:

None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Cisco reported that police spent 51 hours on patrol, answered 57 calls and reported 4 incidents.

MAINTENANCE and STREETS:

No report

SEWER REPORT:

Monthly meeting will be 12/21/23 at 12:00 P.M.

PARKS and RECREATION:

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Mazzant to keep the Community Center, Rodgers Park, and shelters/ballfield rental rates the same in 2024 as 2023. A roll call vote was take with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Mazzant to adopt the 2024 Budget as advertised, with Borough maintenance supervisor wages set at \$28.00/hour, Secretary/Treasurer wages at \$17,496.00/year, total revenue budgeted at \$295,220, carryover of \$300,000, for a total available in the General Fund of \$595,220 and Expenditures of \$594,946. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unan.

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Tomon to adopt Resolution 02 of 2023, fixing the 2024 real estate tax on real property in the Borough at four (4) mills on each dollar of valuation pursuant to the most recent tax assessment. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Tomon to adopt Resolution 03 of 2023, accepting and appointing Ellwood City police officers as policemen of Ellport Borough. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Tomon and seconded by Mazzant to hold the 2024 reorganization meeting on January 2, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. and authorizing the Borough secretary to advertise it in the New Castle News. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Tomon and seconded by Takacs to accept receipts

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and pay the bills. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Takacs to renew the Borough web site for two years instead of one due to savings to the Borough. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A resignation was received from Heidi Takacs as assistant secretary and accepted by Council with a thank you extended to her for her assistance.

President Boy adjourned the meeting.

Marguerite Christy
Borough Secretary