

ELLPORT BOROUGH

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January 15, 2024
7:00 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of Ellport Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers, Ellport Borough Building. Present were President Boy and Council members Mazzant and Borrioni. Absent was Gebhardt. Also present were Mayor Cisco, Solicitor Minett, Secretary Christy and employee MacDonald. A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Boy to accept the minutes of the January 2, 2024 reorganization meeting as received. Voting yes were Mazzant and Boy. Voting no was Borrini. Motion passed 2 to 1.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund - \$371,663. Fuel Fund - \$108,612. Memorial Fund - \$1909.30. A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Borrioni to accept the treasurer's report. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

An Order Of Court was received from the Court of Common Pleas, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, stating that the Prothonotary shall disburse monies held in the First National Bank Public Funds Money Market Account due to an aerial easement under the "First Bridge" over the Connoquenessing Creek, evenly between Ellport Borough and Perry Township.

VISITORS:

Appearances were made by Rita Foley and Joshua Lamancusa, Lawrence County District Attorney.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Cisco spoke about his duties as Borough Mayor. He reported that police spent 48 hours on patrol, answered 54 calls, and had nine incidents.

MAINTENANCE AND STREETS:

No action reported.

SEWER REPORT:

Christy reported that the January meeting will be on the 18th at 12:00 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Boy to re-appoint Wayne Parsons as Code Enforcement Officer and Justin Neupauer as his assistant. A roll call vote was taken with Boy and Mazzant voting yes and Borrioni voting no. Motion passed.

No appointments were made to the Zoning Hearing Board or Planning Commission.

Two letters of request were received to fill the vacancy in Council resulting from the resignation of Patricia Tomon. One from Jacquelyn Bowman and one from Timothy Takacs. A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Boy to appoint Jacquelyn Bowman to the vacancy, a two year term which ends January 1, 2026. A roll call vote was taken with Boy and Mazzant voting yes and Borrioni voting no. The Resolution to appoint Jacquelyn Bowman was adopted.

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NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Borrioni to allow ten minutes instead of three to each person wishing to speak at a Council meeting. Motion died for lack of a second.

President Boy presented Council members with a list of 2024 proposed projects.

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Boy to accept receipts and pay the bills. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

President Boy adjourned the meeting.

Marguerite Christy
Borough Secretary