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May 15, 2023
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 was Council President Boy and Council members Takacs, Tomon, Gebhardt and Mazzant. Also present were Mayor Cisco, Solicitor Minett, Secretary Christy and Joe MacDonald. A motion was made by Tomon and seconded by Mazzant to accept the minutes of the April 17, 2023 meeting as received. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unan.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund - \$360,608. Fuel Fund - \$112,151.
Memorial Fund - \$1921. A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Mazzant to accept the treasurer's report. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A request was received from Dave Hamilton for permission to hang banners of sponsors of Lil Angels on the fence at Sheeler Field which would be removed when the season is over. Council denied the request.

VISITORS:

Elected tax collector Rita Foley spoke about how she felt she was unfairly accused of pawning off work on the Borough secretary at the April Council meeting and she doesn't think she does. Council advised her she was permitted to set up office hours at the Borough building if she does not want them at her residence.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Cisco reported that police spent 53 hours on patrol, answered 62 calls and responded to 7 incidents.

MAINTENANCE/STREETS:

MacDonald reported that salt has been ordered as required by our current contract.

Takacs informed Council that a resolution was required for application for County grant money according to information provided by Amy McKinney.

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Gebhardt to authorize Solicitor Minett to prepare a resolution as required and authorizing President Boy and Secretary Christy to sign it for adoption. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Gebhardt and seconded by Mazzant to adopt Ordinance No. 278, restricting Junk Vehicles, Trailers, and vehicle scrap that constitute a nuisance and prescribing penalties for violation. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Minett reported on recent citation hearing which he and Justin Neupauer attended and at which a Borough resident was found guilty on all four charges and fined.

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Mazzant to adopt Resolution No. 07 of 2023, to resolve the matter of funds being held in a First National Bank account created in 2001 by Court Order for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

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Solicitor Minett reported that the Rockyvich property on Deemer Avenue is being cleaned up.

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Tomon to authorize Solicitor Monett to advertise a Public Hearing to be held for consideration of an amended Zoning Ordinance and a special meeting of Council be held on the same date for possible adoption of the amended Zoning Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Tomon and seconded by Mazzant to hire Matthew Gebhardt as the Rodgers Park janitor with wages of \$25.00 per hour. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Gebhardt and seconded by Takacs to compensate Justin Neupauer \$25.00 per hour for his time spent in preparation and attendance of court hearings before the Magistrate. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Gebhardt to set the Borough clean-up date for either July 8th or July 15th, depending on availability of garbage trucks, and setting the resident's charge at \$20.00 per load. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Gebhardt 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