

Regular Public Meeting
May 18, 2021
7:30 PM
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Via Conference Call

Officials Present in Council Room: Rick Hopkinson (Manager)

Officials Present via Conference Call: Amber McGough, Christina Reft, David Lowe, Aaron Graham, Paul Doyle, Matt Juzwick (Chief of Police), Emily Mueller (Solicitor)

Officials Absent: Nicholas Viglione, Francis Heckmann, Frank Bernardini (Mayor)

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the attendees listed above.

This remote public meeting was advertised in the South Pittsburgh Reporter and on the Borough Website in accordance with Act 15.

A. Agenda

1. General

- Ron Lowery announced that Fran Kestner has resigned as Fire Chief and that as Assistant Chief, he taken over as Chief. Ron said that Fran is still a member of the Department. Ron also announced that he will be putting together a committee to look at expanding partnerships with mutual aid companies.
- Motion to approve the Minutes from the April 19 2021 Regular Meeting. Motion made by Lowe. Seconded by Reft. Motion carried.
- Motion to award the 2021 SHACOG Joint Municipal O&M Point Repairs – Year 10 contract to State Pipe Services, in the amount of \$41,695.00, with a Borough share of \$16,325.00. Motion made by Lowe. Seconded by Graham. Motion carried.
- Motion to award the 2021 SHACOG Joint Municipal O&M Lining Project – Year 15 – Contract A (Spot Lining) to State Pipe Services, in the amount of \$54,890.00, with a Borough share of \$27,710.00. Motion made by Lowe. Seconded by Graham. Motion carried.
- Motion to award the 2021 SHACOG Joint Municipal O&M Lining Project – Year 15 – Contract B (Manhole to Manhole Lining) to Jet Jack, in the amount of \$288,515.00, with a Borough share of \$8,680.00. Motion made by Lowe. Seconded by Reft. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve all bills. Motion made by Lowe. Seconded by Graham. Motion carried.
- Motion to ratify the hiring of Jennifer Steuernagel for the position of full-time Police Clerk. Motion made by Lowe. Seconded by Reft. Motion carried.
- Motion to accept the resignation of Officer Tom Snyder. Motion made by Reft. Seconded by Graham. Motion carried.
- Motion to accept the resignation of Officer Stephen Beers. Motion made by Graham. Seconded by Reft. Motion carried.

2. New Business

- The Borough Manager announced that \$1.6 million has been committed to HEDC over a 6 year period by Highmark, Northwest Bank, and Fragasso Financial Advisors for commercial district revitalization, housing stabilization, and community services.
- Paul Doyle requested a status update for 326 Hays. The Borough Manager advised that Action Housing has resumed construction activities under their approved building permit with an estimated completion date of December 2021. They are working with the Fire Department and Police Department. Members of Council and/or the Zoning Hearing Board may schedule a walkthrough with the building owner.

B. Questions & Answers

- There were no questions from the public.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Hopkinson
Borough Manager