

**Regular Public Meeting**

**September 19, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Location: 150 Brownsville Road**

**Officials Present:** Amber McGough, Christina Reft, Nick Viglione, Lisa Pietrusza, Brandon Taylor, Paul Doyle, JoAnna Taylor (Mayor), Rick Hopkinson (Manager), Matt Juzwick (Chief of Police), John Michener (Public Works Supervisor), Phil Quattrone (Code Enforcement Officer), Emily Mueller (Solicitor)

**Officials Absent:** Aaron Graham

**A. Agenda**

**1. Public Hearings**

- Josh Fleitman, Ceasefire PA
  - Mr. Fleitman requested that Borough Council consider adding Mt. Oliver Borough to a brief advocating that municipalities are not completely preempted from regulating firearms.
  - The final draft of the brief will be available to circulate as early as September 21<sup>st</sup> and the deadline to submit is September 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Taylor made a motion to amend the Agenda to continue the Regular Meeting to September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for the purpose of considering the approval of joining a brief to be filed by Ceasefire PA in pending litigation advocating the position that municipalities are not completely preempted from regulating firearms.
    - Roll Call: Taylor – Yes, Reft – Yes, Doyle – Yes, Viglione – Yes, McGough – Yes, Pietrusza – No. Motion carried.

**2. Reports**

- There were no reports.

**3. General**

- Motion to approve the Minutes from the August 15, 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion made by Reft. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve all bills. Motion made by Reft. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried.
- Motion to accept the Police Pension MMO in the amount of \$66,998.00 and the Non-Uniform MMO in the amount of \$36,595.89. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Viglione. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 877-22 – Approving the Allegheny County Vacant Property Recovery Application for the acquisition of 104 Amanda by the applicant. Motion made by Reft. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 878-22 – Waiving Real Estate Tax Interest, Fees, & Penalties. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Reft. Motion carried.

#### 4. Discussion

- Consider amending the Mt. Oliver Borough Code to restrict parking at 140 Margaret.
  - The consensus among Council is to amend code to restrict parking and also to authorize the Manager to pursue funding for a comprehensive traffic & pedestrian study. An ordinance amendment will be prepared and advertised for adoption at the next meeting.
- Review applications for handicap parking
  - 1806 Arlington – Approved
  - 406 Hays – Application incomplete
  - 106 Stamm – Contingent on receiving placard

#### 5. New Business

- Motion to continue the Regular Meeting to September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Reft. Motion carried.

#### 6. Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Fall Event Series – Fridays (and select Saturdays) from September 10<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> from 6p to 9p on The Deck
- Hilltop Health Check – Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10a to 1p at the Brashear CARES Center, 320 Brownsville Road
- Redd-Up Days – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9a to 12p

#### B. Questions & Answers

- Borough officials & staff answered questions from the public.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters and will be continued on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

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**September 28, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

**Officials Present:** Amber McGough, Christina Reft, Aaron Graham, Brandon Taylor, Lisa Pietrusza (via phone), JoAnna Taylor (via phone)

**Officials Absent:** Nick Viglione, Paul Doyle

#### A. Agenda

1. Motion to approve joining a brief to be filed by Ceasefire PA in pending litigation advocating the position that municipalities are not completely preempted from regulating firearms.

- Motion made by Graham. Seconded by Taylor.
  - Roll Call: Graham – Yes, Taylor – Yes, Pietrusza – Yes, McGough – No, Reft – Abstain

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Hopkinson  
Borough Manager