

Council Regular Meeting
January 20, 2025
7:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Officials Present: Tina Reft, Brandon Taylor, Lisa Pietrusza, Francis Heckmann, Peter Vicinski, JoAnna Taylor (Mayor), Rick Hopkinson (Manager), Matt Juzwick (Chief of Police), John Michener (Public Works Supervisor), Ron Lowrey (Fire Chief), GRB Law (Solicitor)

Officials Absent: Nick Viglione

An Executive Session was held prior to the meeting to discuss personnel and legal matters.

A. Agenda

- Acknowledgement of Council President Frank Bernardini

1. Public Comment (Agenda)

- There was no public comment on agenda items.

2. Public Hearings

- There were no public hearings.

3. Reports

- Fire Department Report
 - The Fire Chief provided the Fire Report.

4. General

- Motion to approve the Minutes from the December 16, 2024 Regular Meeting. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Vicinski. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve Payment Application #2 & Final to Razor Lake Materials in the amount of \$8,306.95 for the 2024 Sanitary Sewer O&M CCTV Project. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Heckmann. Motion carried.
- Motion to approve all bills. Motion made by Vicinski. Seconded by Heckmann. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 929-25 – Re-Appointing JoAnna Taylor, Lisa Pietrusza, and Rick Hopkinson to CONNECT. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 930-25 – Re-Appointing Heather Mitchell to the Civil Service Commission. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Taylor. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 931-25 – Re-Appointing Jason Kottler to the Planning Commission. Motion made by Taylor. Seconded by Heckmann. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 932-25 – Re-Appointing Deborah Viglione to the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Vicinski. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 933-25 – Re-Appointing Edward Feth to the Disruptive Property Appeals Board. This motion was tabled due to the death of the nominee.

- Motion to adopt Resolution 934-25 – Adopting the Police Contract. Motion made by Vicinski. Seconded by Heckmann. Motion carried.

5. Committee Reports

- School District Report
 - Taylor provided the School District Report.
- Parking & Streets
 - Vicinski provided the Parking & Streets Report.
 - It was recommended that the Borough paint piano key-style crosswalks and yield to pedestrian signs at key intersections in the 100-200 blocks of Brownsville.

6. Unfinished Business

- Motion to adopt Resolution 935-25 – Authorizing the Re-Payment Agreement to Release and Re-File the Lien on 0 School Way (33-C-350). Motion made by Heckmann. Seconded by Vicinski. Pietrusza voted No. Taylor abstained. Motion carried.

7. New Business

- Motion to adopt Resolution 936-25 – Appointing to fill a Council Vacancy Created by the Passing of Council President Frank Bernardini
 - This motion was tabled to next month.

B. Other Public Comment

- Borough officials & staff answered questions from the public.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.