

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
COUNCIL MEETING
February 9, 2021
7:00 PM

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Public Meeting Agenda/Sunshine Act" public notice was provided to the Times Herald Newspaper and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall as required by law.

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was held remotely using the Zoom. Douglas Borgerson, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Douglas Borgerson, President	Present
Tara Gorney, Vice President	Present
Tori Conicello-Emery	Present
John Cooper	Present
Stephen Blumenthal	Present
Jose Gonzales	Present
Richard Greenstein	Present
Danelle Fournier, Mayor	Present
Michael F. English, Borough Manager	Present
Joseph J. McGrory, Solicitor	Present
Khal Hassan, Engineer	Present

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Borgerson opened the floor for public comment on agenda items. Residents that live near Gypsy Saloon as well as the Manager and Owner of Gypsy Saloon commented on the Proposed Resolution to establish temporary requirements and guidelines for outdoor dining.

There was lengthy discussion of the music, amplifiers, hours and days of Gypsy Saloon outdoor dining and amending the resolution. A motion to amend the resolution was discussed and listed during the New Business portion of the Agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Borgerson asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes of the regular Council Meeting of January 12, 2021.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal
All in Favor: Yes
Motion Passed 7-0

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Doug Borgerson requested a motion to approve the bills for last month for the total amount of \$192,580.60

Motion to approve: Jose Gonzales
Seconded by: Richard Greenstein
All in Favor: Yes
The motion passed 7-0

FINANCIAL REPORT

Doug Borgerson announced the current funds of the Borough as of, January 31, 2021 was \$13,070,160.22 and asked if there were any questions. No questions were posed. Jose indicated the INVESCO funds were moved into a money market account at BB&T.

Doug Borgerson requested a motion to approve the Financial Report.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in Favor, Yes
The motion passed 7-0

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. English stated that his report is in the Dropbox

COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT, AND MAYOR'S REPORT

Chief Sinclair recognized former part time officer Raymond Sokolowski as he was able to secure 50 boxes of PPE supplies for small businesses in the Borough. Police officers and Borough staff were acknowledged for the winter storm cleanup. Chief Sinclair discussed a carjacking incident on January 22, 2021 in which West Conshohocken Borough assisted.

Mr. David Frankenfield states Reports are in the dropbox. One new member elected and 3 members proposed

Steve Blumenthal- Public Safety Fire safety LOSAP program. Council to look into state and local consultants for public safety infrastructure. Mike English states that Kelli Scarlet there is personnel working with The Department of Community and Economic Development in Harrisburg that evaluates and he will provide Mr. Blumenthal their contact information when available.

Mayor Danelle Fournier acknowledged the Public Works Department in cleanup with the winter storm. Mayor is looking for follow-up on Robocall or text alert for residents which was discussed in September of 2020. The 50th memorial event was successful. She thanked the Police Department for their assist in the arrest on January 22nd. Mayor is looking for a follow up on the dog park.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Mr. McGrory working on locating a forensic accountant to analyze the sewer rates of the Borough of Conshohocken Authority (BCA).

Mr. Hassam reviewed the Certificate of Payment for 8 Merion Ave Parking Lot and recommended payment.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Doug Borgerson asked for a motion to hire Cristina Meade as new building and codes administrative assistant. Mr. English, Tori Conicello-Emery, Jack Cooper and Doug Borgerson interviewed 3 candidates and offered the position to Cristina Meade.

Motioned by: Jack Cooper
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in Favor, Yes
The motion passed 7-0

A motion to amend resolution 2021-03 for outside dining to change terms #7 and #15 and having it revised to permit music and outside sound on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:30pm until 8:30pm

Motioned by: Jack Cooper
Seconded by: Doug Borgerson
All in favor: Yes
The motion passed 7-0

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

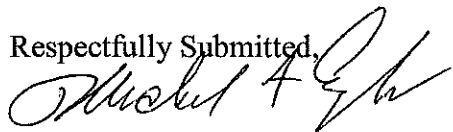
No public comment

ADJOURN

Mr. Borgerson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25p.m.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzales
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in Favor, Yes.
The motion passed 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael English
Borough Manager