

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
COUNCIL MEETING
April 13, 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	Arrived at 7:30pm
John Cooper	Absent
Stephen Blumenthal	Present
Jose Gonzalez	Present
Richard Greenstein	Absent
Danelle Fournier, Mayor	Present
Michael F. English, Borough Manager	Present
Joseph J. McGrory, Solicitor	Present
John Ianouzzi	Present
Ted Dmytryk , Engineer	Present
Michael Sinclair, Police Chief	Present
Meg Becker, Bookkeeper	Present

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Borgerson opened the floor for public comment on agenda items. There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Borgerson asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes of the regular Council Meeting of March 9, 2021.

Motioned by: Stephen Blumenthal
Seconded by: Tara Gorney
All in Favor: Yes
Motion Passed 4-0

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Doug Borgerson requested a motion to approve the bills for last month for the total amount of \$438,951.41.

Motion to approve: Jose Gonzales
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal
All in Favor: Yes
The motion passed 4-0

FINANCIAL REPORT

The total of 14,252,562.28 and the difference is \$487,437.90 less. Mr. Gonzales indicated that the funds in Truist are higher than previously reported. The pension and escrow accounts are not listed. Meg indicating that the new accounting software will hopefully begin in June

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. English stated that his report is in the Dropbox. Mr. English indicated that Public works is requesting Council to approve the Gaiter and Brynn Tank to go on Municibid. Public works is also requesting to get updated prices to repair the old trash truck to be used as a backup truck. Mr. English and Chief Sinclair have been working with PECO and ULS to add additional police officers to help elevate the congestion of the Matsonford Rd gas line repairs and police officers will be compensated by ULS. No questions were asked

COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT, AND MAYOR'S REPORT

Steve Blumenthal discussed the traffic situation with the Matsonford Road repairs, CODE RED and the Losap program. The fire company has agreed to cost share for the LOSAP. The consultant will be out this week.

Tara Gorney spoke of the Merion Ave parking lot opening and also indicated they are still waiting for the financials for the right hand turn signal at Front and Matsonford Road.

Mayor Danelle Fournier spoke of the vaccination effort and helping to get an appointment. Mayor Fournier spoke of the Memorial Day event, coordinating a West Conshohocken clean up event. Mayor commented on code enforcement where Doug Borgerson, Stephen Blumenthal, Tori Conicello-Emery and Michael English also discussed code enforcement concerns.

Chief Sinclair discussed the grants with body cameras. Chief indicated officers continue to monitor the intersection of Barr Harbor and Crawford. 15 noise complaints and 14 were below readings.

Mr. David Frankenfield discussed the funding for radios and concerns with the Four Falls and other construction and detours in the area.

Tori Conicello-Emery discussed the contract with Coventia there is a progress update in the drop box. The business manager from Coventia was on the zoom Council meeting. Mr. Borgerson opened the discussion to the public. Walter Gleba had a question regarding fees.

Doug Borgerson requested a motion to approve a three year extension of the Solid Waste Agreement with Covanta from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in favor: Yes
The motion passed 5-0

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

John Innozzi states that there is nothing to report. There will be an executive session after the meeting and not be returning.

Ted Dmytryk discussed the storm water inlet repair at New Dehaven and Pleasant. 1 bid was received from Passarini Construction Inc. for \$17,550 and no detour will be needed. Ted Dmytryk requested a motion to approve Passarini to complete the work.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzales
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in favor: Yes
The motion passed 5-0

Ted Dmytryk would like to request a motion for payment to Premier Concrete of 8,632.00 the Merion Avenue parking lot. The parking lot has been completed and a maintenance bond has been issued until 10/30/2022.

Motioned by: Tara Gorney
Seconded by: Steve Blumenthal
All in favor: Yes
The motion passed 5-0

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Doug Borgerson indicated that the Borough is expected to receive funds from the federal stimulus package. Mr. Borgerson, Mr. Blumenthal and Mr. Gonzales discussed possible allocation of where the funds should go.

Doug Borgerson address the monthly status meeting regarding outdoor dining and allowing music on Thursday, Friday, Saturday evening. The Borough staff will be working with Council to address the resolution.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Gleba who resides at 225 Moir Ave asked to elaborate on the costs for cleaning. Mr. English stated he would provide a breakdown for 2020 and 2021. Mr. Gleba also asked the comparison of salary between prior full time code officer and current part time code officer. Mr. Gleba discussed the cost to repair the trash truck. Mr. Gleba asked about the costs of recycling between the Borough and JP Mascaro.

Executive Session took place at 8:50pm at which time the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cristina Meade".

Cristina Meade
Borough Secretary