

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
COUNCIL MEETING
July 12, 2022
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

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 arrived at 7:20PM
Stephen Blumenthal	Present
Jose Gonzalez	Present
Richard Greenstein	Present
Danelle Fournier, Mayor	Present
Michael F. English, Borough Manager	Present
Joseph McGroary, Borough Solicitor	Present
Brian Keaveney, Borough Engineer	Present

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA

None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of June 14, 2022 Council Meeting.

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein
Seconded by: Tara Gorney
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Mr. Borgerson indicated that the bills for this month as of July 12, 2022 were a total of \$430,137.85 and asked for a motion to approve the bills.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez
Seconded by: Tara Gorney
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 5-0

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Borgerson indicated that the current balance total for July 12, 2022 is \$15, 271,417.06

Motioned by: Tara Gorney

Seconded by: Richard Greenstein

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes: 5-0

BOROUGH MANAGERS REPORT

Mr. English indicated that his report is in the packet. Council has been asking for vacancies and the alternate members for Planning Commission would have to be done per ordinance. This was verified by Borough Solicitor. Aqua is moving along with the water main replacement for Matsonford Road. Matsonford Road will be repaved late summer early fall.

COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT AND MAYOR'S REPORT

Stephen Blumenthal indicated that Public Safety has no meetings for July and will be finalizing an agenda. Safety measures for 4th of July are in place.

Mr. Gonzalez had nothing to report.

Tara Gorney indicates that Parking and Traffic Committee meetings are quarterly, and Tara indicated that adaptive signaling was supposed to be in effect in June. Brian Keaveney indicated PennDOT owns traffic signals and the adaptive signaling will take approximately be 4-6 weeks to go live. Tara asked about the parking proposal on Apple Street. Fire Department is still reviewing. Kelli Scarlett will be at the Public Safety Meeting and Mr. Blumenthal will follow up with Tara Gorney.

Mayor Danelle Fournier spoke of the firework watch party. Mayor spoke of a possible shredding event and would like to get other estimates and see the interest in the community. Mr. English suggested possibly doing in the one of the parking lots of commercial buildings due to traffic control and timing in September. Mr. Carfagno indicated JP Mascaro might be worth looking into. Mr. Blumenthal spoke also about the shredding event.

Sal Carfagno spoke of National Night Out on August 2nd, working with Public Safety Committee and budget. Sal Carfagno spoke of Dan Webster and Officer Lolli who assisted in a raid in Philadelphia and was able to assist in the recovery of drug paraphernalia, weapons and arrests.

Dave Frankenfield indicated that report is in the drop box. Mr. Frankenfield spoke of upcoming events, Meet and Greet, July 27th will be at MacKenzie Park, boat training at the River. Mr. Frankenfield also commented on the work by Public Works on tree trimming in the Borough.

Guy Davis indicated that the PC met on the 7th and they discussed 411 Swedeland Road. Also discussed was Shade Tree Commission and review list of approved trees. Pennoni indicated there was no updates on the Grants. Planning Commission has received zoning maps and committee is looking into a towne center.

INTERVIEWS FOR VACANCIES ON BOROUGH COUNCIL, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, SHADE TREE COMMISSION AND ALTERNATE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION

Mr. Borgerson indicated that they have 8 candidates interested in the Borough Council opening and all 8 candidates were present. Mr. Borgerson asked all candidates come to the podium and speak no more than 2 minutes. Maxine Dencker, Jeff Ewing, Adam Feinberg, Dave Frankenfield, Walter Gleba, Kelly Snizavich and Zachary Nelson presented Council with their resumes and spoke in front of the public and Council at this evening's council meeting.

Mr. Borgerson asked for Nominations. Steven Blumenthal nominated Jeffrey Ewing, Richard Greenstein nominated Maxine Dencker, Tara Gorney nominated Kelly Snizavich. A roll call vote took place with Stephen Blumenthal voting for Jeffrey Ewing, Tori Conicello Emery voting for Jeffrey Ewing, Jose Gonzalez voting for Jeffrey Ewing, Richard Greenstein voting for Maxine Dencker, Tara Gorney voting for Kelly Snizavich and Douglas Borgerson voting for Jeffrey Ewing.

Resolution 2022-15 was adopted, Jeff Ewing was sworn in and Mr. Ewing took seat.

Mr. Borgerson indicated that there is one opening on the Civil Service Commission which two of the three applicants were present at the Council Meeting. Council members decided not to defer until the August meeting. The two applicants were Maxine Dencker and Walter Gleba both previously interviewed.

Mr. Borgerson asked for a motion to amend the Agenda to add appointment and pass a resolution.

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein
Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 6-0

Mr. Borgerson asked for nominations for appointment of Civil Service. Jose Gonzalez nominated Maxine Dencker. Richard Greenstein requested to close nominations and seconded by Stephen Blumenthal. Mr. Borgerson asked for a motion to adopt resolution 2022-16 and appoint Maxine Dencker to fill the vacancy for Civil Service.

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein
Seconded by: Jose Gonzalez
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 6-0

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

1. Joseph McGrory, Esq has nothing to report
2. Brian Keaveney indicated that Council has his report and he is working on a number of items which were discussed earlier in tonight's meeting. No questions were presented

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to Adopt Resolution 2022-15 Appointing Jeff Ewing to fill an unexpired term on Borough Council until the First Monday in January 2024

Motioned by: Stephen Blumenthal

Seconded by: Tara Gorney

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes: 6-0

2. Motion to authorize the sale of 2014 Chevy Tahoe to Edwin Parrilla, of Jersey City, New Jersey, being the highest responsible bidder through the MUNICIPAL BID competitive bidding process. The highest responsible bid was \$7,223.00

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez

Seconded by: Richard Greenstein

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes: 7-0

Mr. Borgerson submitted his letter his resignation from Borough Council. Tara Gorney asked for a motion to accept Mr. Borgerson's resignation from Council.

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein

Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal

All in favor: No, Jose Gonzalez opposed

The motion passes: 5-1

Tara asked for a motion to appoint a new President of Council. Tara Gorney opened the nominations and Jose Gonzalez opened the motion to appoint Stephen Blumenthal as President of Borough Council, Richard Greenstein seconded the motion.

Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez

Seconded by: Richard Greenstein

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes: 6-0

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

None

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION REGARDING PERSONNEL WILL BE TAKING PLACE AND COUNCIL WILL NOT RETURN.

ADJOURNMENT

Stephen Blumenthal asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm

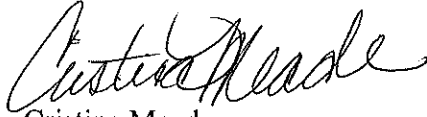
Motioned by: Jose Gonzalez

Seconded by: Tara Gorney

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes: 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cristina Meade". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Cristina Meade
Borough Secretary