

**Forty Fort Borough  
Council Meeting  
Monday March 1, 2021**

**Call to order**

Gavel strike of President of Council Thomas Murray called tonight's meeting to order.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

Reverend Lukish led the invocation along with Mayor Andy Tuzinski leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

President Thomas Murray ordered a roll call. Members in attendance were President Thomas Murray, Vice President Cara Devine, Phil Mertz, Frank Mazza, Jeff McLaughlin, David Sieminski, Kristy Dadurka, Borough Manager Bonnie Arnone, Borough Mayor Andy Tuzinski, Borough Secretary Michele Pascarella, DPW Supervisor Rick Kamus, Code Enforcement Officer Thomas Craig and Police Chief Daniel Hunsinger. Attorney William Finnegan was absent. There were 0 visitors in attendance.

**Public Comments**

No comments

**Consent Agenda**

Matters listed with the consent agenda have been referred to members of the Borough Council for reading and study, are routine and will be enacted by one motion of Council. If separate discussion is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda by Council action. The resolutions listed below are submitted by Borough Council for the review and will be adopted by one motion. These items have been presented to the council at the prior month's work session for review. Motion to approve and/or accept the following consent agenda items

- 1/19/2021 Council work session minutes
- 1/22/2021 Special Council meeting minutes
- 12/7/2020 Council meeting minutes
- January 2021 Code Office Report
- January 2021 Kingston Fire Chief Report
- January 2021 FF Fire Chief Report
- January 2021 Treasure's Report
- January 2021 Manager's Time Sheets
- January 2021 Police Department Report
- 12/15/2020 WWSA meeting minutes

Motion was made by Jeff McLaughlin and seconded by Frank Mazza. All were in favor, motion passed.

### **Correspondence**

Berkheimer Earned Income Tax Collections update

### **Council Action Items**

A motion was made by Cara Devine of payment of all bills as presented and seconded by Kristy Dadurka. All were in favor. Motion passed. Jeff McLaughlin abstained from GBM bills.

A motion was made by Phil Mertz to accept Resolution 4 of 2021-Luzerne County Solid Waste Management Plan. The motion was seconded by Cara Devine. All were in favor. Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

GPI updates on Bike Trail and River Street projects  
MS 4 Mandatory training for employees and officials  
Comcast agreement update

### **New Business**

2021 Council Committees  
Sale of 1991 Fire Engine  
STAMP Grant Award-Choose Program Consultants  
Certification of Safe Policing Communities

Cara Devine gave council an update on the progress of the new Web site. Cara also stated we were awarded a grant for 13 new trees.

Jeff McLaughlin asked Rick Kamus about the Boulevard light and the light that is out on Welles Street. Cara Devine suggested that Rick purchases more than needed so there are enough if others go out and they are so hard to find.

Frank Mazza was at Penn Place and the Deputy Sheriff there wanted him to go back to the DPW department and thank them for the roads and all the work being done in West Wyoming. The Deputy Sherriff has been a long time resident of West Wyoming and said since Forty Fort DPW has taken over him and many residents are very pleased.

Kristy Dadurka is planning a Easter Egg Hunt in the park and will give an update when more information becomes available.

Phil Mertz gave a detailed written report to Council for the DPW Committee meeting minutes regarding stormwater issue and West Wyoming DPW contract.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm by Cara Devine and seconded by Phil Mertz.

The next meeting will be a work session on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Pascarella  
Borough Secretary