

Forty Fort Borough Council Meeting October 5, 2020

Call to order

Gavel strike of President of Council Jeffrey McLaughlin called tonight's meeting to order.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Pastor Tom Morris led the invocation along with Mayor Andy Tuzinski leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

President Jeffrey McLaughlin ordered a roll call. Members in attendance were President Jeffrey McLaughlin, Vice President Thomas Murray, Phil Mertz, Kristy Dadurka, Frank Mazza, David Sieminski and Cara Devine. Borough Mayor Andy Tuzinski, Chief of Police Daniel Hunsinger, Borough Manager Bonnie Arnone, Borough Secretary Michele Pascarella, DPW Supervisor Rick Kamus, Attorney William Finnegan and 14 visitors were in attendance.

Chief Daniel Hunsinger introduced the two new Forty Fort full time police officers, Nickolas Basov and Brandon Bradshaw. Mayor Andy Tuzinski swore in both officers. Officer Nickolas Basov's father pinned his badge on his uniform. Officer Brandon Bradshaw's daughter pinned his badge on his uniform.

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

- 8/17/2020 Council work session minutes
- 9/8/2020 Council meeting minutes
- August 2020 Code Office Report
- August 2020 Kingston Fire Chief Report
- August 2020 Forty Fort Police Dept. Report

- August 2020 Treasure's Report
- August 2020 Manager's Time Sheets
- August 2020 Tax Collector Report

Motion was made by Cara Devine and seconded by Kristy Dadurka. All were in favor, motion passed.

Correspondence

- PS Commission on Crime grant award-\$2,848.27
- Berkheimer updated EIT Projection
- October 2020 Tax appeals Hearings
- PSAB On-Line learning webinars
- WVSA October Newsletter

Council Action Items

A motion was made by Cara Devine to pay all bills as presented and seconded by Dave Sieminski. Jeff McLaughlin abstained from GBM and Kingston Borough bills. All were in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Frank Mazza on Ordinance 7 of 2020- West Pittston Borough Compost Agreement. The motion was seconded by Cara Devine. All were in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Kristy Dadurka to accept Resolution 12 of 2020-Hazard Mitigation. The motion was seconded by Cara Devine. All were in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Tom Murray to accept Resolution 13 of 2020-DCED Trail Grant Application. The motion was seconded by Dave Sieminski. All were in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Cara Devine to hire Joe Danoski as a part-time DPW employee at \$16.00 per hour. The motion was seconded by Tom Murray. All were in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Phil Mertz for the Amendment of 7/6/2020 meeting minutes for CC Sports to include the detail of "final approve would be granted following issuance of HOP" and indicating "the financial security requirement" was waived. The motion was seconded by Tom Murray. All were in favor. Motion passed.

New Business

Please get any information to Dave Sieminski for the Forty Fort newsletter by the end of October. Some of the items suggested to be added is the Hometown Hero Banner,

National Night Out (which was changed to October 30,2020) and the recycling calendar change.

Old Business

2020 E-Recycle Event- October 22, 2020 3-6 PM- add is now out and will take place at the soccer fields, addition tv's are \$20.00

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm to enjoy refreshments and to have the opportunity to meet the new police officers

The next meeting will be a work session on Monday October 19, 2020 at 7:00PM in council chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Pascarella
Borough Secretary