

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 24, 2023

CALL TO ORDER and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag by President Jim Bergolios

Present: President: Jim Bergolios; Vice-President: Joe Saum; Council Members: Pete Stoner, Chelsea Moore, Scott Howell, Micaiah Van Evera; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Mayor Owen McKinney; Chief Dennis Pennese; Solicitor: Justin George

Minutes: Motion by Pete Stoner, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the September 26, 2023.

2024 Budget Discussion: A budget workshop has been scheduled for November 6th at 6:00 PM. Jim Bergolios, Joe Saum and Scott Howell will meet.

Office Sign: Chelsea had some information about the office sign, but after some discussion, Council decided to table until the November 28th meeting.

Trick or Treat Night – October 31, 2023: Reminder of the date for next week.

Maintenance Position: Jim, Joe and Chelsea interviewed 3 candidates. Jim asked Chief Pennese to do background checks and would like to wait to discuss until after they are done.

Dan Kuhn Resignation: Jim talked to Dan and he has been having a lot of health issues. He submitted a resignation letter for his position. Council did not accept his resignation and will discuss in November.

EMA Coordinator: Harry has been thru the trainings and would like to continue to attend the meetings. Council would like him to continue as Coordinator but he should make the request to attend any EMA Meetings a Council meeting.

Borough Sidewalks: No updates at this time.

Possum Valley MA Board Questions: Council had asked Chris Hartsock a few questions and they were given the answers. They would like to keep the communication coming from Chris as well as Micaiah since they attend the meetings. Jim would like to review the Articles of Incorporation.

Tax Collection Report: Council was given a copy of the updated report and had no questions.

Police Report: Council was given a copy of the report and had no questions.

Code Enforcement Report: Council was given a copy of the report and had no questions. It was suggested that we review/revise some of our Ordinances to be able to enforce more strictly.

PMCA UCC Report: The report was available for Council to review.

Possum Valley Municipal Authority Minutes: The minutes were available for Council to review. The list of current directors was also included with the minutes.

Adams Co Council of Government Minutes: The minutes were available for Council to review.

Organization Meeting in January: Andrea will need to go over a few things with Owen who as the Mayor will run the meeting until Council members are sworn in and nominations are made.

Sheriff's Sale Update: We received payment for the sale of 110 Church St in the amount of \$1,142.69

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PA Rural Water: A rep was in the office to discuss the Sourcewater Protection program which would map out the water sources for our water system. He would like permission to get the program set up with mapping of the wells and a booklet with all the information. Council will discuss at the November meeting.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Joe Saum, 2nd by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated October 24, 2023, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2023, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary