

# **BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**

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

**Present:** President: Jim Bergolios; Vice-President: Joe Saum; Council Members: Eric Pelc, Chelsea Moore, Micaiah Van Evera, Gary Bretzman; Mayor: Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Solicitor: Justin George; Chief Dennis Pennese, Keith Culbertson

**Minutes:** Motion by Eric Pelc, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Meeting on August 27, 2024.

**2025 Snow Removal Contract:** A motion to approve the proposed contract from Ben Smyers Excavating was made by Joe Saum, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried. Rob will do sidewalks.

**2025 Salzmann Hughes Contract Approval:** A motion to approve the contract was made by Eric Pelc, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried.

**2025 Budget Discussion:** A budget workshop will be advertised and held on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**America250PA Resolution:** A motion to approve the resolution was made by Eric Pelc, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried. Details about the event will be discussed at a later date.

**Tax Collection Report:** Council was given a copy of the report.

**Police Report:** Chief Pennese reviewed the report with Council. PA State Police Audit will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Computer generated tickets are working well.

**Code Enforcement Report:** Keith reviewed the report with Council.

**PMCA UCC Report:** The report was available for review.

**Possum Valley Municipal Authority Minutes:** The minutes were available for review.

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

**Trick or Treat:** Will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Police will attend to hand out candy and the Mayor and Council will give out cider at the Elkhorn Inn.

**Cameras at Water Reservoir:** Trash is being dumped so cameras will be installed. Council is trying to figure out locations and to do wired or not wired cameras, possibly solar. Also, a gate will be installed so that no one is allowed to enter without a key or a code.

**Tax Collector Position:** Brian Weikert asked Gary about the tax collector position. Tax collector gets paid 5% of the taxes collected. Another person called inquiring about the tax collector position and Andrea referred them to Crissy Redding for other questions/answers.

**Tax Sale:** 3 properties within the Borough are being sold on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report:** A motion by Joe Saum, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated September 24, 2024, and accept the treasurer's report.

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**Adjournment:** The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary