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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 2025

Council Vice President Love called the meeting of the Borough of Edgewood to order at 7:33 pm.

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call the following responded: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel (virtually), Mr. Sherman, and Ms. Yaney. Also present were Mayor O'Donnell, Police Chief Payne, Borough Manager Zahorchak, and Patrick Gannon for Solicitor McDermott. Dr. Blasiolo and Dr. Petrolla were absent.

PLEDGE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

Amy Andrews, 327 Locust St; Edgewood Foundation: Dr. Andrews provided an update from the Foundation. She stated the Progressive Dinner went well and they had 94 participants. The Senior Brunch is coming up on May 4 and the applications for the Mel Douglass Scholarship are due soon. The Beautification Committee hopes to get permission to take down the Edgewood sign located off the Parkway and have it repainted and possibly have lighting added. Cleaning on Brinton Road will happen in June. Meetings have been moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays.

Speaking as a resident, Dr. Andrews inquired about a wire that is hanging down on Locust Street. Mr. Zahorchak replied that there was a call about it. It is likely a cable line and he noted that he could check into it.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

M-1 Dr. Epitropoulos moved to authorize the payment of bills for goods and services received by the borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$50,528.17 and from the Sewer Fund in the amount of \$18,809.96 for a total of \$69,338.13. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: Mayor O'Donnell inquired about the source flow reduction work. Brief discussion ensued.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, and Ms. Yaney. **Motion carried.**

COMMITTEE ACTION

M-2 Ms. Yaney moved to award the McKay Street storm sewer relocation project to JetJack, Inc. in the amount of \$228,150.00 as recommended by the Borough Engineer in their February 27, 2025 letter. Second by Dr. Epitropoulos.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Zahorchak briefly explained the work to be done.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, and Ms. Yaney. **Motion carried.**

BUSINESS MEETING

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: Mr. Zahorchak stated that the fire engine is back in working order.

WATER AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Fuller stated the Authority met and provided the following report. There is a line replacement happening in Wilkins Township due to breakages. Phase II of the lead line replacement is 89% complete. Some equipment that was ordered last year has finally arrived in Pittsburgh. The pensions are fully funded. Mr. Fuller added that at the meeting a presentation was provided by an insurer to possibly start offering optional line insurance. A sump pump issue was reported.

RECREATION REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak provided the following report. Youth Basketball will be wrapping up soon, with play-offs the week of March 17 and the end of season party on the 21st. Futsal continues through the end of the month and is going very well. The School for the Deaf reached out to see about planning spring activities, such as flag football, kickball, volleyball, and track and field. We don't have any leagues that formally meet in the spring, but we'd like to see if we can make something work. Just a reminder that our Egg Hunt is being planned for Saturday, April 12 at 1pm. In addition, there will be bunny photos with the Cub Scouts and a VFD coffee fundraiser.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Nothing was reported.

COG REPORT: Mr. Love reported that he attended the recent meeting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Nothing was reported.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak reported that Jet Jack is starting the source flow reduction project and storm sewer extension on Elmer. Resident notifications will be sent. The overflow device will be located at Koenig and determine the condition prior to excavation. PennDOT will not be funding the signal replacement at Edgewood Elementary this year. The signal replacement on S. Braddock will go out to bid once the plan is approved by PennDOT. The McKay bid opened, with a motion for that. Five Public Works candidate interviews are scheduled for this week.

NEW BUSINESS –

Dr. Epitropoulos inquired about the work along the railway. Mr. Zahorchak replied that they paused for the winter and that he will follow up with them about continuing in the spring. Brief discussion ensued on this matter.

M-3 It was moved by Ms. Yaney and seconded by Dr. Epitropoulos to adjourn at 7:59pm.
The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,



Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager