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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 17, 2025

Council Vice President Love called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call, the following responded: Dr. Epitropoulos, Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, and Ms. Yaney. Also present were Mayor O'Donnell, Borough Manager Zahorchak, and Solicitor McDermott. Dr. Blasiolo and Dr. Petrolla were absent.

PLEDGE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: The following public comment was received.

Louise DeRiso, 412 Greendale Ave: Ms. DeRiso expressed concerns about Pickleball noise.

Sharon Borovetz, 430 Greendale Ave: Ms. Borovetz expressed concerns about Pickleball noise.

Carolyn Smith, 203 Vine St: Ms. Smith spoke regarding a children's lemonade stand near Koenig Field and addressed her concerns about the stand's existence.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M-1 Mr. Sherman moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025 Council Meeting. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

M-2 Mr. Sherman moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025 Council Meeting. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

M-3 Ms. Yaney moved to authorize the payment of bills for goods and services received by the borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$100,620.61 and from the Sewer Fund in the amount of \$228,836.26 for a total of \$329,456.87. Second by Dr. Epitropoulos.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT: Dr. Blasiolo provided a report from General Government.

POLICE: Nothing was reported.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Ms. Yaney

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Mr. Sherman stated that Community Affairs did not meet.

PENSION AND PERSONNEL: Dr. Blasiolo reported that Pension and Personnel did not meet.

AD HOC COMMITTEES: Nothing was reported.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Mr. McDermott had no updates, but an Executive Session would be required to discuss a personnel matter.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak

NEW BUSINESS – None.

COMMITTEE ACTION

M-4 Mr. Sherman moved to amend the agenda due to a typo on the pay rate of the summer help employee. Second by Dr. Epitropoulos.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

M-5 Ms. Patel moved to hire Giona Blasiolo as a summer help employee in the Department of Public Works at a rate of \$12/hr. Second by Mr. Sherman.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

M-6 Dr. Epitropoulos moved to enter into Executive Session. Second by Ms. Yaney.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

An Executive Session was held from 8:17pm-8:55pm to discuss a personnel matter.

- M-7** Ms. Yaney moved to approve offers of employment to two candidates to fill the vacant Public Works position, to be extended to Michael Meager and Kyle Sluk. Second by Dr. Epitropoulos.

DISCUSSION: None.

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

- M-8** It was moved by Dr. Blasiolo and seconded by Dr. Epitropoulos to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm. The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**



Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager