

Regular Meeting  
October 10, 2016

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday October 10, 2016 in Council Chambers. Council President George Molovich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, George Molovich, Daniel Palfey, Connie Pollock, David Tamasy, Dave Tamasy and Arlene Tomich called present. Mayor Mary Popovich, Solicitor Nate Boring, Chief Gary Indof and Public Works Supervisor Randy Shincovich were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Delegates:**

**#1 Marlene Yurkovich:** Mrs. Yurkovich was present on behalf of DWNI and West Newton Library. Mrs. Yurkovich requested Council's financial assistance with insurance for DWNI and maintenance and insurance for Simeral Square. Mrs. Yurkovich was asked to provide current declaration page of insurance to solicit quotes. Maintenance at library will be addressed by Borough crew.

**#2 Barb Herpak-142 North Second St:** Mrs. Herpak was present requesting a handicap parking spot in front of her residence.

**#3 Leona Warman-226 South Sixth St:** Mrs. Warman was present requesting a handicap parking spot in front of her residence.

Both residents were told that due to the increasing number of requests, there will be no additional handicapped parking spots granted at this time.

**#4 Paul Williams:** Mr. Williams was present to update Council on WNEMA activities.

**Engineers Report:** Engineer Stanton reviewed Engineers Report.

**Supervisors Report:** Supervisor Shincovich reviewed Borough and Sewer Plant current projects.

**Motion 10-01** was made by Councilman Tamasy Sr. to purchase a motor for blower room at an approximate cost of \$1,700.00. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Solicitors Report:** Solicitor Boring reviewed current projects.

**Mayors Report:** Mayor Popovich reviewed citizen complaints

**No Zoning Report**

**Committee Reports:**

Streets & Recreation: No report

Public Safety: Councilwoman Pollock reported the Police Department is short staffed and needs additional officers.

**Motion 10-02** to advertise for part time police officers was made by Councilwoman Pollock. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Finance & Properties: Councilwoman Tomich asked Council to review the reports submitted.

Sanitation: Councilman Palfey reported based on performance of Advanced Disposal he felt it was acceptable to exercise second year option with them.

**Motion 10-03** was made by Councilman Palfey to accept second year option with Advanced Disposal for garbage service. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Sewage: No report

Insurance: No report

**Minutes:** Councilman Tamasy Sr. made **Motion 10-04** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Bills:** Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 10-05** to approve the bills as submitted for payment with the exception of George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Bills:** Councilwoman made **Motion 10-06** to approve the payments made to George's Auto Center and Nancy Molovich as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote with Tomich, Pollock, Berarducci, Tamasy Sr., Tamasy Jr. and Palfey voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

**Treasurers Report:** Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 10-07** to approve the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**Tax Collectors Report:** Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$234,103.29.

Councilwoman Tomich made **Motion 10-08** to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

**No Police & Mayors Report**

**Communications:** Secretary Humenik reported the following: Retirement party for Representative Harhai, WCBA meeting on October 27 and a letter from the Presbyterian Church requesting a handicap spot on South Third St..  
**Motion 10-09** was made by Councilman Tomich to adjourn the meeting at 8:00. Second made by Tamasy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik  
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