

Regular Meeting
September 12, 2016

The regular meeting of the West Newton Borough Council was held on Monday, September 12, 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 and Chief Gary Indof were present.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegates:

Craig McVicker-CEA-Mr. McVicker was present to introduce himself and his code enforcement agency.

Motion 09-01 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to retain the services of CEA for code enforcement for a two month trial period for 10 hours per month. Second made by Pollock. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Marcia Pletcher-Mrs. Pletcher was present to request a handicap parking spot at 139 North Second St. Council agreed to this request with the understanding that any one with a handicap placard could use that space.

Dan Bogle-Mr Bogle was present to requests Council's permission to place a driveway on his property located at 207 North Third Street. A permit had been issued, then revoked due to the obstruction it would cause to the sidewalk. Mr. Bogle was asked to contact the Code Officer to discuss the conditions that are acceptable.

Cindy Balko-Mrs. Balko was present to request Council's permission to hold a fund raising event at Goerhing Park on June 24, 2017. Council approved the request. It was suggested Mrs. Balko contact Rec Board to coordinate with any ball tournaments.

Wendy Smith-Ms. Smith was present to voice her displeasure with the Secretary calling the dog catcher about her animals. Councilman Berarducci stated numerous complaints have been registered and the Secretary was doing her job.

Engineers Report: Engineer Stanton reviewed the work in progress report.

Motion 09-02 was made by Councilman Tamasy Sr. to authorize reimbursement from PennVest in the amount of \$16,474.23. Second by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolution 2016-7-A Resolution authorizing submission of CFA PA Small Water and Sewer Grant application in the amount of \$418,455.00.

Motion 09-03 was made by Councilman Tamasy Sr. to adopt Resolution 2016-7. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion 09-04 was made by Councilwoman Tomich to award North Second Street Sidewalk Project to Liokareas Construction in the amount of \$174,806.00 subject to additional funding being secured and bonds and insurance requests submitted. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

No Supervisors Report

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Boring reviewed work in progress.

Mayors Report: Mayor Popovich reviewed the Police and Mayors report.

Zoning Report: Secretary Humenik reported 8 occupancy inspections, 1 demolition permit and 2 building permits for the month of August.

Committee Reports:

Streets & Recreation: Councilman Berarducci questioned the status of the solicitation ordinance. Solicitor Boring left several samples for review and stated he will create a generic ordinance for review.

No Public Safety

Finance & Properties: Councilwoman Tomich announced budget sessions will begin on September 26 at 6:30

No Sanitation

No Sewage

No Insurance

Minutes: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 09-05** to approve the minutes as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Bills: Councilman Tamasy Jr. made **Motion 09-06** 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 Tomich made **Motion 09-07** 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 Tamasy Sr, Pollock, Berarducci, Palfey, Tamasy Jr. and Tomich voting yes and Molovich abstaining.

Treasurers Report: Councilman Palfey made **Motion 09-08** to approve the Treasurers Report as submitted. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Tax Collectors Report: Secretary Humenik reported total collections year to date in the amount of \$233,178.45 Councilman Tamasy Sr. made **Motion 09-09** to approve the Tax Collectors Report as submitted. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Police & Mayors Report: Councilman Tamasy Jr made **Motion 09-10** to approve the Police & Mayors Report as submitted. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Communications:

Motion 09-11 was made by Councilman Berarducci to appoint Chris Luikart to the Planning Commission. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Secretary Humenik presented the 2017 Police Pension and Non Uniform Pension MMO'S.

Motion 09-12 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. accepting the 2017 PPF MMO as presented. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-13 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. accepting the 2017 Non Uniform MMO as presented. Second made by Palfey. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion 09-14 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr. to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Second made by Tamsy Sr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

Pamela M. Humenik
Borough Sec./Treas.