

BOROUGH OF QUARRYVILLE – COUNCIL MINUTES

WORK SESSION – JANUARY 10, 2022

Borough Council held a Work Session on the above date at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. Council President Joy Kemper called the meeting to order with the following persons present: Council Members Susan Noel, Rick Aument, Brian Braightmeyer, Gerald Hassel, Cheryl Bowman, and Diane Hastings. Borough Manager Scott Peiffer, Mayor Anthony Cavallaro and Police Chief Rick Beighley were also in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Borough Authority Chairman John Chase and Authority member William Mankin were in attendance and presented an optional pay structure for current employees and the possibility of hiring an additional employee. Council had a brief discussion and encouraged the Authority to report back to Council at a future meeting regarding specific options and costs.

OLD BUSINESS:

2022 Holiday Community Event Approval- A motion to approve the Borough as host entity for the December 2022 Holiday Community Event to be held in Memorial Park, Solanco Fairgrounds and SECA Park was made by Councilwoman Hastings and seconded by Councilwoman Bowman. The motion passed unanimously.

2022 Budget Appropriation Transfer- Borough Manager Scott Peiffer explained an error in appropriations in the 2022 budget regarding salary increases. A motion to transfer \$1,709.00 from the Streets budget to General Government budget was made by Councilwoman Hastings and seconded by Councilwoman Noel. The motion passed unanimously.

Streets/Infrastructure/Parks Citizen Advisor Appointment- Councilwoman Bowman questioned the legality of having a non-Council member on a Council Committee. It was explained to her and the rest of Council that the citizen advisor position on the committee is strictly for advising the other members of the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Full-Time Police Officer Hiring Approval – A motion to begin the hiring process for an additional fulltime Police Officer was made by Councilwoman Noel and seconded by Councilwoman Bowman. The motion passed unanimously.

Part-Time Police Officer Wage Approval- After a brief discussion, a motion to pay part-time police officers \$26.00 per hour and pay overtime hourly rate for four holidays; Christmas, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Fourth of July, effective 1/8/22 pay period was made by Councilman Aument and seconded by Councilman Braightmeyer. The motion passed unanimously.

Police Vehicle Purchase- A discussion was held on the potential purchase /lease for a new Police SUV. Chief Beighley was instructed to bring pricing for a vehicle to Borough Council for review and approval.

Plow Truck Drivers Pool- The Manager informed Council that he has created a CDL driver pool for snow plow truck drivers in the event of a large snowfall event. The driver would be covering a maintenance worker that is on extended leave due to an on-the-job injury.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 8:40 PM, Council President Kemper called for a motion to enter into Executive Session for personnel issues regarding non-Uniform salaries. Councilwoman Bowman offered that motion and Councilwoman Noel seconded the motion. The motion to enter into Executive Session passed unanimously.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: At 9:05 PM, Council returned to regular session.

ADJOURNMENT: At 9:07 PM, Council President Kemper called for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Hastings offered that motion with Councilman Aument seconding. The motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott E. Peiffer
Borough Manager/Secretary