

Taylor Borough
Reconvened Regular Monthly Meeting
May 2, 2017
Reconvened from April 12, 2017

The Taylor Borough Council held its reconvened regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. at the Taylor Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

On Roll Call, Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; Councilman Fallon, Yes; Councilman Tighe, Yes; Councilman Derenick, No; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Praschak, Yes.

President Mickavicz chaired the meeting.

First, the Chairman asked the public for any comments or input on any agenda item. There was none.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to adopt Resolution #8 of 2017, to make an application for greenways, trails and recreation program for the splash park at Derenick Field. Solicitor Jones gave a brief overview. A motion was made by Councilman Tighe and seconded by Councilman McKeel. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The Resolution was adopted.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to accept a letter of resignation from Joseph Yackobovicz from the Taylor DPW to be effective May 10, 2017. A motion was made by Councilman Tighe and seconded by Councilman Digwood. Councilman Digwood asked that we do a proclamation for Mr. Yackobovicz and Mr. Gawel and also thanked Mr. Yackobovicz for his many years of service. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to accept a donation from the Lou Ruspi Jr. Foundation, in the amount of \$400.00 for the Taylor Borough Police Bicycle Patrol. A motion was made by Councilman Tighe and seconded by Councilman Fallon. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to approve a letter of intent to apply to the Police Peer Management Program conducted by the Governor's Center for Local Government Services. A motion was made by Councilman Tigie and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to consider Resolution #9 of 2017, to appoint Rainey and Rainey as independent auditor for 2016 for all Borough Accounts, including an audit of the Taylor Borough Real Estate Account up until April 21, 2017, when the Tax Collector resigned. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Tigie. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The Resolution was adopted.

Next, the Chairman entertained a motion to consider a Resolution #10 of 2017, authorizing the application of a Lackawanna Community Re-invest Grant on behalf of Taylor Girls' Softball seeking a new tractor. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilman Tigie. A voice vote was called and most Council Members were in favor with Councilman McKeel abstaining. The Resolution was adopted.

Next, the Chairman asked that the parking on the Davis Street Bridge be posted for a 2 Hour time limit. And he also asked that there be a follow up with the water issue at Sandy Lindemuth's property.

Next, Councilman McKeel asked that the tree at the Cemetery be cut down before Memorial Day and also trim the tree at the Taylor Community Center.

Next, the Chairman asked the public for any comment or input. Peg Derenick asked if it were possible to plant and Council advised her that the Borough would pay up to \$600.00 for flowers.

Lastly, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President

Kristi A. Evans
Borough Secretary