

# Taylor Borough Special Council Meeting February 21, 2024

The Taylor Borough Council held a Special Council Meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. at the Taylor Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

On Roll Call: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonado, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Nezlo, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Kavulich Loiselle, Yes.

President Mickavicz asked if there were any comments or input on tonight's Agenda Item from the public. There were none.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to declare 1 10 Rinaldi Drive, Taylor, PA a Public Nuisance. Councilman Digwood made the motion and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor'. The motion passed,

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to conditionally award the low bid of \$12,000.00 to Taylor Recycling for the demolition of 110 Rinaldi Drive, Taylor, PA subject to the Borough issuing a Notice to Proceed and execution of a contract that is ready to go. A motion was made by Councilman Maldonado and seconded by Councilman McKeel. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz made a motion for a 10 (ten) minute recess for all of Council and Mayor. A motion was made by Councilman Nezlo and seconded by Councilman Digwood. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor.

President Mickavicz called the meeting back to order: On Roll Call: Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonado, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Nezlo, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Kavulich-Loiselle, Yes.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to make a conditional offer of Full-Time employment to Officer Elijah Izak for an entry level position of a Full Time Probationary Police Officer, subject to compliance with PA Act of July 14, 2020, P.L. 613, #57 mandated by law and subject to compliance with the Taylor Civil Service Rules and Regulations including the successful completion of a background investigation, physical and psychological examination. Candidate to be selected from the Certified Eligibility List submitted by the Taylor Brough Civil Service Commission. Salary and benefits in accordance with the Taylor Police Officers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Maldonado. A roll call was made, Councilman

Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Nezlo, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, yes. Offer will be made.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to make a conditional offer Full-Time employment to Officer Michael Kowanick for an entry level position of a Full Time Probationary Police Officer, subject to compliance with PA Act of July 14, 2020, P .10. 613, mandated by law and subject to compliance with the Taylor Civil Service Rules and Regulations including the successful completion of a background investigation, physical and psychological examination. Candidate to be selected from the Certified Eligibility List submitted by the Taylor Brough Civil Service Commission. Salary and benefits in accordance with the Taylor Police Officers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. A motion was made by Councilman Fox and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A roll call was made- Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Nezlo, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. Offer will be made.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to make a conditional offer Full-Time employment to Officer Dalton Boback for an entry level position of a Full Time Probationary Police Officer, subject to compliance with PA Act of July 14, 2020, PL. 613, #57 mandated by law and subject to compliance with the Taylor Civil Service Rules and Regulations including the successful completion of a background investigation, physical and psychological examination. Candidate to be selected from the Certified Eligibility List submitted by the Taylor Brough Civil Service Commission. Salary and benefits in accordance with the Taylor Police Officers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement. A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman McKeel, A roll call was made- Councilman Fox, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Nezlo, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes. Offer will be made.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to Amend the February 14, 20249 agenda in regard to the MOU and the Stormwater Management Plan between the City of Scranton and the Borough of Taylor. Stated that a few of the other Townships and Boroughs are signing and if they do not agree after the 30 days, will make decisions to opt out. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called, and all Council Members were in favor.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if there was any public input. Councilman Digwood wanted to explain his reasoning in changing his mind for the hiring of additional police officers. Councilman Fox explained that he thought safety is a priority for the community.

Lastly, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President

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LuAnn Krenitsky, Borough Secretary