

**Taylor Borough  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
October 11, 2023**

The Taylor Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. at the Taylor Municipal Building, 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

President Mickavicz chaired the meeting.

On Roll Call: Councilman Nezlo, Yes; Councilman Maldonato, Yes; Councilman McKeel, Yes; Councilman Tigue, Yes; Councilman Digwood, Yes; Councilman DeAngelo, Yes; President Mickavicz, Yes; Mayor Kavulich Loiselle, No.

Next, President Mickavicz asked the public if they had any comment or input regarding the agenda items. There were none.

Next, President Mickavicz asked if everyone had the opportunity to read and review the September 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes held at the Taylor Municipal Building at 122 Union Street, Taylor, Pa. Because the September 14, 2023 Reconvened Meeting Minutes and the October 3, 2023 Special Council Meeting were not on the agenda, President Mickavicz asked for a motion to table all minutes until the November Meeting. A motion to table by Councilman Maldonato and seconded by Councilman Nezlo. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor and the minutes were tabled.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to authorize payment to Taylor Fire and Rescue for the 2023 Commonwealth State Aid Allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association in the amount of \$36,370.00. A motion to approve by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to forward the 2023 Commonwealth General Municipal Pension System State Aid Allocation to Nationwide Financial for the Uniform Pension Plan, in the amount of \$145,697.20 with the remaining balance due in the amount of \$113,575.80 to be paid in December. A motion to

approve was made by Councilman Tigue and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to accept a donation from LLVSA in the amount of \$30,000.00 to be allocated toward pump station maintenance and sanitary work. A motion was made by Councilman Digwood and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion was passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to adopt Resolution # 11 of 2023, to accept an easement for a sewer line from ETK JR Realty, LP (Kost Tire). The Chairman gave a brief overview. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A roll call was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion was passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve a donation to Griffin Pond Animal Shelter in the amount of \$770.00. A motion was made by Councilman Tigue and seconded by Councilman Digwood. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion was passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to approve an MOU relating to a personnel issue with DPW. A motion was made by Councilman McKeel and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

Next, President Mickavicz entertained a motion to authorize the Chairman to execute an MOU relating to carry over time with a member of the SEIU Local 668. A motion was made by Councilman Tigue 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 pay the September 2023 payroll in the amount of \$221,010.18, the September General Fund Open Invoices in the amount of \$135,211.36, the September 2023 Paid Invoices in the amount of \$55,839.18 and the September Liquid Fuels Open Invoices in the amount of \$7,867.89 – Total Expenditures \$419,928.61. A motion was made by Councilman Tigue and seconded by Councilman Maldonato. A voice vote was called and all Council Members were in favor. The motion passed.

September Payroll	\$221,010.18
September General Fund Open Invoices	\$135,211.36
September Paid Invoices	\$55,839.18
September Liquid Fuels Open Invoices	\$7,867.89
Total Expenditures	\$419,928.61

Next, Jeanie Sluck read the Treasurer's Report for September 2023. The Treasurer's Report was placed on file.

**Treasurer's Report  
September 2023**

Local Services Tax	\$1,624.45
RE Transfer Tax August	\$8,702.66
Tax Duplicates	\$397.00
Earned Income Tax	\$18,247.94
Court Fees/Police Fines	\$3,450.97
TCC	\$3001.41
2023 Pension State Aid	\$145,697.20
2023 Volunteer Fire Relief State Aid	\$36,370.00
RE Tax Delinquent 2018	\$101.26
RE Tax Delinquent 2020	\$598.46
RE Tax Delinquent 2021	\$777.80
RE Tax Delinquent 2022	\$1,333.15
Zoning	\$120.00
Escrow	\$5792.50
UCC Permits	\$37,971.31
Other Income	\$6,754.28
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$33,263.31
Interest	\$442.23

Total Revenue	\$304,645.93
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Next, Mr. Tigie read the Financial Report for September 2023. The Financial Report was placed on file.

**Financial Report  
September 30, 2023**

General Account Balance	\$2,660,061.04
Real Estate Tax Account	\$63,225.11
Liquid Fuels Account Balance	\$91,568.76
Splash Park Account	\$30,771.82
Veteran's Memorial Account	\$1,306.57
Hero's Banner Account	\$7,745.84
ARPA Fund	\$302.46
ESL, Inc. Escrow Account	\$508,122.25
Fire Insurance Escrow	\$10.00
Escrow Account (General)	\$18,156.90
Escrow Funds (Taylor Commons)	\$60,293.53
Police Pension Fund	\$3,162,746.55
Open Purchase Orders (PO's)	\$(45,286.31)
10 Year General Obligation Note	\$(124,097.41)
Lease Obligations	\$(283,592.42)
2023 Police Comp/OT Obligations	\$(15,625.02)
Other Police Comp/OT Obligations	\$(30,513.20)
Taylor Police K-9 Fund	\$13,417.71

Next, Councilman Digwood read the Recycling Report for September 2023. The Recycling Report was placed on file.

**Recycling Report  
September 2023**

	Pounds	Tons
Commingle	23,180	11.59
Cardboard/Paper	28,060	14.03
Grass/Brush	76.700	38.35
Totaling	127,940	63.97

Next, Ms. Belucci read the Mayor’s Report for the month of September 2023 and the report was placed on file.

During the month of September 2023, the Police Department responded to 568 incidents. There were 15 traffic crashes investigated; 94 Traffic Stops were made; 41 Traffic Citations issued and 6 non-traffic citations were also issued. Officers made 25 criminal arrests. Arrest Report – Officer Palonis -1 arrest; Officer Kowanick 2 arrests; Officer Strenkoski – 2 arrests; Sergeant Snyder – 2 arrests; McDonald – 4 arrests; Officer Graham –5 arrests; Officer Surrige – 3 arrests; Officer Baizan – 6 arrests.

Revenues received for the month of September 2023: Police Reports \$390.00, Magistrate Fines \$2,875.04, Judicial Fines \$95.93, Parking Tickets \$90.00 - Total \$3,450.97.

Councilman Tigie asked if the employee agreements have been complete. This item will be looked into to. Councilman Tigie also inquired about the condemned house on Rinaldi Dr. A lengthy discussion followed.

Next, President Mickavicz asked the Public if they had any comments or questions. Doris Anderson asked Council when the storm drains are cleaned out. The Council will ask DPW to correct the problem. Jeanie Sluck asked about the status of the Trail Project. President Mickavicz stated that the Borough asked the Lackawanna Heritage Trail to list Mr. Stocki as additional insured so he can lift the barricades. The Borough also has someone searching for an easement that was turned over to the Borough.

Lastly, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President

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Kristi A. Englehardt, Borough Secretary