MINUTES

BLAWNOX BOROUGH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting August 8, 2019

Call to Order

President Laskey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, second floor of the Municipal Building, 376 Freeport Road, Blawnox, PA 15238.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The roll was called to establish a quorum.

Council Members Present: All Borough Council Members were present.

Also Present: Mayor, Anthony Gross; Solicitor, Jack Cambest; Borough Junior Council Member, Hannah Drum were present.

Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

Agenda Items

Motion to approve Council Meeting Minutes of the July 11, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Ms. Laskey Second: Ms. Dayhoff Motion Carried: 7-0

Motion to approve bills from the General Fund in the amount of $167,321.16

Moved: Ms. Kennedy Second: Mr. Stoddard Motion Carried: 7-0

Zachary Gordon from Old Thunder Brewery – Mr. Gordon came to discuss the brewery they are

planning to open at 340 Freeport Road. They are planning to renovate and add to create the Brew

House. They also plan to be open in early spring 2020 and to be open Wednesday through Sunday. On

Wednesday through Friday they will be open until 10pm, Saturday the hours will be noon through

11pm and Sunday they will be open noon until 8pm. In addition, they are planning to have food trucks

come like some of the other breweries in the area.

Finance Committee

There was nothing from the Finance Committee to discuss this month.

Property & Planning

Zoning Ordinance – Ms. Dayhoff shared a progress report on the new Zoning Ordinance document.

Strategic Planning

There was nothing from the Strategic Planning Committee to discuss this month.

Public Safety

Meeting turned over to Mayor to discuss changes to the Police Department.

Officer Patrick Goodman has been appointed to the position of Police Chief.

Officer Nick Hawk has been appointed as a full-time police officer. He was sworn in on August 1st.

The Police Department has hired 4 part time police officers.

Officer John Lukasik has left the department effective July 31, 2019.

Reports (Available Upon Request)

1. Manager’s Report – Discussed ALCOSAN taking over the Trunk Line.
2. Engineer’s Report - Gordon Taylor – No start date yet for the paving of Humbolt St.

Motion to begin the Pre-Application process for the CDBG Grant.

Moved: Mr. Stoddard Second: Ms. Dayhoff Motion Carried: 7-0

Old Business

New Business

Officer Patrick Goodman was sworn in as Chief of Police for the Borough of Blawnox.

A few residents are interested in installing a Free Library on Borough Property.

Comments from the Public – Non-Agenda Items

Entered Executive Session at 7:08 p.m.

Exited Executive Session 7:35 p.m.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Kathy Ulanowicz Deborah E. Laskey

Borough Manager Borough Council President