

MINUTES
BLAWNOX BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
December 12, 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: Deborah E. Laskey, Randy Stoddard, Katie Coban, John Simmons, Elaine Palmer
Meghan Kennedy, Jessica Dayhoff, also present, Junior Council Woman Hannah Drum.

Council Members not Present:

Also, Present: Mayor Anthony Gross, Solicitor Sam Dalfonso, Acting Borough Manager Kathy Ulanowicz,
Gordon Taylor, Engineer

Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

Agenda Items

Motion to approve Council Meeting Minutes of the November 14, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Ms. Laskey

Second: Ms. Dayhoff

Motion Carried: 7-0

Motion to approve bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$49,988.10

Motion: Mr. Simmons

Second: Mr. Stoddard

Motion Carried: 7-0

Finance Committee

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-11 increasing sanitary sewer rate for 2020

Motion: Mr. Stoddard

Second: Mr. Simmons

Motion Carried: 7-0

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-12 setting water rates for 2020

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-13 setting refuse rates for 2020

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-14 setting the tax millage for 2020

Motion: Ms. Dayhoff

Second: Ms. Coban

Motion Carried 7-0

Motion to approve the 2020 budget

Motion: Ms. Coban

Second: Ms. Palmer

Motion Carried 7-0

Property & Planning

Zoning Ordinance – Ms. Dayhoff shared a progress report on the new Zoning Ordinance document. The document will not be completed until the first quarter of 2020.

Strategic Planning

There was nothing from the Strategic Planning Committee

Community Events

Night of the Lights was a big success

Public Works

Public Works completed the catch basin at the corner of Blaw & Pine Street.

Public Safety

Blawnox Police Department received a grant from DA Zappala for body cams. The Cameras have been received and Chief Goodman is in the process of getting them activated. The Police department should be using them in mid- January.

Aaron Zola was sworn in on December 1st as a full- time police officer.

John Simmons received council approval to look for grants for emergency lighting at the fire department and at both school cross walks.

Reports (Available Upon Request)

- A. **Manager's Report** – In the packets no questions
- B. **Engineer's Report - Gordon Taylor**

Old Business

Hercules, Eric Lamb & Caleb Galvin, did the LED light presentation, council will review and decide whether to proceed

New Business

Comments from the public on non-agenda items

none

Adjournment

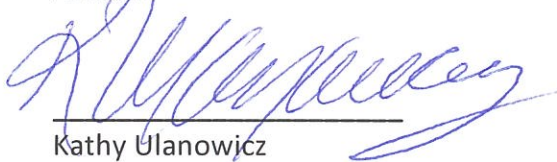
Adjourned to executive at 7:11 pm


Executive Session 7:11 pm

Executive Session Adjourned at 7:32pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:32PM

ATTEST:


Kathy Ulanowicz
Borough Manager


Deborah E. Laskey
Borough Council President