

**MINUTES**  
**BLAWNOX BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**February 13, 2020**

**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 and Hannah Drum Junior Council Woman

**Not Present:** Anthony Gross Mayor

**Also, Present:** Borough Manager Kathy Ulanowicz, Gordon Taylor Engineer, Sam Dalfanso Solicitor

**Comments from the Public**

There were no comments from the public.

**Agenda Items**

Motion to approve Council Meeting Minutes of the Reorganization Meeting January 6, 2020

**Motion: Ms. Laskey      Second: Ms. Kennedy      Motion Carried: 7-0**

Motion to approve Council Meeting Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting January 6, 2020

**Motion: Ms. Laskey      Second: Ms. Kennedy      Motion Carried 7-0**

Motion to approve bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$173,208.40

**Motion: Ms. Kennedy      Second: Ms. Dayhoff      Motion Carried: 7-0**

**Finance Committee**

Nothing to report, we will be meeting on Thursday February 20th

**Property & Planning**

Zoning Ordinance The document will not be completed until the first quarter of 2020.

**Strategic Planning**

There was nothing from the Strategic Planning Committee, we will be meeting on Thursday February 20, 2020

**Community Events**

Katie let council know the dates were set for the events for 2020. Katie also expressed an interest in the Free Library and that she was looking for a business to sponsor the library.

**Public Works**

Nothing to report, we will be meeting Thursday February 20, 2020

**Public Safety**

John let council know the fire department was looking to get a grant for new phones. Also, we were working on an ARLE Grant for the cross walks at each bus stop. Gordon is going to help with the application process.

**Reports (Available Upon Request)**

A. **Manager's Report** – In the packets no questions

B. **Engineer's Report** - Gordon Taylor

Motion to authorize Senate Engineering to complete the 2020 CCTV O&M Program bid package.

**Motion: Mr. Stoddard**

**Second: Mr. Simmons**

**Motion Carried: 7-0**

**Old Business**

Motion to change the DCNR Grant from Small Community Grant to Park Rehabilitation and Development Grant

**Motion: Ms. Dayhoff**

**Second: Ms. Palmer**

**Motion Carried: 7-0**

Motion to appropriate and designate an additional \$35,000 in matching funds from the 2021 budget, to be combined with the \$20,000 from the 2020 budget. Total match \$55,000.

**Motion: Mr. Stoddard**

**Second: Ms. Dayhoff**

**Motion Carried: 7-0**

**New Business**

Kathy discussed the bus stops near the Freeport Road Development. The bus stops are in O'Hara, they affect Blawnox, I wanted to be in on the conversation to see how they would be addressed. There will be a sidewalk put in the length of the developer's property going up Alpha, which will help with the condition of the bus stop. The conversation will continue to make sure both bus stops will be safe for the riders.

**Comments from the public on non-agenda items**

none

**Adjournment: 6:49 PM**

ATTEST:

  
Kathy Ulanowicz  
Borough Manager

  
Deborah E. Laskey  
Borough Council President