MINUTES

BLAWNOX BOROUGH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting February 14, 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: Solicitor, Sam Dallfonso; Borough Engineer, Gordon Taylor; Borough Treasurer, Kathy Ulanowicz; Borough Junior Council Member, Hannah Drum; and Borough Mayor Anthony Gross were present.

Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

Agenda Items

 Motion to approve Council Meeting Minutes of the January 10, 2018 meeting.

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

 Motion to approve bills from the General Fund in the amount of $163,232.17.

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

Public Safety – Mr. Simmons

1. Motion to Approve Resolution 2019-02 adjusting the amount of police pension contribution to 0%.

Moved: Mr. Simmons Second: Mr. Stoddard Motion Carried: 7-0

* Mr. Stoddard posed the question “what the 0% Pension Contribution meant long-term?” Since the Borough is following the advice of its pension administrator, Steve Feaster, he should be made available for questions. He is scheduled to attend the March Finance Committee meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Property and Planning – Ms. Dayhoff

1. Approval of Resolution 2019-3 increasing the rate for sanitary sewer fees due to an ALCOSAN “Customer Service Charge” of $16.69 within the Borough pursuant to Ordinance No. 538 of 2005

Moved: Mr. Stoddard Second: Mr. Simmons Motion Carried: 7-0

Strategic Planning – Ms. Laskey

1. Approval of Resolution 2019-4 establishing the fee of $500 per month for leaving a building vacant and/or failing to advertise the vacancy in the C1-A and C1-B zoning districts on Freeport Road

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

Reports (Available Upon Request)

1. Manager’s Report – John Stinner
2. Engineer’s Report – Gordon Taylor

Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

New Business

There was no new business discussed.

Comments from the Public – Non-Agenda Items

Mrs. Inge Miller brought questions concerning the water line connecting to both her property as well as the property adjacent to it.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

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John Stinner Deborah E. Laskey

Secretary Borough Council President