

MINUTES
BLAWNOX BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
January 6, 2020

Call to Order

President Laskey called the meeting to order at 6:40 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,

Council Members not Present: Jessica Dayhoff, and Junior Council Woman Hannah Drum

Also, Present: Mayor Anthony Gross, Borough Manager Kathy Ulanowicz, Gordon Taylor, Engineer

Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

Agenda Items

Motion to Appoint Kathy Ulanowicz Borough Manager

Motion: MR. Stoddard Second: Ms. Kennedy Motion Carried: 6-0

Motion to approve Council Meeting Minutes of the December 12, 2019 meeting.

Motion: Ms. Laskey Second: Mr. Stoddard Motion Carried: 6-0

Motion to approve bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$85,004.83

Motion: Mr. Stoddard Second: Mr. Simmons Motion Carried: 6-0

Motion to Approve Resolution 2020-01 Appointing Mallori McDowell Assistant Borough Manager

Motion: Mr. Stoddard Second: Mr. Simmons Motion Carried 6-0

Finance Committee

Motion to approve Resolution 2020-02: Setting the Police Pension contribution at 0 for 2020

Motion: Mr. Simmons Second: Mr. Stoddard Motion Carried: 6-0

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

Community Events

Katie Coban, mentioned the loss of Officer Eugene Cawley

Public Works

A new Hand-Held water meter reader was ordered

Public Safety

Motion to Approve the Police Contract 2020-2022

Motion: Mr. Stoddard

Second: Ms. Coban

Motion Carried: 6-0

John Simmons wanted council to know he was still looking for a grant for emergency lighting for the fire department and the cross walks at both bus stops.

Reports (Available Upon Request)

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

Old Business

Council has authorized Hercules LED to changing the lights in the borough building, the #2 fire station and the salt shed to LED lights.

New Business


Comments from the public on non-agenda items

none

Adjournment: 7:05PM

ATTEST:

Kathy Ulanowicz
Borough Manager



Deborah E. Laskey
Borough Council President