MINUTES

BLAWNOX BOROUGH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting July 11, 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, Sam Dalfonso; Borough Engineer, Rich Knapek; 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 June 13, 2019 meeting.

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

 Motion to approve bills from the General Fund in the amount of $66,550.81

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

Finance Committee

Blawnox Borough met on June 25, 2019 at 6:00 to discuss personnel.

Motion to approve appointing Kathy Ulanowicz Acting Borough Manager June 28, 2019 and removing

John Stinner as Borough Secretary and Manager also as a signer on the Northwest bank accounts.

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

Motion to Accept the North Hills Council of Government (NHCOG) Salt Contract Option Year 2020.

Moved: Ms. Kennedy Second: Ms. Coban Motion Carried: 7-0

Reports (Available Upon Request)

1. Engineer’s Report - Gordon Taylor

Old Business

New Business

Acting Borough Manager Kathy Ulanowicz shared that the Borough ordered the playground equipment and our contract has been signed and sent to Allegheny County.

Councilman Randy Stoddard shared that the lights at the community park are all working, excluding the ballfield lights, and that the lights at the Monument will be fixed soon.

Councilman Simmons asked about the new Public Works employee. Acting Borough Manger Ulanowicz shared that we hired Donny Shirk and that a letter of intent had been sent to him. His start date will be 7-15-19. He is currently living in Elizabeth, PA but understands that he must move closer to the borough.

Acting Borough Manager Ulanowicz shared that the police department is in the process of hiring new Part Time Police Officers. An ad has been placed on Indeed and applications are being accepted at the Police department.

Comments from the Public – Non-Agenda Items

Entered Executive Session 6:39 p.m. Exited 6:52 p.m.

Adjourned 6:52 p.m.

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Kathy Ulanowicz Deborah E. Laskey

Borough Manager Borough Council President