

PENN HILLS COUNCIL MINUTES May 24, 2021

Announcements

The solicitor announced that the Mayor was unable to attend the evening's meeting due to a graduation of one of her children, and had asked that the meeting be rescheduled. The Municipal Manager announced that the council met in executive session on May 20, 2021 to discuss personnel matters.

Pledge of Allegiance

Deputy Mayor Sapp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Roll was called. Deputy Mayor Sapp and Councilors Getsy, Pecora and Petrucci were present.

Approval of Minutes

Deputy Mayor Sapp called for a motion to approve the March 15, 2021 meeting. Councilman Petrucci made the motion. Councilman Pecora seconded the motion. Roll was called. The motion was approved.

Approval of Expenditures

The Deputy Mayor called for approval of the expenses. Councilman Petrucci made the motion. Councilman Pecora seconded the motion. Roll was called. The expenses were approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Public comment on non-agenda item was opened. Tony Moscatiello was not present at the meeting but had signed up in advance to address council. Rick Minsterman, Gateway Engineers, explained a letter from Mr. Moscatiello dated May 18th.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPROVALS

Deputy Mayor Sapp called for Approval of a Management Services Agreement with the Penn Hills Library. Councilman Petrucci made the motion. Councilman Getsy seconded the motion. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for public comment. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for council comment. Roll was called. Councilors Getsy and Petrucci voted yes. Deputy Mayor Sapp voted yes. Councilman Pecora voted no. The item was approved 3 to 1.

Deputy Mayor Sapp called for Approval of Resolution 2021-24, a resolution of the Municipality of Penn Hills authorizing an agreement with Brandon Yankello for a structure being constructed within the Municipality's sanitary sewer easement of 6623 Saltsburg Road. Councilman Petrucci made the motion and Councilman Pecora

seconded the motion. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for public comment. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for council comments. Roll was called. The resolution was unanimously approved.

Deputy Mayor Sapp called for a motion to approve Resolution 2021-25, a resolution of the Municipality of Penn Hills, approving the Community Development Block Grant Program Action Plan for FY 2021 and the Home Program. Councilman Petrucci made the motion. Councilman Getsy seconded the motion. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for public comments. Deputy Sapp called for council comments. Roll was called. The resolution was unanimously approved.

Deputy Mayor Sapp called for a motion to approve Resolution 2021-26, a resolution of the Municipality of Penn Hills approving an intergovernmental cooperation agreement between the Municipality of Penn Hills and the Township of Wilkins for paving cost sharing on Ridgecrest Drive. Councilman Petrucci made a motion. Councilman Pecora seconded the motion. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for public comments. Resident Greg Swatchik of Gramac Lane addressed council on the matter and questioned if the trenching was included with the cost sharing. Roll was called. The item was approved unanimously.

Deputy Mayor called for a motion to approve Resolution 2021-27, designating Huntington Bank as the depository for the Municipality of Penn Hills. Councilman Petrucci made a motion. Councilman Pecora seconded the motion. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for public comment. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for council comment. Deputy Mayor Sapp invited a representative of Huntington Bank to address council. Joseph Miller of Huntington Bank addressed council and how they would serve the municipality. Roll was called. The item was approved unanimously.

Deputy Mayor Sapp called for a motion to Approve Change Order 2 for the 2020 Plum Creek Equalization Controls Upgrade Project in the amount of \$6,890. Councilman Petrucci made the motion. Councilman Pecora seconded the motion. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for public comment. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for council comments. WPC Director Jen Cohn explained the need for the change order. Roll was called. The item was unanimously approved.

Deputy Mayor Sapp called for a motion to Approve an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Real Property on Springwood Drive, Known as Parcel 534-N-205, and Authorizing the Municipal Manager to Sign Documents for the conveyance. Councilman Petrucci made the motion. Councilman Pecora seconded the motion. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for public comment. Deputy Mayor Sapp called for council comment. Roll was called. The ordinance was unanimously approved.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Councilman Getsy addressed the stimulus and requested informational meetings and requested a citizens committee to suggest use of the stimulus. Councilman Getsy asked if the Library MOU was going to be voted on. It was explained that the Library MOU was already voted on, and that he had voted on it.

Resident Jerry Chiappinelli addressed council and suggested that a committee be formed to take input on how to spend the stimulus.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:54PM

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