

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
October 28, 2024

The second meeting of October of the Council of The Borough of Wilson was held in the Guy B. Tomaino Public Safety Building at 2040 Hay Terrace, Easton, PA. Council President John Burke called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call followed.

PRESENT:

Susan Allen	John Burke	Jeffrey Bracken	Russell Lipari
Shaun Gable	Charles Wacik	Kimberlee Muzac	

ABSENT:

Scott Palinkas, Michael Figueroa

Also present were Solicitor Stanley Margle, Borough Manager Jill Garcia, Fire Chief Joseph Sipel, Public Works Supervisor Eric Flowers and Police Chief Christian Meehan.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

A motion by Mr. Wacik to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2024, meeting. Second by Mr. Bracken. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

Ms. Garcia advised the COLA (Costo of Living Adjustment) for retired Police Officers for 2025 will be 2.5%. A motion to approve made by Mr. Lipari. Seconded by Mr. Bracken. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Ms. Garcia advised she received bids for S. 24th Street paving contract and the lowest bidder was Gorecon at \$34,751. A motion to award the contract was made by Mr. Bracken. Seconded by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

NONE

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY

POLICE:

NONE

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

NONE

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Burke advised the tree lighting will be on November 29, 2024, at 6 pm in Meuser Park.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

NONE

CODE DEPARTMENT/ZONING/LAND DEVELOPMENT:

NONE.

ATTORNEY:

Solicitor Margle advised that Beatty Contractors filed an appeal for creation of a board to view and determine if the compensation received from the Borough is fair.

Solicitor Margle advised the next Planning Commission meeting is November 5, 2024. The Dixie Bike Path transfer and 1191 Northampton St. project will be reviewed.

MECAB:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion for a vote of no confidence for Mr. Palinkas made by Mr. Bracken. Seconded by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

A motion to approve Resolution #1295 LV 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan update made by Ms. Gable. Second by Mr. Bracken. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills were in the amount of \$187,846.07 A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Wacik. Seconded by Mr. Bracken. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Ms. Allen, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Ms. Muzac and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

NONE

CAUCUS:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Wacik made a Motion to adjourn at 7:49. Seconded by Mr. Lipari and Council concurred.