

REGULAR MEETING OF McKEAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was called to order by President Dolores Oblinski on March 11, 2024, at 6 p.m., as previously advertised and took place at the McKean Borough Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL-Members present were Dodi Oblinski, Lance A. Aylsworth, Eric Morgan, Rose Scouten, and Teri Dillen-Secretary, Wesley Clapper-Krepps, Mayor, was absent.

CITIZEN COMMENT – None

MINUTES

Eric Morgan moved to approve minutes of the February 12, 2024 regular meeting, second by Lance Aylsworth and passed by majority vote with Rose Scouten abstaining.

TREASURER REPORT

Rose Scouten moved to approve Treasurer's Report February 2024 subject to audit, second by Eric Morgan and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Eric Morgan moved to approve payment of bills from the Listing of Bills March 2024, second by Lance Aylsworth and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

- UPWP Study Funds application-Erie MPO-not included in the Comprehensive plan
- Emergency Operations Center-staffing during emergency incidents-Noted
- PA Dept. of Transportation-Liquid Fuels deposit-\$14,290.29-Road fund-Noted

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND MAYOR

Roads-Catch Basin repair on Kevin Drive.

Ways and Means-Smoke detector replaced in DJ office and parking lot light replaced for DJ.

Finance-Interest \$965.85

Mayor-None

Zoning-Mudroom/Garage addition for 4909 N. Main Street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Eric Morgan moved to appoint Molly Davies to fill the vacant Council seat due to resignation of Joe Cimino, second by Rose Scouten, and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Lance Aylsworth moved to approve submitting a letter of acknowledgement of Veterans Parade and approval of route for Saturday, July 13, 2024, second by Rose Scouten and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Appoint Zoning Hearing Board member-tabled for April 15, 2024 meeting.

Eric Morgan moved to approve a Declaration of Disaster Emergency due to the Solar Eclipse event happening on April 8, 2024, second by Lance Aylsworth and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Shawn Wroblewski, West Erie County Emergency Management Coordinator, attended the Council meeting to update McKean Borough on the plans for emergency management for the Solar Eclipse Event in April. Erie County is expecting up to 200,000 people to attend the event in the Erie area. 70,000 visitors expected on the Peninsula with the Governor and 5 dignitaries attending. Pennsylvania State Police have committed every division officer to patrol Erie County. The PSP is sending both their horse, and motorcycle police divisions. There will be a trooper, tow truck and PennDOT vehicle at every exit along interstates 79 and 90. Along those busy

routes 27 LED signs will be displaying traffic and event updates. There have been many planning meetings to ensure the safety and the opportunity to enjoy this rare event in our area.

Due to the updates from WECEMA, Rose Scouten motioned to close Hamot St., School St., Maple St., and Kevin & Paula Way, second by Eric Morgan and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Due to the congestion expected from the visitors for the Solar Event, Rose Scouten motioned to move and advertise the Regular Borough Meeting scheduled for April 8, 2024 to April 15, 2024 at 6 pm., second by Eric Morgan and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-None

Eric Morgan moved to adjourn with no objections at 6.40 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

Regular Borough Meeting: April 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Sewer Authority Meeting: April 25, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teri Dillen, Secretary