

Public Works, Sanitation & Municipal Authority (John Jones)

Cleveland Brothers Generator Agreement

MOTION by Mr. Jones, second by Mr. Stuban, carried unanimously to sign the Cleveland Brothers Generator Agreement

Potable water Disinfectant Control System

MOTION by Mr. Jones, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to authorize, sign and order the Potable Water Disinfectant control System Equipment for the Harmony Road Tank with DEP approval. Cost estimate is \$117,101

Backhoe

MOTION by Mr. Jones, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to purchase a John Deere backhoe not to exceed \$180,000 and to either trade in or sell the old backhoe on Municibid.

Technology, Social Media, Library & Community Relations (Joe Bosh)

Mr. Bosh asked for the status Baden Theater. The CEO had no record from the old CEO. Attorney Amato stated that he will look to see what he has on record.

Mr. Bosh asked about the conversation we had regarding getting another building inspector. He asked if it was still an open matter. Mrs. Rakovan explained that the borough wants a building inspector who is also the zoning office. At this point BIU appears to be the only company that offers both services.

Mr. Bosh asked about the water on Johnson Avenue and he understands the concerns of Public Works. Discussion followed and it was determined that a time frame for the excavation and making sure that we notify the businesses in advance.

Website

Mr. Bosh is working with CourseVector and learning how to use the software for the website so that he may work and build the site.

Library

Aliquippa (library hub) is reimbursing libraries up to \$2600 for library technology equipment for each library. The library purchased a projector, wall mount, gaming table, microscope and they have over \$700 left to spend.

A request was put in for the capital grant update. It was originally going to be used for purchasing shelving but the library is getting shelving from Midland library. The request will be to remove a bench and purchase computer cubicles.

Friday April 14th from 3 to 5 PM will be the Greater Pittsburgh Community Farmers Market. They will bring a box truck and enough food for 100 families and everything is fee.

Saturday, May 6th the Legion will be hosting a Children and Youth Day and the Library has been invited to participate.

Administration & Legislation (Doug Miller)

Office Clerk Interviews

MOTION by Mr. Miller, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to set up interviews and hire a part time office clerk.

General Government, Building Property/Grounds, Parks & Rec (Dawn Singleton)

Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. Singleton stated that the Easter Egg Hunt will be march 25th in the Memorial Park.

Public Safety (Michael Stuban)

LPR Agreement

MOTION by Mr. Stuban, second by Mr. Miller, carried unanimously to sign the pricing agreement for the license plate reader / camera system with Plate Smart. Price not to exceed \$2,500

Civil Service Interview Results

MOTION by Mr. Stuban, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to hire Alexandra Lizzi as a full time police officer.

Mr. Miller questioned the hiring and testing process since the agility test was not fully done due to the weather. Discussion followed.

No Parking

MOTION by Mr. Stuban, second by Mr. Miller, carried unanimously to place a no parking sign at the exit of the alley onto 400 block of Mellon Avenue.

Fire Department Safer Grant

Chief Baker announced that the fire department did receive \$100,000 across 4 years for recruitment and retention of firefighters.

Fire Inspection Ordinance

Mr. Trzcianka asked that council review the ordinance for next month's work session.

Prevention Network

Prevention Network only paid half of the balance owed to the borough so the solicitor was told to move forward with legal action.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report

ENGINEER'S REPORT

1. USDA - Water System Improvements

Final plans and specifications for the project have been submitted to USDA for review and comment.

2. State Street Waterline Replacement (North to Virginia)

PennDOT Highway Occupancy Permit was approved. Preparing a bid package for bids to coincide with the USDA water line project.

3. Storm Inlet Replacements - ARPA Grant

WEI is preparing a Highway Occupancy Permit submission to be sent to PennDOT for the inlet replacement work on State Steet. WEI is coordinating with the public work department on the inlets that should be repaired.

4. Boat Launch Permit (GP-3)

Responded to comments from Beaver County Conservation District on the General Permit (GP-3) application for the boat launch on the Ohio River. We are waiting for a response from BCCD.

5. DEP Water System Notice of Violation (NOV) – Harmony Water Storage Tank

Upgrades The DEP Public Water Supply (PWS) permit application was submitted in December and DEP let us know that it was administratively complete and going to the technical review phase on January 12.

6. CDBG FY 2023 Grant Application

The CDBG grant application is due March 31, 2023. WEI will submit the same application from last year.

7. DEP Water Service Line Inventory

Waterline inventory is due to be submitted to DEP by October 2024.

Mr. Stuban informed council of what is involved in this requirement. Labor hours to inventory the lines, access to the homes and the cost to the residents and borough. A storm sewer authority will need to be made to so that the borough could charge a fee to the residents for stormwater (sewer) maintenance.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Montell stated that the Baden American Legion is hosting the annual Memorial Day Parade on May 29th. Please let the Mayor know if you are planning to participate.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Old Business Not on the Agenda, New Business or Unfinished Business

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Jones, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

Borough Manager, Elaine K. Rakovan
April 12, 2023