

REGULAR MEETING BADEN BOROUGH COUNCIL APRIL 20, 2022

Council President Dave Trzcianka called the Regular Meeting of Council to order at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Baden Municipal Building, 149 State Street, to conduct business of general purposes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Bosh, Mr. Jones, Mr. Miller, Mr. Shelkons, Mrs. Singleton, Mr. Stuban and Mr. Trzcianka

NOT PRESENT: Mayor Judi Montell

ALSO PRESENT: Fire Chief Dennis Baker, Solicitor Jimmy Amato, Engineer Tony Sadaka

AGENDA (Changes and/or Deletions)

VISITORS

- Tom Bucuren from 544 Ehman, Complained about speed limit, no speed limit sign. Also complained about 533 Ehman. Turned over to the Code enforcement officer.
- Joe Petroff from 608 Ehman. Complained about 533 Ehman. Council will have the police check the building daily.
- Pam Spencer from Camilla Street. Complained about Junk yard at North and State. Police could ticket cars on sidewalk.

MINUTES

MOTION by Mr. Stuban, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to approve the minutes of March 9th & 16th.

BILLS TO BE PAID

MOTION by Mrs. Singleton, second by Mr. Stuban, carried unanimously to pay all bills with two signatures.

BIDS – None

RESOLUTIONS – None

ORDINANCE – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance (John Shelkons)

Grant Funding

MOTION by Mr. Shelkons, second by Mr. Stuban, carried unanimously to apply for grant funding under the drinking grant.

Public Works, Sanitation & Municipal Authority (John Jones)

Equipment Evaluation

MOTION by Mr. Jones, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to approve Ben Jones to Evaluate the Borough Street Dept. Equipment.

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

Repointing of Bricks

MOTION by Mr. Bosh, second by Mr. Jones, carried unanimously to authorize up to \$1,000 to repoint the bricks at the library memorial as an Eagle Scout project.

Library Board Resignation

MOTION by Mr. Bosh, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to accept the resignation of Agnes Maiuro

Administration & Legislation (Doug Miller)

Planning, Zoning and Building Code

Motion by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Stuban, carried unanimously to authorize, review and change the Borough codes regarding planning, zoning and building.

Commercial Inspection Plan

Motion by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Stuban, carried unanimously to authorize the appropriate personnel to draw up a commercial inspection plan and ordinance.

Manager Ordinance

Motion by Mr. Miller, second by Mr. Stuban, carried unanimously to advertise the Borough Manager ordinance.

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

Concrete Storage Building

Motion by Mrs. Singleton, second by Mr. Stuban, carried unanimously to authorize personnel and financing to build a concrete storage building on borough property.

Resignations from Recreation Board

Motion by Mrs. Singleton, second by Mr. Jones, carried unanimously to accept the resignation of Neish and Thorkmortan from the Recreation Board.

Public Safety (Michael Stuban)

Fire Department Incentive Program

Motion by Mr. Stuban, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to enact the Fire Dept. incentive program for the year 2022, not to exceed \$15,000.

CEO

Motion by Mr. Stuban, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to increase the Code Enforcement Officer wages to \$200 a week.

Police Car Repair

Motion by Mr. Stuban, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to authorize repairs to the old police car.

Police Car Tinted Windows

Motion by Mr. Stuban, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to authorize the removal of tint from the police car windows.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Nothing to Report

ENGINEER'S REPORT

MAYOR'S REPORT

Not Present

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Nothing to report

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

Lincoln Avenue

Mrs. Nelson, Lincoln Avenue. Asked when the Borough will repair the street due to the street being dug up to repair a water break. It will be fixed soon.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Jones, second by Mrs. Singleton, carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:20PM.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

On Behalf of Council
Borough Manager, Elaine K. Rakovan
May 11, 2022