

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE
BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2024

7:00 P.M.

The Borough of Eddystone Borough Council held the May 13, 2024 Regular Council Meeting with the following members present: President Mike Bannon, Council members Bill Bolton, Mandy Hall, Ron Hughes, Randy Perry and Rachael Walker. Professional Services present Borough Solicitor Tim Possenti, Brinker Simpson, Donna Stillwell and Kelly Engineers, JP Kelly.

President Bannon called the meeting to order followed by Roll Call and then Prayer by Rev. John Lafferty.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

7/8/2024 Council Executive Session 6PM

7/8/2024 Council Regular Meeting 7pm

Announcements:

Councilman Perry announced upcoming Rec Board events with Story Time tomorrow April 9, 2024, Rec Board Meeting 4/16/2024 all at Joe Hughes Hall. Memorial day events and parade on Sunday the 26th of May – parade starting at noon and events running from 1 to 3 at Dom Marion field. Fire works at dusk at Dom Marion Field. The Doghouse will provide the kitchen for the cooking of the hotdogs, as the stove in Lighthouse Hall is not working.

Councilman Bolton stated the range is not working at Lighthouse Hall a replacement can be purchased for \$250.00

President Bannon announced that the sponsor for the resolution/ordinance will be added to the resolution. So that the Borough would be able to look back in the following years who sponsored the resolution/ordinance.

Vice President Stewart asked for clarification and President Bannon repeated himself.

Presentation:

None

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:

Brinker Simpson Financial reports

Code report

Engineers report

Fire/EMS report

Health report

Police report

Health report

Solicitor report

RIGHT TO KNOW SUBMISSIONS:

All satisfied as of now

DISCUSSION

Borough Manager went over the request for fence repairs at the highway department and the 9th St. park, the need for movers/additional help in moving into the renovated building in June, and the request for an upgrade for Microsoft 365. JP Kelly and the Borough Manager spoke about the growing greener grant for the waterfront park and the need for testing for pollutants. The solicitor spoke about the need to remain quiet about the upcoming teamster vote to not influence the voters.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Patricia Murray: Question for the Chief – questions about bicycle police out riding the neighborhood. Yes it is in the plan. What can about the problem with Aero Aggregates? Many council people spoke out on how they are trying to get them to be good neighbors, and how they are supposed to wet down the rocks when they move them. Many residents expressed their concerns over the smell and the dust.

Fed up with the children on Leiper St. Kids throwing rocks and garbage at cars. Where are the tenant's responsibilities and the landlord responsibilities? Trash is outrageous, cleanup after the dogs. Now the Mayor doesn't even cut the grass, where is the Mayor? Many people talking about there is no Mayor. Very many people talking about the children on Leiper St. Chief to have a meeting with the concerned residents after the Council Meeting. Parking was brought up on how bad it has gotten on Leiper St.

JP Kelly of Kelly Engineers went over the plan that the Borough Manager and Kelly Engineers reviewed about the plan on the upgrade of the plant to help reduce the problems of the air quality and dust.

The solicitor commented on how the Borough Manager and Kelly Engineers now have a plan written down and signed by Aero and is now enforceable.

Aminata Kuyateh – spoke about the memorial day parade and events, as well as asking for volunteers, and how the kids can come to the events.

Action Items

Motion: Approval of Minutes from Regular Council Meeting (5/13/2024) Motion made by Councilman Bolton, 2nd by Vice President Stewart, Motion carries 6-1

Motion: To approve the Cash Receipts & Disbursements Journal for the month of May 2024 as presented by Councilwoman Walker, Motion made by Councilwoman Hall, 2nd by Councilwoman Walker, Motion carries 6-1. Vice President asked to have the 98 page cash receipts and disbursement Journal be included in the packet. It was sent via email. Vice President Stewart stated he didn't see his email. Asked for an abridged version.

Motion: To approve the BCO report for the month of May 2024 as presented by Code, Motion made by Councilwoman Hall, 2nd by Councilman Bolton, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Engineers report for the month of May 2024 as presented by JP Kelly, Motion made by Councilwoman Walker, seconded by Councilwoman Hall, Motion passes 7-0

Motion: To approve the Fire Report/EMS report for the month of May 2024 as reported by Chief Mokshefsky for Chief Allen Reeves, Motion made by Councilman Hughes, 2nd by Councilman Perry, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Police Report for the month of May 2024 as presented by Chief Mokshefsky Motion made by Councilman Hughes, 2nd by Councilwoman Walker, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the hiring of Chase Smith as Police Officer Motion made by Councilwoman Hall, 2nd by Councilman Perry, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the hiring of Matt Smith as Police Officer Motion made by Councilwoman Hall, 2nd by Councilman Perry, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve fence repairs at Highway and playground at 9th St. at a maximum of \$3,200. Motion made by Councilwoman Walker, 2nd by Councilwoman Hall, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve movers or moving company for Renovated Borough Building at a maximum of \$7,500. Motion made by Councilman Bolton, 2nd by Councilwoman Walker, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve upgrade to Microsoft 365. Motion tabled by Councilman Bolton, 2nd by Councilman Perry

Motion: To approve JP Kelly in applying for 2024 Grower Greener Plus Grant. Motion made by Councilwoman Hall, 2nd by Councilwoman Walker, Motion carries 7-0

Vice President Stewart would like the auditors to address the council concerning the 2023 audit. He would also like to see the committee assignments be more purple than red. He then read the resignation of Mayor Yannuzzi.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Councilwoman Hall, 2nd by Councilman Hughes, Motion carries 6-0.

Submitted by, Borough Manager, Borough of Eddystone