

BOROUGH OF EDDYSTONE
BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2024

7:00 P.M.

The Borough of Eddystone Borough Council held the July 8, 2024 Regular Council Meeting with the following members present: President Mike Bannon, Vice President Stewart, Council members Bill Bolton, Beth Gross (Phone), Mandy Hall (Phone), Randy Perry and Rachael Walker. Mayor Ron Hughes, Professional Services present Borough Solicitor Tim Possenti, Donna Stilwell Brinker Simpson, and Kelly Engineers, JP Kelly.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

8/12/2024 Council Executive Session 6PM

8/12/2024 Council Regular Meeting 7pm

Announcements:

No update/announcements

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Caitlin from Helping Hands apologized for the miss-communication about the cost of the attractions. They are a DELCO place non-profit that help families throughout the county. They hope to continue to help assisting families in need.

Borough Manager had to leave the meeting to take care of an emergency with the sewage problem down at the fire station.

Mrs. Ferrebee – wanted to thank Helping Hands for everything that they do. And for publically acknowledging their mistake.

Councilman Stewart asked about the council people attending by phone and if it is legal. Still need a quorum to be present but people can be present by phone.

Began to do the motion of the items without reading the reports. Then moved on to the professional reports.

Councilman Perry asked about \$905 being deposited into the Rec account. Donna from Brinker Simpson will look into it. Councilman Stewart asked about the fire company escrow account being closed and wanted to know if it was the agreement of the Fire Company. Asking if the check was given to the fire company. Councilwoman Walker stated the account was closed and that the check was sitting on the Borough Manager's desk. Borough Manager returned and stated that the check was returned deposited in the bank. Councilman Bolton asked about the sewer system. JP Kelly from Kelly engineers stated that they will begin to do the second part soon, and will check into which areas will need repair.

Councilwoman Walker asked about the survey/appraisals of the lots the Borough owns. JP stated that they are in the process of being completed. There is a problem with the lot on Leiper St. because the county tax records says there is a house on the lot.

The professional reports were read.

Action Items

Motion: Approval of Minutes from Regular August Council Meeting Motion made by Councilman Bolton, 2nd by Councilwoman Walker, Motion carries 7-0

Motion: To approve the Treasurer Report for the month of August 2024 as presented by Donna Stilwell Brinker Simpson, Motion made by Councilwoman Hall, 2nd by Councilwoman Walker, Motion carries 7-0

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

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

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

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

Councilman Stewart mentioned the union contract for the police and asked President Bannon to be considered for the board.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Councilwoman Gross 2nd by Councilman Bolton, Motion carries 7-0.

Submitted by, Interim Borough Manager, Borough of Eddystone