

Minutes of the Warrior Run Borough
Council Meeting
January 13, 2020

The Warrior Run Council Meeting of 01/13/2020 was held at the Warrior Run Borough Building, 496 Front Street, Warrior Run, PA.

The meeting was called to order by Larry Carbohn, who led The Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Rick Kratz, Sharon Wengren, John Quinn, and Matt Pilch. Mayor Tom Shypulefski was present.

The Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of 12/23/2019 and the Minutes of the previous Council Meeting of 12/09/2019 were read by Tom Kneidinger. The Treasurer's Report from 12/10/2019-01/13/2020 was given.

A motion to accept the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of 12/23/2019, and the Council Meeting of 12/09/2019, and the Treasurer's Report was made by John Quinn, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by Rick Kratz to pay the annual internet expense for the tax collector's office of \$539.40, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch to confirm the sale of the 1995 green pick-up truck for \$5,500.00 to James Formica, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to approve the recent expenses for the salt spreader parts for the new Borough truck, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes. The cost of these parts was \$2,220.57.

A motion was made by John Quinn to buy a salt spreader control motor part from Powell's, seconded by Sharon Wengren, and passed by 5 yes. The cost of this part was \$59.68, and have it installed at C&S Auto.

A motion was made to purchase one ton of cold patch by John Quinn. This motion included a request that future purchases of cold patch not require a motion by council, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes. The usual cost of one ton of cold patch is about \$100.00.

A motion was made by John Quinn to ratify the additional costs incurred for the F-550 truck from Barber Ford, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by John Quinn to do repair work on a Chestnut Street storm drain near the residence of Sandra Wegrzynowicz, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz to change the Borough insurance carrier from EMC to Astra Insurance from 01/13/2020 to 01/13/2021, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay \$960.00 for the annual Workmen's Compensation insurance premium to Brickstreet Insurance, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

The change in Borough insurance carriers has resulted in a about \$4,000.00 annual reduction of insurance premiums to the Borough.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay Larry Carbohn \$11.50/hr., for work he does for the Borough beyond his normal responsibilities as Council President, seconded by Sharon Wengren, and passed by 4 yes. Rick Kratz voted "no" on the motion.

A motion was made by John Quinn to purchase floor mats for the new Ford trucks from A&A Auto for about \$160.00, seconded Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes. The mats are needed to reduce salt erosion inside the trucks.

ATTORNEY PATRICK AREGOOD'S REPORT: Attorney Aregood was absent.

POLICE REPORT: The Hanover Township Police Report for the month of 12/2019 was read by the mayor. There were 12 calls during the month. All calls for service expended 7.01 man hours. Total hours do not include time spent on routine patrol of the Borough.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor stated that the 2018 \$100,000.00 Safety Grant has been completed. All paperwork and cancelled checks have been received by Harrisburg.

The mayor has started to begin the process of the new grant request. The mayor will coordinate this process going forward.

The 1993 and 1995 Borough trucks have been sold for satisfactory prices, compared to the Borough's asking prices for the vehicles.

The mayor reminded residents that this is the year of Warrior Run's 125th anniversary. Volunteers will be needed for this celebration. There is a large amount of work, which needs to be done for the July 31st and August 1st celebration.

A motion to accept the Police and Mayor's reports was made by John Quinn, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: John Bath, a resident of the Borough had questions about his recent bill from the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority, which included a question about the "Rain Tax." Mr. Bath had his questions answered by council, and the secretary/treasurer.

Deborah Scott, a Borough resident, gave her opinion about her obligation to pay past due Borough sewer O&M fees, since the installation of new Borough sewers 30 years ago.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Quinn, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes.