

Minutes of the Warrior Run Borough  
Council Meeting  
October 15, 2019

The Warrior Run Council Meeting of 10/15/2019 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, John Quinn and Matt Pilch. Luke Matthews was absent. Mayor Tom Shypulefski was present.

The Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of 09/30/2019 and the Council Meeting of 09/09/2019 were read by Tom Kneidinger. The Treasurer's Report from 09/20/2019 to 10/15/2019 was given.

A motion to accept the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting, the previous Council Meeting and the Treasurer's Report was made by Matt Pilch, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 4 yes.

OLD BUSINESS: Attorney Aregood opened and read the bids for the Borough's proposed refuse hauling contract beginning in 01/2020. Two bids were received, one bid was from J.P. Mascaro and Sons, and the other bid was from County Waste. Attorney Aregood read the qualifications of each bidder to council. It was decided to table the bid award decision.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz to pay for recent legal advertising in the Citizens' Voice and Times Leader for approximately \$360.00, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay Kline Construction \$260.00 for work on the Borough building, and \$200.00 for work on the pump station, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by John Quinn for the Borough to remain in a national class action suit regarding the opioid crises, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn for a Borough resolution in support of HB1775 & SB101 storm water facilities on state highways, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to accept the recently revised Borough's Handicap Parking Ordinance seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay Central Clay \$60.00 for pipefittings on Short Street, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to accept a bid of \$4,000.00 for the Borough's red truck from Patrick Burke of Pennsylvania Asphalt, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes. Rick Kratz abstained from this motion.

A motion was made by John Quinn for Pennsylvania Asphalt to do additional road repair work on Boyle Street for \$4,600.00, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 3 yes. Rick Kratz abstained from the motion.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz to reimburse Ed Pegarella, a Borough resident, \$150.00 for costs incurred when he purchased gravel and a hydraulic line for Borough use. The motion was also to pay Medico Industries \$71.68 for hydraulic oil, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay Joe Ferraro at the rate of \$55/hr. for any additional time or work he may incur, for recent work near the force main at the pump station by outside contractors. The motion also includes an annual cleaning charge at the pump station at the anticipated cost of \$1,324.00 by Roto Rooter, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay Cargill Co. \$2,087.50 per 25 tons of road salt, if needed, an additional 25 tons of salt is available and on reserve at Cargill at the same price, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay Powell's Sales and Service \$632.00 for salt spreader controls for the new Borough truck. The motion includes paying \$75.00/hr. for C&S Auto to install these controls, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz to buy a Deep Cycle AutoZone Battery for Borough use, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes. The cost of the battery will be \$265.00.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz to approve a change of order to the Sikora Brothers Contract for Jones Street. The change order will extend the completion date of the contract to 11/22/2018, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz authorizing the certification and request for payment by the Borough for approved costs for the Jones Street project from Community Development, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch for the Secretary/Treasurer to no longer read the Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report at each Council Meeting or Work Session. Copies of the Minutes and Treasurer's Report will be provided to council prior to the Council Meeting, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by four yes.

ATTORNEY PATRICK AREGOOD'S REPORT: Attorney Aregood informed council that Borough legal advertisements have been placed in local newspapers. The advertisements include bids for paving work in the Borough, bids for a new Borough refuse contract, and advertisement for a revised Borough ordinance.

Attorney Aregood also stated he has received a Notice of Satisfaction of a Lien from the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority concerning a Borough residence.

POLICE REPORT: The Hanover Township Police Report for the month of 09/2019 was read by the mayor. There were 12 calls during the month. All calls for service expended 11.8 man hours. Total hours do not include time spent on routine patrol of the Borough. Officers also conducted spot checks at two school bus stops.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor stated that paving projects in the Borough are happening this week at designated spots, per bid locations.

Ed Pegarella, a Borough resident, has provided his equipment and labor to complete the Short Street project. Mr. Pegarella has saved the Borough a substantial amount of money in equipment rental and labor charges. Council members Larry Carbohn, John Quinn, and Matt Pilch contributed labor to this project with additional savings to the Borough.

Greg Gulick, the Borough's Code Enforcement Officer, has processed code violations for several residents and these residents have been informed of their violations.

The Warrior Run 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Association is having a fundraiser at Ruby's Pizza on 11/19/2019. Admission is \$20.00, which includes refreshments and a prize.

Election Day is 11/05/2019 at the Warrior Run Fire Hall. Please vote.

A motion to accept Attorney Aregood's, the Police, and the Mayor's reports was made by John Quinn, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dennis Kijack, a Borough property owner, made some comments about some distressed properties in the Borough.

Larry Carbohn explained to Sean Levandoski, a Borough resident, that Borough residents who receive collection letters from Creditech regarding past due sewer O&M payments, need to contact Creditech, if a payment plan is required.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Kratz, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 4 yes.