

EAST PITTSBURGH AGENDA MEETING
October 12, 2021

The October 12, 2021 agenda setting meeting of the East Pittsburgh Borough Council was called to order at 6:04 pm by Mary Carol Kennedy.

Mr. Abrams took the roll:

Present:

Mary Carol Kennedy, Council President
Paul Borkowski, Council Member
Jonathan Reyes, Council Member (6:19 pm arrival)
Earnest Frazier, Council Member

Absent:

Stacy Simon, Council Vice-President

Other:

Seth Abrams, Borough Manager
Markus Adams, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Gilbert McCauley, 524 Franklin St., Mr. McCauley spoke about concerns with brush and vehicles blocking Jefferson Alley behind his home.

MEETING MINUTES

No minutes

MANAGER'S REPORT

The Manager's Report is on file and in the Council packet.

Mr. Abrams explained that he coordinated with Women for a Healthy Environment, MVI and the Connect Center to set up an educational session regarding lead safety and the distribution of water filters.

The Borough is currently interviewing for the full-time public works position. Approximately 6 candidates were invited to face-to-face interviews. Only one person showed up for their interview. They appear to be an acceptable candidate and are going through their background check now.

Mr. Abrams reviewed his memo to Council regarding the proposed solid waste hauler. Council discussed various options for cost sharing based on the bid pricing received. Council requested that the invoice to residents be structured in a way similar to the school district tax – an early discount, face value, penalty, and the ability to make 3 payments at face value.

The initial draft of the budget was reviewed by Council. A more formal draft will be reviewed in November.

Mr. Abrams reviewed two pieces of communication about nominations for board members for the Allegheny County Borough's Association and the Tri Cog Land Bank.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

No additional discussion

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Frazier at 7:40 pm, seconded by Mr. Borkowski.

Respectfully submitted

Seth Abrams
Borough Manager