

EAST PITTSBURGH AGENDA MEETING
January 11, 2022

The January 11, 2022 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
Jonathan Reyes, Council Vice-President
Earnest Frazier, Council Member
Chad Nicholson, Council Member
Mark Petri, Council Member

Absent:

Other:

Seth Abrams, Borough Manager
Markus Adams, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the December 21, 2021 meeting were reviewed without correction. Minutes from the January 3, 2022 reorganization meeting were noted for correction to add that Mr. Reyes was elected as Council VP and that Mr. Dennis Simon was in attendance.

MANAGER'S REPORT

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

Mr. Abrams announced that he has hired an employee for the Crossing Guard position.

Finances are in excellent shape for the final month of the year, and the office is preparing the transition of taxes to the new tax collector.

Mr. Abrams reviewed a list of the updated goals and priorities that were initially distributed to Council in July, 2021.

Mr. Abrams also announced that he will be facilitating a group on municipal finance at the Local Government Academy Newly Elected Officials Course on January 15, 2022.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Ms. Kennedy handed out a communication to Council with expectations for the 2022-2024 legislative session.

Mr. Reyes requested clarification regarding committee work. Ms. Kennedy clarified that committee assignment/attendance is based on external appointments such as the COG.

Mr. Petri noted the upcoming invitation from Ms. Martinelli to attend a meeting of municipal officials to discuss concerns with WHSD. An update was received that the meeting may become virtual.

Mr. Abrams was asked to invite the Borough's school district rep, Bridgette Creach to the next Council meeting to provide an update.

Mr. Nicholson asked about potential traffic calming on S Main St past Quarry Field due to vehicles speeding. Mr. Abrams noted that the best prevention is law enforcement/traffic patrols.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:48 pm by Mr. Frazier. Seconded by Mr. Petri

Respectfully submitted

Seth Abrams
Borough Manager