

EAST PITTSBURGH AGENDA MEETING
March 8, 2022

The March 8, 2022 agenda setting meeting of the East Pittsburgh Borough Council was called to order at 6:08 pm by Mary Carol Kennedy.

Mr. Abrams took the roll:

Present:

Mary Carol Kennedy, Council President
Jonathan Reyes, Council Vice-President
Chad Nicholson, Council Member
Mark Petri, Council Member

Absent:

Earnest Frazier, Council Member

Other:

Seth Abrams, Borough Manager
Markus Adams, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the February 15, 2022 meeting were reviewed without correction.

MANAGER'S REPORT

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

Mr. Abrams did meet with the Mayor of North Braddock and the Borough Manager. The discussion was focused on North Braddock offering to contract to police East Pittsburgh. North Braddock has yet to put forth any written proposals.

Ms. Kennedy asked about resident complaints about trash in the alleyways. Mr. Abrams explained that enforcement is extremely difficult as a significant number of residents store trash cans on the edge of their property/alley pavement. Residents who have torn bags are warned or cited through the quality-of-life ordinance. Dog waste was also noted, and Mr. Abrams explained that this is a crime that must be witnessed. DPW does speak with residents that they observe leaving dog waste behind.

Mr. Abrams explained that the current small work truck is in need of extensive repairs, and due to the cost and the age of the vehicle, he is recommending the allocation of funds to purchase a new work truck in an amount not to exceed \$42,000.

Current and future grant applications were presented to Council, including the current PennDOT multi-modal grant, DCED multi-modal grant, DCED LSA grant and the RAC-P grant program.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Council discussed the possibility of engaging in a community cleanup day and parking concerns

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm by Mr. Reyes. Seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Respectfully submitted

Seth Abrams
Borough Manager