

EAST PITTSBURGH AGENDA MEETING
July 12, 2022

The July 12,2022 agenda setting meeting of the East Pittsburgh Borough Council was called to order at 6:02 pm by Mary Carol Kennedy.

Ms. Hartford took the roll:

Present:

Mary Carol Kennedy, Council President
Chad Nicholson, Council Member
Mark Petri, Council Member
Ed Ruane, Newley appointed Council Member to be sworn in at the July 19th council meeting.

Absent:

Jonathan Reyes, Death in Family

Other:

Markus Adams, Mayor
Denise Hartford, Borough Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the June 14th meeting were reviewed without correction.
Minutes from the June 21st meeting have corrections to be made.

MANAGER'S REPORT

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

Council discussed a complaint from the complaint log from Linda Levine of 537 Ridge Ave. She complained about kids playing in the lot next to her house making noise causing her dog to bark and she can't even sit outside. They leave her gate open, and she is afraid her dog will get out. They also leave trash everywhere. Linda spoke to the parents, but it didn't resolve anything. Mr. Petri suggested that he and Mayor Adams speak to the kids.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

PRAYER WALK

Mayor Adams, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Reyes participated in the Prayer Walk that started in Swissvale and ended in Turtle Creek. They joined the walk at the Jehovah Witness Church on the Dooker's Hollow Bridge. They proceeded to the Next Generation Connects Center in East Pittsburgh where snacks and drinks were provided. The walk ended at the Wolvarena in Turtle Creek with prayers, snacks, and drinks. They were very appreciative that East Pittsburgh mayor and council participated in the walk.

US STEEL MEETING

Mayor Adams attended the meeting with US Steel. There were supporters and non-supporters at the meeting. Not everyone approves of their policies.

Mr. Nicholson stated that US Steel really hasn't given back to the community. Local officials should stay up on this and have meetings with them to build up a relationship and be more knowledgeable of their situations.

REGIONAL POLICE MEETING

Ms. Kennedy spoke of the Regional Police Meeting that is being held on July 27th at 6:00 pm in the Rankin Christian Center. Other meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 17th at 6:00 pm in the Braddock History Center
September 7th at 6:00 pm in the Rankin Borough Building
September 28th – Time and place to be announced

Mayor and all council members are invited.

FALL COMMUNITY EVENT

The following council members will contact East Pittsburgh residents for help in planning a community event:

Ms. Kennedy- Dennis Ham & Michelle Moses
Mr. Reyes- Lee Davis & Quazie's Barber Shop
Mr. Nicholson- Nathaniel Carter

HERITAGE TRANSPORTATION

Council discussed having a representative from Heritage Transportation come to a council meeting to discuss having transportation for community events in the borough. People from Prospect Terrace said that they can't get to events because of transportation issues

TRAP DOOR AT QUARRY

Mayor Adams wanted council to be aware of a trap door in the ground that is open in the parklet at Sunnyside and Grandview. Ms. Kennedy called our DPW Supervisor to address this matter.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 pm by Mr. Petri. Seconded by Mr. Nicholson

Council went into Executive Session

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Hartford
Borough Secretary