

EAST PITTSBURGH AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

January 10,2023

The January 10,2023 agenda meeting of the East Pittsburgh Borough Council was called to order at 6:10 pm by Ms. Kennedy.

Ms. Hartford took the roll.

Present:

Absent: None

Mary Carol Kennedy, Council President

Jonathan Reyes, Council Vice President

Chad Nicholson, Council Member, via phone

Mark Petri, Council Member

Ed Ruane, Council Member

Other:

Markus Adams, Mayor

Sarah (LJ) Capps, Borough Manager

Denise Hartford, Borough Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

- a. November 15, 2022- Regular Meeting (tabled from 12/20/2022)
- b. December 13, 2022-Agenda Meeting (will be voted on at January 17,2023 council meeting)
- c. December 20,2022-Regular Meeting (will be voted on at January 17, 2023 council meeting.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

An in-person Police Regionalization Meeting will be held in North Braddock on Wednesday, January 11,2023 at 6:00pm.

On Thursday, January 12,2023 Lt. Dowlin will meet with the Borough Managers at 9:00 am.

Friday, January 13,2023 at 9:00 am there will be a meeting at 700 Grandview Ave. with coordinator Jerry Simpson to discuss East Pittsburgh Community concerns.

Council would like to have better communication with the State Police concerning our police reports.

The state has money in the PA State Constable Program. The Borough Manager will get more information on this to see if this program would help in the enforcement of our local ordinances.

Lee Davis of the Greater Valley Coalition Against Violence discussed purchasing Shot Spotter in the borough with Mayor Adams.

Motions requested for Business Meeting.

- i. Resolution to adopt Fireworks Ordinance- Will review further. Ask Mr. Miller about any safe places to shoot off fireworks in the borough.
- ii. Resolution to amend Garbage Ordinance- Mr. Evashavik is working on this.
- iii Authorization to accept the additional award of the \$500,000 RAC-P grant. This will be voted on at the January 17,2023 Council Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rafael Daniele, our new public works employee, will be starting on January 23,2023. We are still advertising for a crossing guard.

An internship program with Pitt will be engaged to help with the Blight, Regional Police, and the Capital Improvement Budget.

The asbestos inspection at the gym will be done on Wednesday, January 11,2023. Council would like to schedule a meeting with the architect to go over the plans for the new borough building. They would still like to have a basketball gym in the building.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

The following council committees were discussed:

Community Development & Blight-Jonathan Reyes
Police & Public Safety- Mary Carol Kennedy, Chad Nicholson, and Ed Ruane
Public Works-Ed Ruane

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Ruane made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Seconded by Mr. Reyes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Denise Hartford, Borough Secretary