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Public Comment

No Comments

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Henzes and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes

Christopher R. Paone
Blakely Borough Secretary

January 15, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Blakely Borough Council was held at 6:00 P.M. in the Blakely Borough Building, 1439 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452.

ROLL CALL

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| Mayor Jeanette Acciare-Mariani - present | | |
| Jeff Cruciani | - present | Joseph Munley - present |
| Michael HENZES | - present | Patrick Zwanch - present |
| Kevin Swift | - absent | Louis Parri - present |
| Edward J. Alco Jr. | - present | Carlo Celli - present |

Mr. Cruciani presided.

Be it known a quorum was present.

A motion to accept the public hearing meeting, special meeting, public work session meeting, and regular meeting minutes was made by Mr. HENZES and seconded by Mr. Zwanch. All ayes.

READING OF CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paone read a letter from PennDOT informing the borough that the intersection of SR 1023 (Gino Merli Dr.) and Main St. Peckville will have the crosswalks signals updated at no cost to the borough as part of the Highway Safety Improvement Program project.

Mr. Paone read a note from a resident applauding the new emergency services fee. "Very good idea - We should all do a fair share."

Mr. Paone read the bills presented for payment.
Borough Bills Light Bills

The bills were approved by the finance committee. A motion to accept the bills was made by Mr. Alco and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes.

General Payable - \$160,239.19 Electric Payable - \$23,603.22

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REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

MAYOR- The Mayor read her report and complemented Wislon Fire Co.

| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Bid Bond</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| H&K Group - | \$603,721.08 | | Yes |
| American Asphalt - | \$455,555 | | Yes |
| Pioneer Construction - | \$404,452.42 | | Yes |
| New Enterprise - | \$418,013.30 | | Yes |
| Wayco - | \$475,887.38 | | Yes |
| M&J Excavation - | \$398,658.27 | | Yes |
| Penny Supply - | \$380,657.75 | | Yes |
| Stafursky Paving, Inc. - | \$391,869.30 | | Yes |

A motion to accept pending a review by the engineer was made by Mr. Henzes and seconded by Mr. Parri. All ayes

TREASURERS REPORT

Mr. Paone read the Treasurers Report. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by Mr. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Parri. All ayes.

CONTROLLER - No Report

MINE CAVE COMMISSION - Mr. Paone read the Mine Cave Commission Report for the month of December, 2022. All mine openings and voids are secure as of January 15, 2023. A motion to accept the report was made by Mr. Munley and seconded by Mr. Zwanch. All ayes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

POLICE - No report.

BUILDINGS -No report.

FINANCE - Mr. Henzes read the Financial Report. A motion to accept the report was made by Mr. Parri and seconded by Mr. Zwanch. All ayes

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EMERGENCY SERVICES - Mr. Cruciani said everyone did an exceptional job at the highrise for the fire.

REFUSE - Mr. Zwanch said the 2023 refuse bills have been mailed out and are due on June 30th.

ELECTRIC LIGHT - Mr. Cruciani said all of the companies involved in the Blakely Highrise fire did a great job. Thankfully it was not worse and the building did what it needed to do by containing the fire to the one apartment.

ROADS - No report.

SEWERS - No report.

EQUIPMENT - No report.

RECREATION - No report

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - We will be having an electronics recycling event on April 19th from 3-5PM on Electric St. in Peckville

REMARKS FROM CITIZENS:

Tom Elkins, Hickory St., asked if Main St will be paved this year. Mr. Paone told him that UGI will be replacing the gas main from the Hospital intersection to Keystone Ave. Once that is complete they will mill and overlay the road. He also asked to check out Bear Owens property. He is beginning to store a lot of materials there and is that allowed? Mr. Paone said he would further investigate it. He then asked Chief Salerno if a boat can be parked on the sidewalk? Chief said that you need to leave room for pedestrians to walk by and he would look into the matter.

Jim Randelunas, Delaware St., Peckville, asked about the pave cut on Virginia Ave. from one of the utilities. Mr. Paone said he would check into who's cut it was and have it repaired.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. HENZES and seconded by Mr. Parri. All ayes.

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