

**PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING-DECEMBER 29, 2020**

The Plymouth borough work session began at 6:00pm and the Special meeting was called to order immediately following the work session by: Mr. Ronald Kobusky, Council President.

WORK SESSION: Mr. Ronald Kobusky opened the work session by asking if anyone had any questions or comments before proceeding to the agenda.

Mr. Earl Cunningham reported on the flooding on Beade Street. He stated that no water had gotten into any resident's basements. The firefighters put in many hours and did a great job! He said that all equipment had been repaired and is ready for the upcoming storm on the weekend. He thanked all of council for the purchase of pizza and coffee for all whom had worked on that project. He said that the pump for No. 1 Fire would have to go in for a tune-up and any needed maintenance.

Mr. Ron Kobusky added that the borough is very fortunate to have two large external pumps to use in such instances. The flood gate needs to be repaired. It is bolted temporarily, but will need to be repaired in the near future.

All of council wished everyone a very safe and Happy New Year.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ms. Alexis Eroh  
Mr. Earl Cunningham  
Mr. John Thomas  
Mr. Adam Morehart  
Mr. William Dixon, Vice-President-Excused  
Mr. Ronald Kobusky, Council President  
Mr. Alec Ryncavage

**AGENDA VOTING:**

**MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET; WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET WAS DULY ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 1307 OF THE BOROUGH CODE; WHEREAS, THE 2021 BUDGET HAS BEEN FINALIZED FOR ADOPTION AS ATTACHED; NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE TO APPROVE AND PASS THE ATTACHED 2021 BUDGET AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 1310 OF THE BOROUGH CODE.**

**MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham**

**SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh**

**PASSED: 6 YES**

MOTION MADE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-17; A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE TAX UPON REAL ESTATE IN THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021.

MOTION: Mr. John Thomas

SECOND: Mr. Earl Cunningham

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION MADE TO APPROVE THE KRANSON UNIFORM BILL FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIVE ARMOR VESTS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,550.00.

\*On the question: Mr. John Thomas wanted to know why they were only getting five vests for seven officers. Sargent Mike Thomas said that two of the officers had new vests when they were hired and would not need new ones.

MOTION: Mr. Adam Morehart

SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION MADE TO PAY FREEDOM SYSTEMS FOR THE 2021 NETWORK MAINTENANCE SUPPORT AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,695.00.

MOTION: Mr. John Thomas

SECOND: MS. Alexis Eroh

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY THE 2020 PAYMENT FOR THE POLICE PENSION LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,238.88.

MOTION: Mr. John Thomas

SECOND: Mr. Earl Cunningham

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION MADE TO PAY THE 2020 PAYMENT FOR THE POLICE VEHICLE LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,585.72.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham

SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION MADE TO PAY BRDARIC EXCAVATING FOR THE DEMOLISHION AT 401-403 EAST MAIN STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,400.00.

\*On the question: Mr. Ron Kobusky explained that the borough had received a grant of \$15,000.00 to take down the blighted property at 401-403 East Main Street. He added that the property would now need to be assessed and then be put out for bid for the sale of the property, which will probably happen some time in the spring of 2021.

MOTION: Mr. Alec Ryncavage

SECOND: Mr. Earl Cunningham

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION MADE TO PAY GOLDEN BUSINESS MACHINE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LAPTOP FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,837.00.

\*On the question: Mr. Ron Kobusky explained the laptop is need to replace an outdated old laptop for the Administrative office.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham

SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh

PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION MADE TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS:

GENERAL FUND:

20-950GF – 20-966GF

MOTION: Mr. Alec Ryncavage  
SECOND: Mr. Earl Cunningham  
PASSED: 6 YES

MOTION TO ADJORN MADE BY MR. EARL CUNNINGHAM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY;

  
Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary