

**PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING-JUNE 25, 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Mr. Ronald Kobusky opened the work session by asking if anyone had any questions or comments before proceeding to the agenda. Mr. Earl Cunningham stated safety measures pertaining to the COVID 19 pandemic at the VFW & Faith Baptist Church are being followed. Mr. Adam Morehart thanked Mr. Earl Cunningham for staying safe. He then stated the Safety meeting went well and will provide a recap during the next regular meeting. Mr. John Thomas gave a brief update regarding lights. Mr. Kovach, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Thomas are installing lights for the police monument and flag pole out front of the borough building which will be completed within the next 2 weeks. Mr. Dixon began by relaying maintenance & inspections of the traffic signal lights on state roads are the responsibility of the borough. The street department will also have to buy tools and report all issues to PennDOT. Mr. Dixon also said social distancing in town looks good.

Mr. Ronald Kobusky began his portion of the work session by making all of council aware of the request for a private citizen to light fireworks at the basketball court by the dike. All council agreed the liability would fall on the borough as it is borough property. Council then agreed to deny the request due to liability and safety concerns. Mr. Alec Ryncavage stated if people let off fireworks on the dike the police can stop and site if they do not have a fireworks license. It is dry and the borough needs a firework ordinance going forward that does not supersede state law. Mr. Kobusky said we will call Mr. Kostelansky about an ordinance. Mr. Ron Kobusky said Mayor Frank Coughlin directed there to be extra police the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Mr. Jon Thomas will follow-up with the Chief of Police asking for extra police coverage the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> of July. Finally, Mr. Kobusky proposed getting an account with Sam's club for office & DPW supplies. Council agreed.

CITIZENS' INPUT: None.

AGENDA VOTING:

**Motion:** I HEREBY MOVE TO HIRE KACI SHULLA AS A PART TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEE OF THE PLYMOUTH BOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, AS AN AT WILL EMPLOYEE AND SHALL RECEIVE NO BENEFITS OF ANY TYPE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SICK TIME, VACATION TIME, HOLIDAY PAY, OR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. SHE SHALL BE PAID AN HOURLY RATE OF EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$8.50) AND USED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS AND NOT COVERED UNDER ANY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

On the question, Mr. John Thomas asked if there is a cap of 20 hours a week. Mr. Ron Kobusky stated Ms. Shulla will work 4 hours a day, and may work longer, until she returns to school on September 8, 2020.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham  
SECOND: Mr. John Thomas  
PASSED: 6 YES

**MOTION:** TO ADJORN.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT: 6:13PM.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Barrett