

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING-NOVEMBER 24, 2021 at 6:00PM

WORK SESSION:

Mr. John Thomas – Thanks to Jerry Lech & family for the donation of 2 fir trees at the municipal lot on corner of Main and Gaylord

Mr. Bill Dixon – Happy Thanksgiving to all

Council members – Happy Thanksgiving to all

Mr. Adam Morehart – The vouchers for the TNR program are due back by 3 PM on Monday. The vouchers are Borough property!

Mr. Ron Kobusky – The Beade St. project is ongoing. Bridge St. will be closing Monday for about a week. All departments will be made aware. Access only via Ferry St. and Carolina St as Beade St. is a one way. Entry and exit needs to be made this way.

Ms. Alexis Eroh – Should we post on social media?

Mr. Ron Kobusky – Yes, please do. Add this document. One project talked about last spring was changing street lights over to LED. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Kobusky are meeting with UGI on or around 12/7/2021. Going forward with LEDS will save the Borough money and will last so much longer.

Mr. John Thomas – The savings from changing the lights at the municipal lot has seen a savings of \$280.00 per month to date.

Mr. Adam Morehart – Is there any update on the street light outages?

Mr. Ron Kobusky – They are updating. He believes that there may be a problem with getting bulbs.

Mary Jarrett (inaudible) question about ghost poles

Mr. Bill Dixon – It is not UGI causing the issue, Verizon has to move wires

Mr. Ron Kobusky – All utilities are involved as far as the wires go.

Mary Jarrett – the ghost pole by Bull Run is ready to fall.

Mr. Ron Kobusky – A couple of the poles are barely hanging and they DO NOT look nice.

Mr. Alec Ryncavage – the light by his house has been fixed.

Mr. Ron Kobusky – Believes it is a matter of supply and demand.

Mr. John Thomas – stated sometimes they wait until there are 5 or 10 to replace.
Mr. Ron Kobusky – well, that is not fair. We are paying a flat rate for all of the lights. We have gone so far as to withhold payment for those lights.
Mr. Alec Ryncavage – verified
Mr. Ron Kobusky – Told Gail to cut the checks but not to get signatures.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Ron Kobusky, President of Council. immediately following the work session. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Earl Cunningham
Ms. Alexis Eroh
Mr. Adam Morehart
Mr. Alec Ryncavage
Mr. John Thomas
Mr. William Dixon, V.P.
Mr. Ron Kobusky, P

AGENDA VOTING:

MOTION: A motion was made to appoint Mr. Jordan Joseph Pardini as a part-time police officer for the Borough of Plymouth. Said officer would be paid at an hourly rate of \$17.25 and shall be an at will employee. Said officer shall receive a holiday bonus of \$35.00 added to her pay, if she worked on a holiday. Said officer would receive regular hourly rate to attend court appearances, but be paid a minimum of two hours per appearance, Also, said officer shall receive overtime pay for hours in excess of eight hours in a day or forty hours in a week. Said part-time officer shall receive a \$200.00 clothing allowances per year at the completion of one continuous year of service to the borough, provided she worked a minimum of 300 hours in said year. The appointment does not include any other benefits of any type not specifically stated as part of this appointment. This appointment will be effective immediately. This appointment is contingent upon the appointee providing all information required by Act 57, including the appropriate consents in order for the Borough to complete the required Act 57 background check and the satisfactory results of such background check.

MOTION: Mr. John Thomas
SECOND: Mr. Adam Morehart
VOTE: 7 Yes

MOTION: A motion to approve Resolution 10 of 2021. A Resolution of the Borough of Plymouth, County of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requesting reimbursement from the Luzerne County Office of Community Development for a grant pertaining to street improvements within the Borough in income eligible areas.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham
SECOND: Mr. Alec Ryncavage
VOTE: 7 Yes

MOTION: A motion was made to accept and approve the 2020 Financial Audit for the period ending December 31, 2020 as performed by Zavada & Associates, 1089 Wyoming Avenue, Forty-Fort, PA.

MOTION: Mr. Earl Cunningham
SECOND: Ms. Alexis Eroh
VOTE: 7 Yes

MOTION: A motion was made to approve payment to Zavada & Associates, 1089 Wyoming Avenue, Forty-Fort, PA the sum of \$8,650.00 per their statement November 3, 2021, for the performance of the 2020 Financial Audit for the period ending December 31, 2021.

MOTION: Ms. Alexis Eroh Mr. Earl Cunningham
SECOND: Mr. Earl Cunningham
VOTE: 7 Yes

MOTION: To adjourn was made by Mr. Earl Cunningham

Respectfully submitted:



Gail Burdulis, Borough Secretary

Approved January 11, 2022