

MINUTES OF PERKASIE
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 20, 2009

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Marty Gahman
Eadie Burke
Ray Conville
Bill Delaney (absent)
Richard Hendricks
Harry McGonigal (absent)
Chris Nicolosi
Jim Purcell
Maria Slowik
Tim Eichlin (absent)
John Hollenbach
Daniel P. Olpere
Andrea Coaxum
Shannon Drosnock
Josh Aniskevich
Ann Weiss
News Herald
Daily Intelligencer

Youth Councilor:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Park and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

Perkasie Borough Council President Marty Gahman convened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Hendricks gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

None at this time.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Conville, Council unanimously approved the Council meeting minutes of June 15, 2009.

Upon motion by Conville, seconded by Nicolosi, Council unanimously approved the Council Committee meeting minutes of July 6, 2009.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Mayor's Report

Mayor Hollenbach thanked everyone for their help regarding his appointment as Mayor.

Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Slowick, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for June 2009.

Budget Status

Upon motion by Nicolosi, seconded by Slowik, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for June 2009.

Engineer's Report

No report available.

Planning Commission Report

No recent meeting to report.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Streambank Restoration-Ratify Grant Application

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Hendricks, Council unanimously agreed to ratify a Growing Green Plus Grant application submitted July 17, 2009 to the Department of Environmental Protection for stream bank restoration along the East Branch of the Perkiomen Creek. The total project cost would be \$194, 720, which the Borough would have to match \$66,620 of the \$128,100 requested.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

There was no business to come before the Public Works Committee.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Request to Hold Wedding in Lenape Park

Upon motion by Conville, seconded by Nicolosi, Council unanimously approved a request from David Bedillion to hold his wedding in Lenape Park May 30, 2010 on one of the islands between the twin bridges includes the playing of music and allowing a gathering of 25 or more people.

Request to Hold Birthday Party in Lenape Park Skate Park Pavilion

Upon motion by Conville, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved a request from Tremaine Favors to hold a birthday party at the skate park pavilion on July 26, 2009 including the playing of music, a moon bounce and the playing of laser tag.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

There was no business to come before the Planning and Zoning Committee.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Approve Perkasio Fire Police Assistance for Trumbauersville Carnival

Upon motion by Nicolosi, seconded by Slowik, Council unanimously approved the Perkasio Fire Police to assist at the Trumbauersville Fire Company's annual carnival July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and August 1, 2009.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Authorization to Pay Bills

Upon a motion by Purcell, seconded by Hendricks, Council unanimously accepted payment of the bills as presented.

Menlo House Lease

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Nicolosi, Council unanimously approved a lease agreement to rent the Menlo House with Lawrence & Jean McGlynn contingent upon review of the Solicitor reviewing the lease.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

There was no business to come before Economic Development.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Chris Nicolosi asked Council to consider giving business owners in Perkasio Borough a resident pool membership rate.

PUBLIC FORUM

Present was Roger Wenhold of 129 East Walnut Street. Mr. Wenhold stated he was installing solar panels on his roof for electric power generation and asked that Council consider approving new regulations in a timely manner.

PRESS FORUM

There were no questions from the press.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.

Daniel P. Olpere
Borough Manager/Secretary