

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 19, 2010**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Martin Gahman
Matt Aigeldinger (absent)
Stephen Algeo
Florence Frei
Richard Hendricks (absent)
Barbara Krantz
Chris Nicolosi
Jim Purcell
Maria Slowik (absent)
Joe Gilbert (absent)
John Hollenbach
Daniel P. Olpere
Andrea Coaxum
Joe Gura
Harold Stone
Shannon Drosnock
Josh Aniskevich
Ann Weiss
News Herald
Daily Intelligencer

Youth Councilor:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant Manager:

Police Chief:

Electric Superintendent:

Finance Director:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Present was Luther Chontofalsky of 270 Parkridge Drive who made comments regarding the Borough's trash program.

Tom Myers of 66 Fairview Avenue, Southgate Apartments was present stating he received the \$35.00 annual trash/recycling bill and does not use Perkasie's trash program. He felt all Perkasie Borough renters should be exempt from this fee.

Perkasie Borough Tax Collector Judy Patton was present to address Council on the current status of the tax office.

PRESENTATION OF 2009 AUDIT

Borough Auditors Greg Ede and Ron Ely of Styer Associates presented an overview of the 2009 audit.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously approved the June 21, 2010 Council meeting minutes.

Upon motion by Nicolosi, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved the July 6, 2010 Council Committee meeting minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Mayor's Report

Mayor Hollenbach noted that it had been one year since he was appointed Mayor of Perkasio Borough. He noted that the Borough Council listens and is willing to make changes when necessary.

Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for June 2010.

Budget Status

Upon motion by Frei, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for June 2010.

Engineer's Report

Upon motion by Nicolosi, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously accepted the engineer's monthly report.

Planning Commission Report

No meeting to report on.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

No business to come before the Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Consider Ordinance Amendment to Exempt Rental Units from Trash and Recycling Fee

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Frei, Council unanimously authorized the Solicitor to prepare an amendment to Ordinance #941 to exempt tenants of rental units or owners of condominiums with 10 or more residential units from paying the annual refuse and recycling permit fee, and further to exempt tenants of rental units or owners of condominium associations with 4 to 9 units from paying the

annual refuse and recycling fee, if the landlords or homeowners associations can provide a signed certificate to confirm that they do provide all required trash collection and recycling services.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Resolution #2010-16, Policy to Allow Administration Fee to Pool Rentals

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously approved Resolution #2010-16, as amended, allowing individuals or businesses who rent the Menlo Aquatic Center for an after hours private party to charge an admission fee to enter the party and collecting money prior to the function.

Jim Purcell asked Council to consider establishing a separate fee to non-residents who rent the pool. That matter will be placed on the August 2 Council Committees agenda.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Authorization to Pay Bills

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

Budget Schedule

Council reviewed the proposed 2010 budget schedule and agreed to advertise the meeting dates.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

No other business to come before Borough Council.

PUBLIC FORUM

Amy McArthur of 512 Spring Court asked if more detailed information could be placed on customers electric bills. She also had questions regarding bid notices, budget meetings, and asked if the budget could be updated on the Borough's website.

Luther Chontofalsky of 270 Parkridge Drive asked to see what the cost figures were to send out the \$35.00 refuse/recycling bill.

Justin Stottler of 4 South 8th Street spoke concerning vandalism and graffiti throughout the Borough. He felt that nothing was being done to prevent this and asked Council to consider enacting a curfew for minors.

Barry Weinstein of 416 West Walnut Street asked if the Borough was going to reinstate the “Perkasie Pride.com” website.

PRESS FORUM

There were no questions from the press.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Gahman announced that Council was going into executive session to discuss personnel and would not reopen the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

Daniel P. Olpere
Borough Manager/Secretary