

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2011**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Matt Aigeldinger
Stephen Algeo
Florence Frei
Barbara Krantz
Suzanne Kravitz
Chris Nicolosi (absent)
Steve Pizzollo
Jim Purcell
Maria Slowik (absent)
Amanda Brooks
John Hollenbach
Daniel P. Olpere
Andrea Coaxum
Joe Berardi
Josh Aniskevich
Ann Weiss
News Herald
Daily Intelligencer

Youth Councilor:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant Manager:

Finance Director:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Present was Mary Kate Sullivan of 313 South 4th Street and Patrick Brady of 316 South Fourth Street who requested an additional stop sign at the intersection of 4th & Spruce Streets.

Roger Wenhold of 129 E. Walnut Street was present and asked Council to appeal the decision of the Zoning Hearing Board for the American Heritage Credit Union.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Aigeldinger informed Council that for future Council meetings the taxes collected, budget status, engineer's report and Planning Commission report were going to be accepted in one motion and not voted on separately.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Kravitz, Council unanimously approved the meeting minutes of the Council meeting of September 19, 2011, Council Committees meeting of October 3, 2011, and Special Finance Committee meeting of September 24, 2011.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Mayor's Report

Mayor Hollenbach presented Certificates of Appreciation to Tom and Jeri Connoly for their dedicated service to the Borough.

Approval of Reports

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the taxes collected, budget status, engineer's report, and Planning Commission report.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

Other Business

Assistant Manager Coaxum reported that the newly revised Perkasio Borough electric bill will be mailed out next week. The billing format will be available on the Borough's website.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

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

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Pennridge Little League

Present was Joe Suder of the Pennridge Little League. Mr. Suder outlined a plan for funding road and parking lot improvements for the Pennridge Little League field on Walnut Street. He stated the league was able to donate \$10,000 toward the project. President Aigeldinger asked the Borough Manager to meet with Mr. Suder and come up with a plan of what the Borough could provide as far as manpower and come back to Council with a proposal.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Curfew Ordinance

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Frei, Council considered Ordinance #954 to approve the curfew ordinance for the Borough of Perkasio for an indefinite period of time. All Councilmembers voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Algeo and Kravitz who voted against. Motion carried 5-2.

Request for Fire Police Assistance-Dublin Borough

Upon motion by Krantz, seconded by Algeo, Council unanimously approved the Perkasio Fire Police to assist Dublin Borough for traffic control duties at the Dublin Holiday gathering December 10, 2011 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Accept Resignation of Doug Taylor-Alternate on Zoning Hearing Board

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the resignation of Doug Taylor, an alternate on the Zoning Hearing Board.

Appoint Alternate to Zoning Hearing Board

Purcell made a motion to nominate Angela Kelly as an alternate member of the Zoning Hearing Board which was seconded by Pizzollo.

Kravitz made a motion to nominate Clair Wischusen for the Zoning Hearing Board alternate, which was seconded by Algeo.

Purcell made a motion to close nominations which was seconded by Krantz.

Upon roll call vote, Councilmembers Pizzollo, Frei, Aigeldinger, Purcell, and Krantz voted for Angela Kelly. Councilmembers Algeo and Kravitz voted for Clair Wischusen. By a 5-2 vote, Angela Kelly was appointed as an alternate member of the Zoning Hearing Board to fill an unexpired term ending 2011.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Authorization to Pay Bills

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

No business to come before the Economic Development Committee.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

President Aigeldinger announced new proposed programs for the 2012 season at the Menlo Aquatic Center which include Twilight Memberships, Pennridge Community Senior Center Members Discount, "Everybody Swims!" Program, and marketing changes to the Aquatic Center.

PUBLIC FORUM

Patrick Brady of 316 South Fourth Street asked Council if he could clean up some of the graffiti around town.

PRESS FORUM

No questions from the press.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

Daniel P. Olpere
Borough Manager/Secretary