

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 16, 2017**

620 West Chestnut Street  
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Matt Aigeldinger  
Scott Bomboy  
Chuck Brooks  
Aaron Clark  
Suzanne Kravitz (absent)  
Steve Pizzollo  
Jim Purcell  
Steve Rose  
Jim Ryder  
John Hollenbach  
Andrea L. Coaxum  
Joe Berardi  
Steve Hillias  
Dan Gilbert  
Harold Stone  
Megan Prusienski  
Jeff Garton  
Erik Garton

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Police Chief:

Public Works Director:

Electric Superintendent:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Borough Engineer:

Borough Council President Jim Ryder convened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Mayor Hollenbach gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Andy Rumbold of 502 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street was present and stated the crumbling façade on the Borough building was a more pressing matter than purchasing an \$80,000 street sweeper.

Mary Antczak of 718 Shadywood Drive said the Borough needs more information about the street sweeper. She asked what would be the cost to subcontract street sweeping out.

**HALLOWEEN PROCLAMATION**

The Mayor proclaimed Halloween evening to trick or treat as Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

**PUBLIC HEARING-INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ORDINANCE-#1007  
RECYCLING GRANT**

A public hearing was held to receive comments on Ordinance #1007 an Intergovernmental Cooperation Act authorizing an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for recycling reporting by and among the townships of Richland, West Rockhill, Milford and Springfield and the Boroughs of Perkasie and Quakertown.

One comment was received from audience member Mary Antczak of Shadywood Drive asking how the grant worked which was answered in further detail. Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously closed the public hearing.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

None.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the Council meeting minutes of September 18, 2017 as amended.

Upon motion by Pizzollo, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved the Council Committee meeting minutes of October 2, 2017.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS**

##### Mayor's Report

The Mayor commended Public Works Director Dan Gilbert for putting together a good cost analysis to purchase a street sweeper. He encouraged Council to give it serious consideration.

##### Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for September 2017.

##### Budget Status

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for September 2017.

##### Engineer's Report

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Aigeldinger, Council unanimously accepted the engineer's monthly report September 2017.

##### Planning Commission Report

No report.

##### Zoning Hearing Board Report

No report.

##### Police Report

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved the September 2017 monthly Police Department report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

#### Consider Ordinance #1007, Intergovernmental Agreement 904 Recycling Grant

Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Clark, Council unanimously approved Ordinance #1007 authorizing an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for recycling reporting by and among the townships of Richland, West Rockhill, Milford, and Springfield and the Boroughs of Perkasio and Quakertown.

#### Consider Street Sweeper Bid #2017-6

Councilmembers discussed whether or not to purchase a street sweeper put out to bid for the price of \$80,000. Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Pizzollo, Council considered indefinitely postponing the matter. Councilmembers Clark, Bomboy, Aigeldinger and Pizzollo voted to indefinitely postpone. Councilmembers Ryder, Purcell, Brooks, and Rose voted not to indefinitely postpone. The vote was tied 4-4. Upon motion by Ryder, seconded by Purcell, Council considered rejecting the proposal submitted by U.S. Municipal Supply Inc. for a Street Sweeper in response to bid #2017-06 for a bid price of \$80,000. All Councilmembers voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Brooks who voted No.

### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

None.

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

None.

### PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

None.

### PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

#### Accept Resignation of Councilmember

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Rose, Council unanimously accepted the resignation of Suzanne Kravitz from her position as a Borough Council member for ward 3 in Perkasio Borough.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### Authorization to Pay Bills

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

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

No business to come before the Committee.

QUALITY OF LIFE TASK FORCE

No business to come before the Committee.

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

PRESS FORUM

Questions from the press were received and answered.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.



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Andrea L. Coaxum  
Borough Manager/Secretary