

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 2019**

620 West Chestnut Street  
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Matt Aigeldinger  
Scott Bomboy  
Chuck Brooks  
Aaron Clark  
Randy Faulkner  
Steve Pizzollo  
Jim Purcell  
Steve Rose  
Jim Ryder (absent)  
Ana McGrath  
John Hollenbach  
Andrea L. Coaxum  
Glenn Dickerson  
Jeff Garton  
Jeff Tulone  
Megan Prusienski  
Harold Stone  
Detective Russ Closs  
Doug Rossino

Youth Delegate

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Public Works Director:

Park and Recreation Director:

Electric Superintendent:

Acting Police Chief:

Borough Engineer:

Borough Council Vice-President Jim Purcell convened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Mayor Hollenbach gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

.Andy Rumbold of S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street was glad to see there was discussion on the South 5<sup>th</sup> Street and South 9<sup>th</sup> Street Park Avenue intersections Council agenda for later in the meeting.

Mary Antczak of Shadywood Drive did not think the Borough Council should be making a donation to Re:vivals because it is a church.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Discuss 2020 Potential Recycling Changes

Council discussed changes to the commingled material and paper at length and the increases in cost that will occur in 2020. Council agreed to proceed with the mixed paper and commingled recyclable material discussion contract at the next meeting.

Discuss Traffic Evaluation-Park Avenue & S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue & S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street/Arthur Avenue

Upon motion by Clark, seconded by Rose, Council unanimously authorized the Borough Solicitor to draft an ordinance to add a multi-way stop control to the intersections of Park Avenue & S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue & S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street/Arthur Avenue.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Perkasie Wholesale Power Cost Summary

The Committee reviewed Perkasie's September 2019 Wholesale Power Cost Summary report provided by GDS Associates.

**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

Discuss Building Height Regulations

Upon motion by Bomboy, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously agreed to table discussion on building height regulations pending receipt of additional information.

Discuss Urban/Agriculture Ordinance

Upon motion by Bomboy, seconded by Rose, Council unanimously agreed to table discussion on urban farming and agriculture pending receipt of additional information.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

There was no business to come before the Park and Recreation Board.

**PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

Consider First Amendment to Joint Municipal Lawn Enforcement Agreement

Upon motion by Clark, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the first amendment to the collective bargaining agreement, extending the December 19, 2016 contract for an additional one-year period so as to extend the term of the agreement to December 31, 2020; set compensation for calendar year 2020; increase life insurance to \$250,000 per officer effective upon execution of this agreement; and amend, by ordinance, the Perkasie Borough Police Pension Plan such that a pre-retirement death benefit would be payable after 22 years of credited service with an effective date of June 1, 2019.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Request for Donation Revivals Outreach Gala

Upon motion by Brooks, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved donating 6 daily Menlo Aquatic Center passes for the Aquatic center for the 2020 season to Revivals.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

There was no business to come before this committee.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

There was no business to come before this committee.

## **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

### Update on Covered Bridge

Upon motion by Bomboy, seconded by Aigeldinger, Scott Bomboy requested that Council form a committee under the jurisdiction of the Council Historical Committee to oversee the rehabilitation of Perkasié's Covered Bridge. The Committee would consist of 4 Historical Committee members, the Mayor, two Borough staff members appointed by the Borough Manager and two members of Perkasié's Historical Society and 1 members of the Bucks County Historical Society. He also requested a dedicated financial account to receive public donations for the project, and permission to consult with the Borough engineer as need needed.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor Hollenbach made a Proclamation for November to be a "No Shave" month which participants forgo shaving to raise awareness for men's health issues. The Proclamation was created to allow the Borough's Police Department Officers to grow neatly groomed facial hair during the month of November as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and Pennridge FISH and to shave beginning December 1.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Mary Antczak of Shadywood Drive suggested the Borough contract out it recycling.

## **PRESS FORUM**

There were no questions from the press.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.



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Andrea L. Coaxum  
Borough Manager/Secretary