

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 17, 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 (absent)  
Jim Ryder  
Ana McGrath  
John Hollenbach  
Andrea L. Coaxum (absent)  
Glenn Dickerson  
Russ Closs  
Jeff Garton  
Jeff Tulone  
Megan Prusienski  
Harold Stone (absent)

Youth Delegate

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Detective Sergeant:

Borough Solicitor:

Public Works Director:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Electric Superintendent:

Borough Council President Jim Ryder convened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Mr. Ryder stated this would be an abbreviated meeting out of respect for the passing of the respected and professional Police Chief Steve Hillias on Sunday, June 16, 2019. The Borough's hearts and prayers go out to his family and dedicated officers in Perkasie. He had over 20 years of service with the Borough.

Mayor Hollenbach asked for a moment of silence and then gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Frank Noon of 720 Shadywood Drive presented a petition on behalf of his neighborhood requesting an amendment to the current parking restrictions to be changed to non-residents only.

**MAYORS REPORT**

The Mayor made a Proclamation to appoint Detective Sgt. Russell Closs as Acting Chief of Police effective today. Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Ryder, Council unanimously agreed with the appointment of Russell Closs as Acting Chief.

The Mayor said he got to know the Chief better over the years and the relationship went beyond Chief and Mayor. It developed into a strong friendship. He said the Chief was a man of integrity, reliability and loyalty. He loved Perkasio. He was absolutely committed to the department.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

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Andrea L. Coaxum  
Borough Manager/Secretary