

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

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

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Borough Engineer:

Public Works Director:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Police Department:

Electric Superintendent:

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

PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE #1029-WALUT AND MAIN STREET AT THE PERK

A public hearing was held to receive comments on an amendment to Chapter 180 of the Boroughs vehicles and traffic ordinance to prohibit parking on the north side of Walnut Street near the South Perk Hotel. No comments were received. Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Clark, Council unanimously closed the hearing.

Solicitor Jeff Garton announced that Borough Council had met in an executive session on September 17, 2020 to discuss police negotiations. No action was taken at that meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by Pizzollo, seconded by Faulkner Council unanimously approved the Council meeting minutes of August 17, 2020.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Mayor's Report

The Mayor was happy to hear all departments had good reports. He said “Perkasie is a neat place to live”.

Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Aigeldinger, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for August 2020.

Budget Status

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for August 2020.

Engineer's Report

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously accepted the engineer’s monthly report for August 2020.

Planning Commission Report

No report

Zoning Hearing Board Report

No report.

Police Report

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Aigeldinger, the August 2020 monthly Police Department report was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Public Works Committee Superintendent’s report for August 2020.

Consider Ordinance #1029-No Parking Ordinance-Walnut and Main Streets-The Perk

Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved Ordinance

#1029, an ordinance of the Borough of Perkasio amending Chapter 180 of the Perkasio Borough Code of Ordinances pertaining to parking regulations.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Electric Superintendent's report for August 2020.

Perkasio Wholesale Power Cost Summary Report

The Committee reviewed Perkasio's July 2020 Wholesale Power Cost Summary report provided by GDS Associates.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Code Enforcement Officer Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Code Enforcement Officer's monthly reports for August 2020.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Park and Recreation Director's monthly report for August 2020.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Authorization to Pay Bills

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

Consideration Resolution #2020-26, Pennridge Airport Business Park-Lot #2, Escrow Release #8

Upon motion by Faulkner, seconded by Rose, Council unanimously authorized a reduction in the escrow for the Pennridge Airport Business Park-Lot 2 as approved by Gilmore & Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$33,000.00 to reduce the total escrow to \$251,719.66 and authorizing the signature of the Borough Manager on the escrow reduction.

Consideration Resolution #2020-27, Cedar Ridge Escrow Release #1

Upon motion by Faulkner, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously authorized a reduction in the escrow for the Cedar Ridge subdivision as approved by Gilmore & Associates,

Inc., in the amount of \$79,276.73 to reduce the total escrow to \$1,195,481.53 and authorizing the signature of the Borough Manager on the escrow reduction.

Consider Opening New PLGIT Account Fire Escrow

This matter was tabled pending further review by the Borough Solicitor.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Community and Economic Development Director Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Community and Economic Development Directors August 2020 report.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Scott Bomboy announced that the South Perkasio Covered Bridge in Lenape Park was awarded a \$100,000 grant to help restore the 188 year old structure.

Scott Bomboy also mentioned that the Perkasio Lions would be taking orders for the Military Tribute Banners that will be hung up throughout the downtown area.

PUBLIC FORUM

Doug Price of South 3rd Street was present to ask if there were any new results of the speed box on South 3rd Street.

PRESS FORUM

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.



Andrea L. Coaxum
Borough Manager/Secretary