

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING

October 17, 2022

Borough Chambers * 601 Water Street * Wrightsville

The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 17, 2022. Council President Giandalia called the meeting to order and led the salute to the American Flag.

In attendance: Council President Giandalia, Vice President Lyle, Councilman Russ, Councilman McDonald, Councilman White, Administrative Assistant Martin

Absent: Councilman Landis, Mayor Slenker, Secretary Hoff

PATRONS:

Roy Keller:

Mr. Keller resides at 244 Maple Street near the school. He has been having problems at his property when school lets out at the end of the day. The kids speed past his house, he has had damage to his property from kids turning around in his driveway and has had his driveway blocked by cars parking in front of it. He also expressed his concern about the speeding that takes place between Maple Street and 2nd Street at that time of the day. He is afraid someone is going to get hurt. Mr. Keller was wondering if the police department could patrol this area on a regular basis to see if these problems could be stopped. Council will contact the Chief of Police and the School District concerning these matters.

ACTION ITEMS:

Vice President Lyle brought up Halloween and Trick-or-Treat on the 500 and 600 blocks of Locust Street. There is concern that due to the current sidewalk project not being complete by Halloween there will be safety issues for the kids. It was decided that the street would be closed on those blocks from 6 PM to 8 PM on October 31st for residents to hand out candy in the street and not have the kids walk on the sidewalks. This information will be posted on the Borough website and the residents who live on those 2 blocks will receive written notice in the mail.

Vice President Lyle made a motion to close the 500 and 600 blocks of Locust Street for Trick-or-Treat on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6 PM to 8 PM. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve the Recreation/Entertainment Permit Application and street closure request for Burning Bridge Tavern outdoor entertainment from 5 PM to 10 PM on the following dates:

- i. Saturday, November 5th
- ii. Saturday, November 12th
- iii. Saturday, November 19th
- iv. Wednesday, November 23rd

Events times will be 5pm-10pm – Music from 5pm-9pm

Street closure: N. Front Street from Hellam Street to Locust Street.

Councilman Russ seconded the motion. Councilman McDonald opposed the motion. Motion passed with a 4-1 vote

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration & Finance:

No report

Public Works:

No report

Public Safety:

Councilman White reported that he is concerned that Hellam Borough has not signed a Police Contract yet with Hellam Township Police Department and how it will affect Wrightsville Borough.

Community & Economic Development:

Councilman White has made contact with the appropriate people to begin to create a plan for the 2023 July 4th event.

Parks & Recreation:

Councilman White informed Council that the cameras are up and running at the park. The only matter left is to allow the police department to connect to the cameras as well. He will look into what needs done to get them set up.

Councilman White is also working on 2 possible grants for the dock project.

Personnel:

No report

Complaint Committee:

No report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Councilman McDonald, who is part of the newly created Complaint Committee, reported that he only checks his email once a day and did not receive the last Complaint that was provided to the committee until it was already taken care of. He feels that Vice President Lyle and Eliseo Cruz (also on the Complaint Committee) should not be taking up their time looking into Complaints that he and Mayor Slenker can do it. It was discussed that it takes less time for Vice President Lyle and Eliseo Cruz to check out complaints and provide an update to the Borough office staff since they are out on the road daily and are able to stop into the office with an update. Councilman McDonald would like a phone call when an email is sent about a complaint. It was

decided the procedure may be reviewed at a later date but for now the complaints would continue to be emailed to the Complaint Committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman White made a motion to adjourn the October 17, 2022 Planning Meeting of the governing body of Wrightsville Borough. Vice President Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne S. Martin, Administrative Assistant