

WRIGHTSVILLE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

Borough Chambers

601 Water Street

Wrightsville, PA

In attendance: President Giandalia, Vice President Lyle, Councilman Landis, Councilman McDonald (via phone), Councilman White, Councilman Russ, Mayor Slenker, Treasurer Brenner, Solicitor Ruth, Engineer Klinedinst, Secretary Hoff

President Giandalia called the Regular Meeting of the Wrightsville Borough governing body to order at 6:30pm and led the salute to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald started her comments referring to Eric writing Joe's letter that he read aloud during the March regular meeting. Mrs. McDonald also mentioned that the mayor never received her office desk until January. Mrs. McDonald asked Council President Giandalia what the \$500 donation was for at the last meeting. President Giandalia responded, "you sat through the meeting, and you know what it was for". Mrs. McDonald then began to try to start personal attacks about Councilman Landis and others. President Giandalia told Mrs. McDonald to stop the personal attacks. Councilman Landis responded to Mrs. McDonald by simply stating "I volunteer my time and quite frankly I am tired of your falsehoods and watch your accusations". Solicitor Ruth told Mrs. McDonald that that public comment is not a dialogue between her and council members it is time for her to make public comment.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Fire:

No report was provided with meeting materials. Chief Livelsberger was in attendance and relayed to those in attendance a total of 52 calls for service were received in February and 55 calls were received in March. Chief Livelsberger relayed to those in attendance planning has started for annual golf tournament.

Police:

Report was provided with meeting materials. Chief Pollock relayed report highlights to those in attendance.

Emergency Management Coordinator:

No report was provided with meeting materials.

Ambulance:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

Zoning:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

Streets & Parks:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

Engineer:

Report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Engineer Klindedinst relayed report highlights to those in attendance. Engineer Kraft was in attendance and provided council with an update on the South Front Street Improvement Project noting that all stormwater work should be completed within 2 weeks and curb, sidewalk and bump-out construction is to begin on April 17, 2023. Engineer Kraft relayed to members of council that Reamstown Excavating had a delay in the project as they had a stumble block with storm sewer lines, not in design plans, and needed direction on how to proceed. Engineer Kraft noted that directions were provided, and an additional bill will be provided by Reamstown Excavating. Councilman Russ asked Engineer Kraft who would incur that cost, the Borough or C.S. Davidson? No further discussion was held.

Treasurer:

Report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Treasurer Brenner relayed report highlights to those in attendance.

Councilman Landis made a motion to approve the March check register as presented by Treasurer Brenner. Councilman Russ seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Landis made a motion to approve the March financial reports. Vice President Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Treasurer Brenner asked members of council for approval to move some of the financial account with M&T Bank to Northwest Bank as part of ongoing improvements. After a brief discussion, Councilman Landis made a motion to approve to open new accounts at Northwest Bank and transition funds from M&T Bank to Northwest Bank. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mayor:

Mayor Slenker asked members of council when the community clean-up day is being held. After a brief discussion, council agreed to hold the community clean-up day on June 16, 2023 and June 17, 2023.

Mayor Slenker relayed to those in attendance that she received a call from someone who stated that they visited the office on Friday, March 31, 2023 at 9:30am and no one was at office. Secretary Hoff asked who that person was, and Mayor Slenker didn't remember. Secretary Hoff told Mayor Slenker that the office was open from 8:30am-5:00pm on that day.

Mayor Slenker read aloud a letter she received from James F. Nowalk, President, Pennsylvania State Mayors Association (PSMA) to those in attendance after she inquired what her duties are

especially centering around her enforceability to act with complaints submitted by residents and the “complaint committee” established by President Giandalia. Mayor Slenker said while reading this letter “I am independently elected public official who is answerable to no one other than the people who elected her”. Mayor Slenker then stated” there is no more complaint committee”. President Giandalia responded that the complaint committee was established because the borough’s budget for code enforcement with Solanco Engineering “was blown out of the water because you were sending so many things to them”. Mayor Slenker responded, “that is not my problem”.

Solicitor:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

ACTION ITEMS:

Councilman White made a motion to approve Recreation/Entertainment Permit Application submitted by Brotherly Love (vendor) for Spring Farmers Market on Sunday, April 16, 2023, from 9am-5pm. Event to be held near John Wright Restaurant. Councilman Russ seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

President Giandalia appointed Councilman White as the primary council member to represent Wrightsville Borough to attend meetings for Eastern York County Emergency Management Agency (EYCEMA) and Vice President Lyle as an alternate member.

Councilman White made a motion to approve placement of handicap markings to be placed at 300 Hellam Street. VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to amend the agenda to approve street closure and recreation/entertainment permit application submitted by Wrightsville American Legion Post 469 for Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2023. Councilman Russ 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 submitted by Wrightsville American Legion Post 469 for Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2023, from 12pm-1:45pm. PennDOT Special Event Permit Application must be approved to close Hellam St. for parade. Councilman Landis seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Street closure for Memorial Day Parade:

- ◆ Hellam St. from 2nd St. to 7th St.
- ◆ S. 2nd St. from Hellam St. to Orange St.
- ◆ Chestnut St. from 3rd St. to Front St.
- ◆ 4th St. from Hellam St. to Locust St.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Councilman Landis made a motion to approve the March 6, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes. Vice President Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to amend the motion made approving the February 6, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes as corrections were made. Councilman Landis seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried noting that changes to the minutes are completed and approved.

No March Planning Meeting was held. No minutes to approve.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

No report.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Councilman White noted there were several traffic issues that occurred during the Spring Bazaar at John Wright Restaurant over the weekend. Councilman noted that all issues were addressed with vendor and improvements will be made when future events are held.

PARKS & RECREATION:

No report.

PERSONNEL:

No report.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

President Giandalia announced that no Planning Meeting will be held on April 17, 2023.

ADJOURNEMENT:

Councilman Landis made a motion to adjourn the April 3, 2023 Regular meeting at 8:17pm. Councilman Russ seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammie Hoff
Borough Secretary

