

WRIGHTSVILLE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

Borough Chambers

601 Water Street

Wrightsville, PA

In attendance: President Giandalia, Vice President Lyle, Councilwoman Barrett, Councilman White, Mayor Slenker, Solicitor Ruth, Treasurer Sahd Engineer McCoy, Secretary Hoff

Absent: Councilman Gromling, Councilwoman Ferrari

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:

Erika Herold:

Ms. Herold announced to those in attendance that a community garden has been planted next to the John Wright Restaurant and is open to the public. Ms. Herold said Donso donated the money, soil and plants to establish the garden. Ms. Herold noted that all items are organic, with no herbicides or pesticides used. The garden is an outgrowth to participate in the summer lunch program being offered by Wrightsville Presbyterian Church. Ms. Herold also noted that a Facebook page “Wrightsville Community Garden” hosted by Donso shows pictures of the garden.

Ted Evgeniadis:

Mr. Evgeniadis, Executive Director of the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers Association, announced to those in attendance that the nonprofit organization is moving to the borough. The office is moving to 338 S. Front St. Mr. Evgeniadis hopes to bring educational programming about clean water and provide friendly support to the borough. Mr. Evgeniadis said the group has been based in York County since 2006 but works in an 8,500 square-mile area from Selinsgrove to the Chesapeake Bay.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald asked what is happening with the water not draining along S. Front St.?

Engineer McCoy noted that PennDOT is aware of the matter and discussions are being held to discuss a solution.

Mrs. McDonald asked “Why are the fireworks being moved and what happens when someone’s roof is on fire and what about the wildlife in the area of where the fireworks are” No further discussion was held.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Fire:

No report was provided with meeting materials. Chief Livelsberger was in attendance and relayed that a report will be provided later. Chief Livelsberger relayed to those in attendance that 67 calls were received for service. Chief Livelsberger announced that planning and preparation has begun for the annual golf tournament to be held in September. Chief Livelsberger relayed to those in attendance that fire personnel will focus on water and boat rescue continued training in the month of June.

Police:

Report was provided with meeting materials. Chief Pollock relayed that 134 calls were received for service. Chief Pollock relayed to members of council and those in attendance that Hellam Township Police borrowed equipment from Springettsbury Township Police department to conduct a speed/traffic study on 200 block of Locust St. Traffic study was conducted from May 14, 2024 through May 16, 2024. Report highlights were provided to council. Chief Pollock hopes to be able to continue to borrow the equipment to conduct additional surveys in Wrightsville Borough.

NOTE: Chief Pollock's speed study was conducted independently of the traffic study for the 2ND Street/Locust Street intersection being conducted by ELA Group (the results of this study are still pending).

Emergency Management Coordinator:

No report was provided with meeting materials.

Ambulance:

No report was provided with meeting materials.

Zoning:

No report was provided with meeting materials.

Streets & Parks:

Report was provided with monthly meeting materials.

Engineer:

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

Treasurer:

Treasurer Sahd provided monthly reports with meeting materials and relayed report highlights to those in attendance.

Councilwoman Barrett made a motion to approve the May check register as presented by the treasurer. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve the May financial report as presented by the treasurer. VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mayor:

Mayor Slenker asked why resident has been permitted to live in condemned house and water wasn't shut off for over 11 months? President Giandalia replied that action was not taken quick enough but action has been taken to remedy property maintenance issues at property.

Solicitor:

Report was provided with meeting materials. Report highlights were relayed to Council by Solicitor Ruth.

ACTION ITEMS:

Vice President Lyle made a motion to approve installation of handicap markers at 112 Maple St. Councilman White seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve installation of handicap markers at 308 N. 4th St. Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Vice President Lyle made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-3, an Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Part 1, and Chapters 20, Parts 1 and 2 of the Code of Ordinances of Wrightsville Borough, York County, Pennsylvania to revise definitions with the Open Burn and Solid Waste Ordinances to accommodate the Borough's practice of recycling. Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-18, a Resolution of the Borough Fee Schedule. VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to authorize Solicitor Ruth to file petition to terminate police pension trust. VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with unanimous vote.

Councilman White made a motion to approve letter of support for Growing Greener Plus Grant Application for Kreutz Creek Climate Resiliency Watershed Based Action Plan. VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Councilwoman Barrett made a motion to approve the May 6, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes, pending minor changes are made. VP Lyle seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Changes requested by Councilman Barrett were made on June 4, 2024.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

VP Lyle relayed to those in attendance signage was installed alerting motorists and pedestrians of autistic child(ren) in area of Locust St.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

No report.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Councilman White relayed to those in attendance that the Memorial Day Parade went well. Half Nuts Popcorn will have a soft opening on May 21, 2024. American Legion now has one AED machine after members of Legion received training in how to use AED machine. A Regional Comprehensive Planning meeting will be held at Hellam Township Municipal building on May 14, 2024.

PARKS & RECREATION:

Councilwoman Barrett relayed to those in attendance she is in the process of planning more events to be held in the park including more kid friendly events. Councilwoman Barrett asked if there was an update on the recent vandalism in the park and if cameras are installed. Councilman White replied that individuals were identified by police and cameras have been installed for a long time.

COMPLAINT:

VP Lyle relayed to those in attendance and members of council that the committee meeting was held, and all complaints were reviewed and discussed. Councilwoman Barrett relayed to members of council that she is working on identifying a web-based solution to aide as a communication tool between committee members to track and monitor action taken on complaints received.

PERSONNEL:

No report.

OUTREACH:

No report.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

President Giandalia announced that no June Planning Meeting will be held. Council will reconvene on Monday, July 1, 2024.

ADJOURNEMENT:

Vice President Lyle made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:00pm. Councilwoman Barrett seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammie Hoff
Borough Secretary