

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
December 21, 2022

The second meeting of December of the Council of The Borough of Wilson was held in the Guy B. Tomaino Public Safety Building at 2040 Hay Terrace, Easton, PA. Council Vice President Justin Woodring called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call followed.

PRESENT:

Russell Lipari	Scott Palinkas
Justin Woodring	Shaun Gable
James McGowan	John Burke

ABSENT:

Kurt Snyder, Jeffrey Bracken, Tony Verenna

Also present were Solicitor Stanley Margle, Borough Manager Jill Garcia, and Fire Chief Joseph Sipel.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

NONE

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

NONE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

NONE

POLICE:

NONE

FIRE:

Chief Sipel requested Council's permission to hire Mr. Brian Anderson as a call Fire Fighter. A motion to approve made by Mr. Lipari. Second by Mr. Woodring. Roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Palinkas and Mr. Woodring. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

PUBLIC WORKS:

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

NONE

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

NONE

ATHLETIC COMMISSION:

NONE.

CODE DEPARTMENT:

NONE

ATTORNEY:

Solicitor Margle advised Council reviewed the three RFPs for garbage and recycling services received at the December 12, 2022, meeting. A motion was made to accept the bid from LMR Disposal. Second by Mr. Lipari. Roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Palinkas and Mr. Woodring. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

MECAB:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion made by Mr. Lipari to cancel the advertised meeting on December 26, 2022. Second by Mr. McGowan. Roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Palinkas and Mr. Woodring. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

NONE

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Mr. Charles Wacik of 1532 Washington St. thanked the Borough for allowing him to play Santa for Santa Delivers and he hopes to continue doing it each year.

Ms. Panama Crozier of 2042 Forest St. commented that the residents should be notified of the changes to the garbage provider. Mayor Barrett advised as soon as all the details are ironed out an announcement will be made.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

NONE

CAUCUS:

Entered Caucus 7:03 pm

Exited Caucus at 7:31 pm

Caucus was to discuss personnel issues as permitted by the open meetings law. A motion made by Ms. Gable to increase employee #200 pay an additional \$7,500 per year. Second by Mr. Woodring. Roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Palinkas and Mr. Woodring. Motion passes with a 6-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Lipari made a Motion to adjourn at 8:06 pm. Second by Mr. McGowan and Council concurred.