

WILSON BOROUGH  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
May 8, 2023

The first meeting of May 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 President John Burke called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call followed.

PRESENT:

Jim McGowan	Scott Palinkas
Justin Woodring	Tony Verenna
John Burke	Shaun Gable

ABSENT:

Kurt Snyder, Russell Lipari, Jeffrey Bracken

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

A motion by Mr. Verenna to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2023, meeting. Second by Mr. McGowan A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Palinkas, Mr. Verenna and Mr. Woodring. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Ms. Garcia advised she received a letter from New Eastwood requesting the alley behind their building be closed to traffic on May 19, 2023, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for a Luau. A motion to approve made by Mr. Verenna. Second by Mr. McGowan. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Palinkas, Mr. Verenna and Mr. Woodring. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barrett advised the Hometown Hero banners are slowly arriving and they will be hung for Memorial Day weekend.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

NONE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

NONE

POLICE:

NONE

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS

NONE

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

NONE

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

Community Yard Sale will be held on May 20, 2022, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Movies in the Park will be held on June 9, 2023, featuring Turning Red.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION:

NONE

CODE DEPARTMENT:

NONE

ATTORNEY:

Solicitor Margle advised he received a response from Mr. Beatty's attorney and will respond accordingly.

Solicitor Margle advised he will have a draft Resolution to allow Mr. Richard Wamsley to prepare and execute citations for rental and business license issues.

MECAB:

NONE.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

NONE

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills were in the amount of \$53,698.81. A motion made by Mr. Verenna to approve the bills. Second by Mr. Woodring. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Palinkas, Mr. Verenna and Mr. Woodring. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

NONE

CAUCUS:

Enter caucus at 7:25 pm.  
Ended caucus at 7:56 pm.

A motion made by Mr. Verenna to authorize the Solicitor and Police Chief to effectuate and remove signs that are not allowed on Borough property.

The caucus was held to discuss Litigation and Employee Relations.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Verenna made a Motion to adjourn at 7:56 pm. Second by Mr. Woodring and Council concurred.