

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
December 11, 2023

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

PRESENT:

Scott Palinkas	Charles Wacik
John Burke	Russell Lipari
Shaun Gable	Jeffrey Bracken

ABSENT:

Tony Verenna, Justin Woodring

Also present were Solicitor Stanley Margle, Borough Manager Jill Garcia, Fire Chief Joseph Sipel, Police Chief Christian Meehan and Public Works Supervisor Eric Flowers.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

A motion by Mr. Wacik to approve the minutes from the November 27, 2023, meeting. Second by Ms. Gable. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Palinkas, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

GUEST:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

Mayor Barret received a request for a handicap parking spot at 2427 Victor St., which meets all criteria. A motion to approve by Mr. Palinkas. Second by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Palinkas, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Mayor Barrett received a request for a handicap parking spot at 1855 Fairview Ave. A motion to approve by Mr. Palinkas. Second by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Palinkas, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

Ms. Garcia requested Council's permission to pay the bills for the remainder of 2023. A motion to approve made by Ms. Gable. Seconded by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Palinkas, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

NONE

POLICE:

Chief Meehan requested Council's permission to hire Mr. Steven Lindstedt as a part-time Police Officer. A motion to approve made by Ms. Gable. Seconded by Mr. Palinkas. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Palinkas, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Chief Meehan requested permission to accept an Electric Bike grant from Keystone Harley Davidson. A motion to approve made by Ms. Gable. Seconded by Mr. Palinkas. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Palinkas, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

FIRE:

NONE

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Bracken made a public apology to Mr. Flowers for a recent disagreement and thanked him and his crew for everything they do.

PARKS:

NONE

CODE COMMITTEE:

NONE

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:

NONE

CODE DEPARTMENT:

NONE

ATTORNEY:

NONE

MECAB:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ORDINANCES:

NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

A motion to approve Resolution # 1283, 2024 Salary Resolution made by Ms. Gable. Seconded by Mr. Bracken. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, and Mr. Wacik. No vote cast by Mr. Palinkas. Motion passed with a 5-1 vote.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills were in the amount of \$307,162.25. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Bracken. Seconded by Mr. Wacik. A roll call vote followed. Yes votes cast by Mr. Bracken, Mr. Burke, Ms. Gable, Mr. Lipari, Mr. Palinkas, and Mr. Wacik. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

Ms. Erin Moore of 2440 Front St. asked for someone to investigate painting the curb yellow on 23rd St near the Avona Elementary School to prohibit cars from parking in a no parking zone.

CAUCUS:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Wacik made a Motion to adjourn at 7:38pm. Seconded by Mr. Palinkas and Council concurred.