

Minutes of the  
MILLVALE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Tuesday, August 13 2013  
Council Chambers, 501 Lincoln Avenue, Millvale, PA

The regular meeting of the Millvale Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Council President Machajewski noted that the meeting was being recorded.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

*Members Present:*

Vincent Cinski, Mayor  
Jim Machajewski, Council President  
John Kelly  
William G. Stout  
Polly Grimpe  
Brian Wolovich  
Jack Varley  
Al Atkinson

*Also Present:*

Mike Vith, Police Officer  
Jack Cambest, Solicitor  
Tyler Machajewski, Jr. Councilperson  
Phil Herman, Engineer

**Registered Comments from the Public**

**Comments from the Public on Agenda Items**

Judy Berkman, 220 North Avenue, addressed the Council regarding her concerns concerning recent street closures.

John Goodman, 213 Sedwick Street, addressed the Council regarding Millvale's status as the Gateway to the North.

**Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Mr. Stout, second by Mr. Atkinson, to approve the minutes of the Workshop Meeting held on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 and the Regular Council meeting held on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. Motion carried 7-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motions**

Motion by Mr. Atkinson, second by Mrs. Grimpe, to ratify the hiring of a part-time employee in the Borough office. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Mr. Kelly, second by Mr. Stout, to ratify the hiring of two part-time police officers at a rate as per the current police contract. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Mr. Wolovich, second by Mr. Kelly, to set the date for the strategic planning session on Saturday, September 7, 2013 and advertise. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Mr. Wolovich, second by Mr. Kelly, to accept the Active Living Report from Aspect regarding the Intersection/Bus Stop Study and the associated walking/biking map. Motion carried 7-0.

### Resolutions

Motion by Mrs. Grimpe, second by Mr. Wolovich, to adopt Resolution No. 2577, Slums and Blight Resolution for CDBG Round 40 Application. Motion carried 7-0

Motion by Mr. Kelly, second by Mrs. Grimpe, to submit the ARTEZ Riverfront Overlay to County Planning Department with changes by Planning Commission and Council. Motion carried 7-0.

### Ordinances

Motion by Mr. Atkinson, second by Mr. Kelly, to adopt Ordinance No. 2561, an Ordinance Authorizing Participation in the Municipal Risk Management Workers' Compensation Pooled Trust. Motion carried 7-0.

### **Monthly Finance Reports: July 2013**

Council President Machajewski read the financial report into the record.

Real Estate Tax Collections – \$175,543.28

Wage Tax Collections - \$18,232.02

Other Taxes - \$160.21

District Justice Fee - \$2,128.62

Motion by Mrs. Grimpe, second by Mr. Wolovich, to approve the monthly finance report for July 2013. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Mr. Kelly, second by Mr. Atkinson, to approve the bills for July 2013. Motion carried 7-0.

**Reports** - The following reports were submitted to Council:

- The written engineer's report was in council packet.
- There was no Solicitor's report.
- Mayor's Report
- Fire Report
- Code Enforcement Officer Report

### **Public Comment**

Mr. Wolovich announced the Library Grand Opening on August 18, 2013.

Mrs. Grimpe announced that Representative Dom Costa was holding a Children's Safety Event on August 24 in Etna.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

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James Machajewski, Jr., President

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Amy S. Rockwell, Borough Manager