

Lake City Borough Council

2350 Main Street

January 9, 2023

Call to Order: President Gollmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was audio recorded by Chief Wierzchowski.

Roll Call: Ginger L. Cinti, Christopher G. Byers, Thomas Eberle, Raymond H. Fisher, Mary G. Gollmer, Jenny L. Potter, Alan J. Watkins, and Mayor Andrew J. Graves were present.

Appointed Officials Attending: Edward J. Betza/Solicitor, Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary, Mark Pettinato/Patrolman, and David Wierzchowski/Police Chief.

Visitors Attending: Carri and David Burger, Juston Cannon, Christine Haaf, Nick Hennberry, James LeRoy, Gregg Mitcho, and Tim Olesnanik.

Tree Removal: Ginger Cinti motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to approve the tree removal request for Scott Beam located at 2751 Arneman Lane. All approved. Motion carried.

Carri Burger: of 2250 Rice Avenue, presented Council with her list of ordinance complaints. Council will review the complaints for the next meeting.

Christine Haaf: of 2656 Lake Street, appeared to voice her concern regarding the police department not contacting her about her case. The Chief and Ms. Haaf will meet to discuss her concerns after the meeting.

Minutes: Thomas Eberle motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, to approve the December 12 and 27, 2022, Minutes. All agreed. Motion carried.

Bills for Approval: Christopher Byers motioned, Jenny Potter seconded, to approve the January Bills, and Ratifications. All agreed. Motion carried. Council wants the Treasurer to watch department spending.

Payroll Ratifications: Jenny Potter motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to approve the payroll ratifications. All agreed, except Alan Watkins, who abstained, because of a personal conflict. Motion carried.

Police Hiring: Thomas Eberle motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, to table hiring an officer until Wage and Personnel, Mayor, and Police Chief interviewed the ranked applicants. All Agreed. Motion carried.

Love Inc. Alan Watkins motioned, Raymond Fisher seconded, to donate the Community Center to the Love Inc. to process the Police Departments Toy Drive donations for seven days during December. All agreed. Motion carried.

Police Computers: Thomas Eberle motioned, Raymond Fisher seconded, to accept the quote from H& S Computers to purchase three desktop computers totaling \$2,931. All agreed. Motion carried.

Lake City Fire Company: The fire company responded to four structure fires during the past month. They had equipment repairs totaling \$1,700 and new replacement gear was put into service. Their fund drive has netted just under \$30,000. The fire company will be ordering a new \$700,000 fire truck which has three year waiting period.

Groundwater Resources: Council decided to halt any additional well drilling until speaking with the engineer. The Borough Secretary will also contact the City of Erie for a possible connection to their system. Raymond Fisher motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to pay the Groundwater Resources invoice in the amount of \$20,500.00. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mutual Aid Agreement: Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to accept the mutual aid agreement resolution. All agreed. Motion carried.

Ordinance: The Solicitor will send Council sample ordinances for food trucks, Air B&B's, and Sexually Oriented Businesses for the next meeting.

Road Salt Program: Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to participate in 2023-2024 Department of General Services Road Salt contract. All agreed. Motion carried.

Water/Sewer Operator: Raymond Fisher motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to give Troy Stainbrook an additional weeks' vacation for calendar year 2023, for working seven days week for five months. All agreed except Alan Watkins. Motion carried.

Adjourned: President Gollmer adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m., for personnel matters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy L. Kibler

Borough Secretary