

**Lake City Borough Council**

2350 Main Street

September 9, 2024

**Call to Order:** President Byers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Christopher G. Byers, Ginger L. Cinti, Thomas Eberle, Stacy L. Lesnett, Paul Orr, Joshua Sturgeon, Alan J. Watkins, and Mayor Andrew J. Graves were present.

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

Visitors Attending: Ellen Avlon, Pete and Melanie Demetro, Hans and Keira Lunser, Gregg Mitcho/Girard Borough Council, Diane Perez, Jack Reinhardt, Ron Rogers, and Karyn Santry.

**33 Julia:** Robert Breakstone of Julia Drive could not attend the meeting. He submitted a letter stating it is unacceptable to have waste from a failing septic system running on to his property. He has offered to pay for the hook-up, and add the debt to the encumbrances. The Borough Secretary will contact the Department of Environmental Protection regarding this issue.

**Minutes:** Thomas Eberle motioned, and Joshua Sturgeon seconded, to approve the August 12, 2024, minutes as presented. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Bills for approval:** Joshua Sturgeon motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to approve the September bills, and payroll ratifications. All agreed, except Alan Watkins, who abstained because of a personal conflict. Motion carried.

**Transfer:** Thoms Eberle motioned, Joshua Sturgeon seconded, to approve the water transfer resolution. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Library:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Paul Orr seconded, approving the \$1,000 donation to the Rice Avenue Community Library. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Salt Spreader:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, to purchase a salt spreader from Forest Park, in the amount of \$9,126.85, instead of the hydraulic thumb for the backhoe. All disagreed except Thomas Eberle and Alan Watkins. Motion failed.

**West County Paramedics:** Thomas Eberle reported at the West County Paramedics meeting they should be hiring an executive director.

**Street Employee:** Wage and Personnel will meet with the union representative to discuss hiring a working supervisor.

**Panic Door:** Council requested Thomas Eberle price new panic door hardware for the municipal building door.

**Allegheny Wood Works:** The water meter was sent out for testing. The test showed the meter was reading accurately. Council agreed the bill is owed.

**Tree Removal:** PJ's Tree Maintenance quoted \$1,200 to remove the tree in Cherry Street Park. Paul Orr motioned, and Joshua Sturgeon seconded, to accept the quote from PJ's Tree Maintenance. All agreed, except Thomas Eberle and Alan Watkins. Motion carried.

**Rice Avenue:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to approve the letting of the Rice Avenue Water Line Project. All agreed. Motion carried.

**MMO's:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Joshua Sturgeon seconded, to accept the uniform and non-uniform 2025 MMO's. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Community Center Chairs:** Paul Orr motioned, and Ginger Cinti seconded, to accept the quote from McMahons Carpet Cleaning in the amount of \$675.00 to clean the chairs at the Community Center. All agreed except Thomas Eberle, Joshua Sturgeon, and Alan Watkins. Motion carried.

**Repository Bid:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to accept the repository bid from Jerry Phelps in the amount of \$250.00 for the property holding County Index Number 28-4-4-1.90. All Agreed. Motion carried.

**Recess:** President Byers recessed the meeting to an executive session at 6:43 p.m. for the police contract.

**Reconvened:** Christopher Byers reconvened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

**Police Contract:** Thomas Eberle motioned, Paul Orr seconded, to accept the police union contract insurance proposal, and will finalize the police contract at the next meeting. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Adjourned:** Christopher Byers adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Stacy L. Kibler,

Borough Secretary