

Lake City Borough Council

2350 Main Street

February 14, 2022

Call to Order: President Gollmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Visitors Attending: David Garres, Gregg Mitcho, and Andrew Pennock.

Public Comments: Daniel Smith of 1116 Birch Street received a water and sewer bill of \$320.25, after a meter identification error. Mr. Smith would like to make four payments of \$45.75 over the course of the year to cover the unexpected expense. Ginger Cinti motioned, Raymond Fisher seconded, to allow Daniel Smith to make four payments of \$45.75 over the course of a year. All Agreed. Motion carried.

David Garres: Thanked Council for allowing him to attend a training seminar on Police Civil Service Procedures. He also, requested Council not proceed with hiring until the Lake City Civil Service Commission could appoint a new member.

Minutes: Thomas Eberle motioned, Jenny Potter seconded, to approve the January 10, and January 24, 2022, Minutes. All agreed. Motion carried.

Bills for Approval: The Borough Treasurer added an invoice from LSSE Engineers in the amount of \$1,281.13, for the Laughlin water line project. Jenny Potter motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, to approve the February Bills and Bill Ratifications as amended. All agreed. Motion carried.

Police Department: Thomas Eberle motioned, Jenny Potter seconded, to accept Jeffrey Parker resignation. All agreed, except Ginger Cinti. Motion carried.

Officer DeFranco: Raymond Fisher motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, for Officer DeFranco go to 40 hours. All agreed except Christopher Byers, Ginger Cinti, and Mary Gollmer. Motion Carried. Ginger Cinti is concerned on the quantity of hours Officer DeFranco works in week.

Streets Employees: Ginger Cinti motioned, Christopher Byers, seconded to hire Scott Sackett at \$19.00 per hour. All agreed. Motion carried.

Lakeside Drive Plowing: Council had a brief discussion on the plowing arrangement on Lakeside Drive.

West County Emergency Management Agency (WCEMA): Andrew Pennock, WCEMA Coordinator, gave a presentation on the agency. Council will consider the possibility of becoming a member during the 2023 budget preparation.

Civil Service: Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to appoint Judith Sargent to Civil Service. All agreed, except Raymond Fisher. Motion carried.

Community Center: The Borough Crew will repair the men's room bathroom wall at the community center.

Welder: Raymond Fisher motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to purchase a Mig 210 Welder with a 20' lead for \$1,899 from Welder Supply. Motion carried, after all agreed.

Local Share Grant Resolution: Raymond Fisher motioned, Alan Watkins seconded, to accept Local Share Grant resolution 2-14-2014. All agreed. Motion carried. The Borough will be applying for grant funding to replace the Rice Avenue water line.

Bulk Service Agreements: Thomas Eberle motioned, to approve the Bulk Water and Sewer Agreements between Girard Township, Lisa Walters and Lake City Borough, contingent on approval by the Engineer. Motion failed with lack of a second.

Regional Police Force: Ginger Cinti motioned, Christopher seconded, to make a request to Girard Borough through Girard Borough Councilperson Gregg Mitcho to begin discussions on conducting a study to merge the two police departments. All agreed except Alan Watkins. Motion carried.

Adjourned: President Gollmer adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy L. Kibler

Borough Secretary