

Council Meeting
April 4, 2022

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council meeting held on April 4, 2022 was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

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| President Bianchi – present | Mr. Osman – present |
| Mr. Estocin – present | Mr. Spencer – present |
| Ms. Henkel – present | Mrs. Tinsley -- present |
| Mr. Nolan – present | Mayor Forgie – present |
| Solicitor – present | |

Mayor Forgie sworn in two new full time officers:
Mark Terry
Ross Becher

Approval of the March 2022 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Osman approving the March 2022 regular meeting minutes as submitted.
Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Resolution #707-22- Turtle Creek Borough Council hereby authorized the signing of the Consent Order and Agreement from the Department of Environmental Protection and to forward the signed agreement to PA DEP.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mrs. Tinsley approving the signing of the Consent Order and Agreement from the Department of Environmental Protection. Motion carried.

Approval of an end of year (2021) transfer from the American Relief money to the general fund for the Locust Street paving \$100,000.00.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Osman, approving the transfer from the American Relief money to the general fund in the amount of \$100,000.00. Motion carried.

Citizens Reports:

Chris Marino-A white vehicle sitting in front of 1424 Chestnut Street for a month. Police chief will look into the matter.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- Act 152 concurring resolution for the demolition for the following properties:

272 Seneca Street
 1404 Oak Avenue
 511 Larimer Avenue
 127 Penn Avenue Ext.
 313 James Street

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Nolan approving the concurring resolution for Act 152. Motion carried.

CD project was approved by Allegheny County for the paving of Cunningham Avenue, Garden Drive, Carothers Drive, and Hamilton Avenue. Motion to approve to lowest responsible bidder at May's meeting.

Motion

Mr. Estocin, Mr. Spencer CD project to the lowest responsible bidder. Motion carried.

Mr. Osman- None

Ms. Henkel- None

Mrs. Tinsley- The Community Garden has scheduled meetings regarding the start of the Community Garden season.

Mr. Estocin- None

Mr. Nolan- None

Mr. Spencer- Hiring of Mark Terry as a Full time Police Officer at the rate of \$21.90 an hour.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Nolan approving the hire of Full time Officer Mark Terry at the rate of \$21.90 an hour. Motion carried

Hiring of Ross Becher as a Full time Police Officer at the rate of \$21.90 an hour.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Osman approving the hire of Full time Officer Ross Becher at the rate of \$21.90 an hour. Motion carried.

Purchase of two police vehicles from Ford Motor credit. Leasing both vehicles for three (3) years at \$68,255.00.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Osman, approving the lease of two police vehicles from Ford Motor Credit for three years at \$68,255.00. Motion carried.

The sale of two police vehicles, Ford Taurus and Ford Explorer, on the auction site Municibid.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mrs. Tinsley approving the sale of two police vehicles on Minicibid. Motion carried.

Mayor Forgie read the Chiefs reports for March 2022.

Chiefs Report for March 2022:

- Total Incidents 433
 - Total Lock-Ups 5
 - Traffic 56
 - Suspicious Persons 11
 - Theft 5
 - Stolen Vehicles & Gun 1
 - Wanted persons 3
 - Shots Fired 3
 - Domestics 39
 - Overdose 1
 - To ACJ 2
 - Investigation 7
 - Check Welfare 13
 - Accidents 12
 - Animal 14
 - Other Calls 260
- 8 Ordinance door knockers or citations issued.

Solicitor – None

Old Business:

- Ratifying payment of the March 2022 bills in the amount of \$865,171.28. Alcosan being the most at \$299,858.21.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Estocin ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the March 2022 bills in the amount of \$865,171.28. Motion carried.

New Business: none

Motion

Mrs. Tinsley, Mr. Osman adjourning until the next meeting on Monday May 2, 2022. Motion carried.

Recorded by: Julie Pantalone