

Council Meeting
December 4, 2023

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting, held on December 4, 2023, was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

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

Approval of the November 2023 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Osman approving the November 2023 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Human Services Center Mon Valley looking for volunteers for their free tax preparation from January to April. No experience necessary, will train. Contact number is 412-437-8229.

Citizens Reports:

Anna Lawson-376 Highland Avenue-Requested Council review the road condition of Sanderson Alley. Are there any plans to resurface the roadway? Council will have the Engineer look into the issues.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- The Tentative Budget meeting for the 2024 budget will be held on Monday, December 18, 2024 at 6:30p.m. then will be on review for 10 days and the Final 2024 Budget meeting will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2024 at 6:30p.m.

Ms. Henkel- None

Mr. Osman- None

Mr. Estocin- None

Mr. Spencer- Removal of the handicap spot in the vicinity of 319 James Street. Requestor has moved.

Motion

Mr. Spence, Ms. Henkel approving the removal of the handicap spot in the vicinity of 319 James Street
Motion carried.

The Police and Public Safety Committee has concluded that stop signs in to be installed on Maple Avenue. Stop signs to be installed at the corner of Maple Avenue and Charles Street in both directions.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Estocin approving the installation of stop signs at the corner of Maple Avenue and Charles Street.
Motion carried.

Stop signs to be installed at the corner of Maple Avenue and Mercer Street in both directions.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving the installation of stop signs at the corner of Maple Avenue and Mercer Street.
Motion carried.

The Police and Public Safety Committee recommends the hiring of Part time Police Officer, Rose Mizak, at the rate of \$22.40 an hour.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving the hiring of Part time Police Officer, Rose Mizak at \$22.40 an hour. Motion carried.

The Police and Public Safety Committee recommends the hiring of Part time Police Officer, Malik Harrison, at the rate of \$22.40 an hour.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Estocin approving the hiring of Part time Police Officer, Malik Harrison, at \$22.40 an hour. Motion carried.

The Police and Public Safety Committee is requesting the Civil Service conduct a Full time Police Officer test.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Osman approving the Committee to contact the Civil Service to conduct a Full time Police officer test. Motion carried.

Police and Public Safety

Mayor Forgie- Thanked Council members Mr. Osman and Mrs. Tinsley for their years and commitment to this town. Mr. Osman thanked the community that let him serve all these years.

Chief's Report for November 2023:

Total Incidents	351	Year to date 4853
• Total Lockups	3	
• Traffic	25	
• Suspicious Person	6	
• Thefts	2	

- Wanted Persons 1
- Shots Fired 1
- Transport to ACJ 2
- Overdose 2
- Investigations 9
- Dispute/Domestics 16
- Juvenile Comp/Runaway 9
- DUI 1
- Check the Welfare 12
- Accidents 7
- Animals Comp. 6
- Other 249

26 Ordinance citations all for List of Tenants from landlords.

Solicitor – None

Old Business:

- Ratifying payment of the November 2023 bills in the amount of \$156,129.74.

Motion

Mr. Estocin, Mr. Spencer ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the November 2023 bills in the amount of \$156,129.74. Motion carried.

New Business: None

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, January 2, 2024 at 7pm. Reorganization meeting. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone