

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting, on December 2, 2024, was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

President Bianchi – present	Mr. Sanker -- present
Mr. Estocin – present	Mr. Spencer – present
Ms. Henkel – present	Mr. King -- absent
Mr. Nolan – present	Mayor Forgie – present
Solicitor – present	

Approval of the November 2024 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spencer approving the November 2024 as submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence: The Human Services Center is looking for volunteer for the free tax prep clinic. If interested please contact Stephanie at seson@hscmonvalley.org or call 412-437-8229.

Citizens Report: Anna Lawson-376 Highland Avenue stated the resident at 347 Highland Avenue is leaving a garbage can on the sidewalk all week and it has no lid. Animals get into the can and the resident doesn't clean up the mess. Council: Your complainant will be turned over to Code Enforcement.

Bill Wagner-371 Negley Avenue thanks council for paving Negley Avenue. Mr. Wagner was advised that it was a utility that paved the road. In the Spring looking to finish paving Negley Avenue and Highland Avenue area.

Rachel Brown-Satellite Director for the Carnegie Library at the Human Service Center-Thanked Council for the use of Hamilton Avenue Playground this past summer. The library has 2,163 card

holders. All children the Woodland Hills School District have access cards.

Ron Gehry-1208 Chestnut Street Thanked Council for paving Chestnut Street but people are speeding. Reporting that it looks like the road was raised on one side and causing water to go over the curb and down the hill. Glenn Engineering will be contacted to look into the water issue. There is a gas leak on Chestnut Street and the Gas Company has marked the roadway. Council stated there is an ordinance that requires the road to be paved curb to curb if paved in the last 5 years. Woodland Hills School District still has not cut the area on the street side of the fence at the stadium. Council will notify Code Enforcement.

Chris Marino-1320 Chestnut Street-Near 1441 Chestnut Street there is trash in the parking lot. Council will notify Code Enforcement. Thanked Council again for having Chestnut Street paved.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- Resolution #721-24 elimination the officers to contribute to the plan.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanker approving Resolution #721-24 a resolution of the Borough of Turtle Creek relative to the establishment and maintenance of employee's pension, annuity, insurance and benefit fund or funds. To amend certain provisions of the pension plan or program applicable to the police employees of said Borough.
Motion carried.

An application was turned into the Commonwealth of PA for the reconstruction of Milton Avenue, Beech Avenue and part of Monroeville Avenue from Locust Street to Milton Avenue.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Nolan ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in signing the resolution for the LSA Street reconstruction application. Motion carried.

December 16, 2024 meeting for the 2025 Tentative Budget.
December 30, 2024 meeting for the 2025 Final Budget. Both meetings are at 7p.m. and open to the public.

Ms. Henkel- None

Mr. Estocin- None

Mr. Nolan- None

Mr. Sanker- Mr. Spencer received an ordinance from East McKeesport regarding prohibiting vehicles parking in yards for council's considering.

Mr. Spencer- None

Mayor Forgie- The Police schedule was posted for year 2025.

Police and Public Safety

Chief's Report for September 2024:

Total Incidents	359	4635 Year to Date
• Total Lockups	4	
• Traffic	38	
• Suspicious Person	13	
• Thefts	2	
• Stolen Vehicles	2	Both were recovered
• Wanted Persons	2	
• Shots Fired	1	
• Transport to ACJ	5	
• Overdose	3	

• Investigations	2
• Dispute/Domestics	39
• Juvenile Comp/Runaway	8
• DUI	1
• Check the Welfare	13
• Accidents	8
• Animals Comp.	7
• Other	215

Solicitor – None

Old Business:

- Ratifying payment of the November 2024 bills in the amount of \$238,603.05. Highest amount is for payroll. Holiday pay was paid per contract.

Motion

Mr. Estocin, Mr. Sanker ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the November 2024 bills in the amount of \$238,603.05.
Motion carried.

New Business: None

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone