

Council Meeting
July 12, 2021

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council meeting held on July 12, 2021 was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council entered into a Public Hearing.

Roll Call:

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

Correspondence:

The Braddock Carnegie Library Association would like to hold outdoor Story Time, called Story Time in the Park on August 11th and 18th at 10:30am at Hamilton Park. An application was submitted.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Nolan approving the application, submitted by Mandy Williams of the Carnegie Library Association, to hold Story Time in the Park at Hamilton Park on August 11th and 18th. Motion carried.

Citizens Reports:

Brian Bartles – owner of several properties in Turtle Creek, asked Council what the Avenue.

President Bianchi stated that they will have it looked at and will have an answer for him within 30 days.

Mr. Bartles asked if Council had heard anything new about the Mon Valley Expressway. President Bianchi stated that he had not heard anything new.

Committee Reports:

President Bianchi – stated that the Borough Building will be open to the public on August 2, 2021 during business hours.

Due to the pandemic, the Federal Government provided funds to us, with the first payment being \$268,000. We are waiting for clearer regulations on what we can spend it on. We would like to use it for Loss Prevention, paving, and demolition. CD 46 Demolition is set to start next week. There are 6 structures that should come down in the next month:

- 411 Clugston Avenue
- 415 Clugston Avenue
- 1422 Lynn Avenue
- 322 Mortimer Avenue
- 908 Maple Avenue
- 335 George Street

Ms. Henkel –none

Mr. Estocin – none

Mr. Nolan – none

Mr. Osman – stated that they began paving and then had a water break. He also stated that they purchased the new high lift, using a grant in the amount of \$50,000.

Mrs. Tinsley – stated that there is an abundance of produce at the Home Plate Garden due to all the rain. We are looking to make more donations if anyone knows of anyone in need.

The farm stand is every Wednesday and Saturday 10am – noon.

Mr. Spencer – request for a handicap parking space in the vicinity 103 Harper Drive. The Committee has investigated and there are handicap parking spaces at 102 and 104 Harper Drive, therefore the Committee recommends denying the application.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Bianchi denying the application for a handicap parking space in the vicinity of 103 Harper Drive`. Motion carried.

*Mr. Osman – No

Mr. Spencer stated that he was disappointed that he could not get a second on the motion, and explained that making these decisions are not easy.

President Bianchi stated that everyone has the right to their own opinion.

Police and Public Safety:

Mayor Kelley :

Mayor Kelley read the Chiefs reports for June 2021

Chiefs Report for June 2021:

- Total Incidents 474
- Total Lock-Ups 12
- Traffic 71
- Suspicious Persons 12
- Theft 12
- Stolen Vehicles & Gun 4
- Wanted persons 2
- Domestic 39
- Overdose 1

- Properties cited 45

Solicitor – none

Old Business:

- Ratifying payment of the June 2021 bills.

Motion

Mr. Osman, Mrs. Tinsley ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the June 2021 bills in the amount of \$539,013.74. Motion carried.

New Business: none

Motion

Mr. Nolan, Mr. Osman adjourning until the next meeting on Monday August 2, 2021 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by: Kera Rocco