

WORK SESSION MEETING WESLEYVILLE BOROUGH

Borough Hall, 3421 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510

July 26, 2023 at 6:00PM

Approved Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** 6:00 PM Mrs. Julius, President
2. **Invocation:** Mrs. Julius, President
3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mrs. Julius, President
4. **Roll Call:**
 - a. **Present:** Mrs. Julius, President; Mr. Petrini, Vice President, Councilors: Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Wilder; Mrs. Horanic, Secretary/Treasurer; Chief Buzanowski, Police Department.
 - b. **Not in attendance:** Mr. Johnson, Mayor; Mr. Alfieri, Council Member; Mr. Pitonyak, Council Member; Mr. Silbaugh, Council Member.
5. **Citizens to address Council: (5- minute time limit per signed-in citizen)**
 - a. **Michael Nesgoda:** I am here tonight not to talk but to show. I've had brief interactions with both North East and Wesleyville Police department and I come prepared to this Borough with evidence, documentation of abuse that's taking place online. I want you to know I was angry there for a minute but now I'm passionate. Mr. Wilder and Mr. Pitonyak both elected officials have teamed up with of all people and worked out perfectly my ex-wife. So, at this particular point I need you all to understand that I've been accused of being a crazy felon by council members. I respectfully ask this borough to seriously and I ask today this be considered you've been served. I have now alleged two council members may cross the level of putting my life in jeopardy. My family has been here for five generations please have mercy. Thank you for your time. I would like a ten-day writing response to the notice that you received from all borough council members.
 - b. **No notice was giving to council today.**
6. **Approve Agenda:** Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mrs. Morrow to approve July 26, 2023 agenda, further discussion, Mr. Petrini would like to add a few items to the agenda. Under new business: Street cut amendment and the outside sign of borough hall, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
7. **Approve Minutes:** Motion made by Mr. Wilder, seconded by Mr. Petrini to approve July 12, 2023 meeting minutes, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
8. **Old Business:**
 - a. Quality of Life Ordinance- Chief of police stated that they are almost done with this.
 - b. Fire/EMS Issue- TABLED
 - c. Status of a new front loader-Everything has been sent in. Just waiting on the money at this point now.
 - d. Status of outstanding grant applications: Mrs. Foley was able to submit the sidewalk grant in time even with the map not working on their end.
 - e. Police Pension- vote at August 9th meeting. This will be advertised on Friday July 28, 2023. Council will be able to vote on this at the August 9th meeting.
9. **New Business:**
 - a. Merski Lease: Mr. Petrin has sent everything down to the State. State had sent their copy of the lease. Mrs. Horanic had forwarded the copy to Mr. Betza to look over and

provided a copy to all council members. Mr. Petrini: Everything was set back in December with Mr. Dyne as far as what we will pay. We approved of the meetings that we would cover the utilities except for internet. We are going to take care of thing over there. There is no renovation what-so-ever. I only received one quote for carpet for over there. Lake Front Flooring gave us an estimate on each individual room so that way if we don't have to replace all the carpet, we could save some money because right now if we have to replace all the carpet its going to be around \$4,556.00. This does not include painting the building. I contacted three painters to get an estimate.

- b. Fix lawn estimates (Skellie Ave and Euclid Ave): Received an estimate from Dahlkemper in the amount \$1,684.00. Miaczynski estimate came in at \$5,175.00.
 - i. Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Wilder to contract Dahlkemper to fix the lawn between the road and sidewalk from Skellie 3227-3125 and Euclid 2933-2917 for \$1,684.00, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
- c. Summer Bash: The American Legion requested to use our parking lot down by the Legion for their Summer Bash. They have brought in their insurance policy. Mayor has asked that the police department come in for the Summer Bash so our community can get to know our police department.
 - i. Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Wilder to allow the American Legion to use the parking lot for the Summer Bash, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
 - ii. Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Wilder to have the police department show up to Lawrance Park for National Night Out, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
- d. 2230 Eastern Ave Remove Handicap parking spots
 - i. Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Wilder to remove Handicap parking sign in front of 2230 Eastern Ave, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
- e. Street Cutting Amendment:
 - i. Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Wilder to amend and advertise the street cutting ordinance by increasing the responsibility to two years instead of one, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.
- f. Outside Sign of Borough Hall:
 - i. Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Wilder to spend the money the sign out front in the amount of \$1,886.50, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.

10. Executive Session: No need for executive session.

11. Reconvene:

12. Borough Council Department Chairs:

- a. Mr. Alfieri- not in attendance
- b. Mr. Pitonyak – not in attendance
- c. Mr. Silbaugh – not in attendance
- d. Mr. Wilder-
 - i. NNO: Tuesday, August 1st at 7:00 PM.
- e. Mrs. Morrow- Had the public meeting of the study. They will do a final report/draft and get that back to us. It was WRA and two people from PennDOT who attended the meeting.

13. Borough Officers:

- a. Mayor – Mr. Johnson: Not in attendance

- b. Council President Mrs. Julius: Kitchen Grant talked with Joe Ball. He believes that his group is more than capable of putting the kitchen stuff in. We do have a place where we can put it so Mrs. Foley and I need to get together so we can order it.
- c. Council Vice President Mr. Petrini-
- d. Motion made by Mr. Wilder, seconded by Mrs Morrow to pay the difference of \$73.53 for the hometown hero banners, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.

14. Good of the Order:

- a. Next Council Meeting August 9, 2023 6:00PM, to be held at the Borough Hall.
- b. Next Work Session Meeting August 23, 2023 6:00PM, to be held at the Borough Hall.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion made by Mr. Petrini, seconded by Mr. Wilder to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 PM, unanimous voice vote, motion carries.