

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Matt Aigeldinger
Scott Bomboy
Chuck Brooks
Aaron Clark
Randy Faulkner
Steve Pizzollo (absent)
Jim Purcell
Steve Rose
Jim Ryder
Robin Reid (absent)
John Hollenbach
Andrea L. Coaxum
Rebecca Deemer
Jeff Garton
Jeff Tulone
Lauren Moll
Robert Schurr
Harold Stone

Youth Delegate:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Public Works Director:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Police Chief:

Electric Superintendent:

Borough Council President Jim Ryder convened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Mayor Hollenbach gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Present was Paul Clymer who asked if the Borough could take over running the Hartzell Crouthamel Legion Post #280 Memorial Day Parade.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Faulkner, Council unanimously approved the Council meeting minutes of September 7, 2021.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Mayor's Report

The Mayor thanked everyone involved from the fire company, to Borough staff, to service clubs and church groups for their help during the recent flooding event on September 1, 2021.

Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Clark, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for August 2021.

Budget Status

Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Faulkner, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for August 2021.

Engineer's Report

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Rose, Council unanimously accepted the engineer's monthly report for August 2021.

Planning Commission Report

Borough Council reviewed the Perkasio Planning Commission minutes of August 25, 2021.

Zoning Hearing Board Report

Borough Council reviewed the Zoning Hearing Board applications for Chris Nicolosi and Katherine Knoble at 429 S. Ridge Road and reAlliance on N. 8th Street.

Police Report

Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Faulkner, Council unanimously approved the July and August 2021 Police Department report.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Public Works Committee Superintendent's report for August 2021.

Consider 5th Street and Walnut Street Signal Modernization

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Rose, Council unanimously authorized the Borough's engineer to apply for the Green Light Go and Automated Red Light Enforcement Grant on behalf of the Borough to modernize the intersection of 5th Street and Walnut Street.

Discuss on Traffic Concerns-3rd Street

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Rose, Council authorized the purchase and installation of speed cushions as presented for 3rd Street and Park Avenue and to send a letter to 4th Street residents for their input on these traffic issues also.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Electric Superintendent's report for August 2021.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Code Enforcement Officer Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Code Enforcement Officer's monthly reports for August 2021.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Park and Recreation Director's monthly report for August 2021.

Consider Park Facility Reservation Guth Elementary Home School Association

Upon motion by Clark, seconded by Faulkner, Council unanimously approved Guth Elementary Home School Association to reserve a Menlo Pavilion on September 24, 2021 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM for a family event.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Consider Joint Municipal Law Enforcement Agreement

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Rose, Council unanimously approved the Joint Municipal Law Enforcement Agreement between Perkasio and Sellersville Borough effective January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2026.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Authorization to Pay Bills

Upon a motion by Faulkner, seconded by Clark, Council unanimously accepted payment of the bills as presented.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Community and Economic Development Director Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Community and Economic Development Directors August 2021 report

Support Pine2Pink

Upon motion Clark, seconded by Faulkner, Council unanimously supported the Pine2Pink Project in Perkasio for October 2021.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Hurricane IDA Recovery Update

The Borough Manager updated Council on the status of Covered Bridge apartments and the flood victims displaced from their apartments. She also updated Council on the status of the Perkasio Historical Covered Bridge restoration.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

PUBLIC FORUM

Present was Lauren Paretti of 509 Hillcrest Drive. She informed the Borough she contacted several agencies and none were available to help the people whose apartments had flooded during the recent flash flooding storm on September 1.

Doug Price of 319 South 3rd Street was present and stated he saw 12 trucks go down his street in 1 ½ hours that day.

Peter Hansen of 330 South 3rd Street asked when the speed bumps would be installed.

PRESS FORUM

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.



Andrea L. Coaxum
Borough Manager/Secretary