

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2024**

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. by Council President, Linda Walinsky.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Michael Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Regina Sonon, Solicitor Arlin Day on behalf of Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steven Moyer.

Citizens Participation: There was no citizen participation at this time.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of July 15. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve paying the bills of August 5. All Ayes.

Requisitions: #349 – Purchase 2 lawn size Connect 4 games through WalMart.com at a cost of \$352. The motion to approve the purchase was made by Michelle and seconded by Jenn. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Quality of Life Ordinance - A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to approve Ordinance 08052024. All Ayes

New Business:

1. Information was provided to Council regarding the establishment of a Cressona Cares Facebook page to advertise future social events within Cressona.
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve the purchase of flow meters for both pools. All Ayes
3. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve the installation of a new fence by AKA the fence company in the amount of \$7987 at the tot lot on Sillyman Street. All Ayes
4. Linda and Mike agreed to meet with Lauren Sarro SDE Engineer on Friday morning to test ongoing hot water issues at the pool.
5. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to stop having a fall clean-up day due to a lack of participation. All Ayes
6. Regina will be taking photos of council members and fire chief and assistant chief along with the CEO for the purpose of ID badges.
7. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to rent two games for the National Night Out. At a cost of \$80. All Ayes

Committee Reports:

Engineer's Report: Please review report.

Code Enforcement Officer: Mike Pontician provided a report of warnings and sweep tickets issued, along with parking violation notices.

Public Works: Frank contacted Larry Fidler regarding the east end of Railroad Street. Will provide council with an update after the meeting. Public works will be modifying a steel plate to lower sand bags into the creek for the upcoming Third Street bridge project. One of the railings will have to temporarily be removed to complete the project.

Citizen's Participation:

Mr. Oliver: Announced that #1 will be having a special event this weekend. He also requested that the weeds in the river are high when pulling onto the Gordon Nagle Trail from Main Street.

Mike Bologna: Requested funds for equipment for fire police. He has 4 active and 3 people in training for the fire police. Council asked him to provide a quote for the items (hats, vests, flash lights and badges) needed and council will pay for the items.

Linda thanked all the volunteers that helped to coordinate the Go Joe event and is looking forward to the National Night Out. Approximately \$4000 was raised for Saint Joseph Center.

At 6:40 pm Bob made a motion to enter executive session for legal matters Mike seconded the motion. There will be no action to follow. All Ayes

At 7:12 pm Bob made a motion and seconded by Michelle to exit executive session. For legal matters, no action was taken. All Ayes

Immediately following executive session Bob made a motion seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, August 19 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer