

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16, 2024**

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

**Roll Call:** Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Robert Barr, Michelle Blankenhorn, Jennifer Wanamaker, Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steven Moyer. Mayor Sandra Renninger was not in attendance.

**Citizens Participation:** There was no participation at that time.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of December 2. All Ayes

**Municipal Bills:** A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Mike to approve paying the bills of December 16. All Ayes.

**Requisitions:** # No Requests were submitted.

**Old Business:**

1. A motion was made Linda and seconded by Michelle to pass the 2025 Budget. All Ayes
  - a. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to pass Ordinance 121624, 1.5 Mill Property Tax Increase (9.46 Mills). All Ayes
  - b. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to pass Resolution 03-2024; 2025 Employee Pay Rates. All Ayes

**New Business:**

1. Corporal Gregory Kohr from the PA State Police, Schuylkill Haven Barricks presented council with the up-to-date Cressona crime statistics 2023 vs. 2024. Please refer to report.
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to release the Willow Street Town House Line of credit contingent upon payment on any outstanding engineering, legal and administrative costs. All Ayes
3. Tabled- Filling the pool through Bob's Pools.
4. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve installing to disabled parking spaces at 45 Front Street and 86 Pottsville Street. All Ayes

**Committee Reports:**

**Mayor:** The Mayor did not attend the meeting.

**Solicitor:** Nothing at this time.

**Engineer's Report:** Please see the report.

**Secretary:** Asked council for a representative to attend the BEAD Program

**Finance/Property:** Discussed earlier.

**Highway:** Hydraulic hose blew on the International during snow plowing this morning. Borough will be getting a bill from Axiom for the replacement. Will be presenting a quote from Fidler Brothers for the east side of Railroad Street in the near future.

**Sanitation:** Nothing at this time.

**Recreation:** Meeting is Wednesday. Mike would also like to look into a pickleball court at the Grove.

**Safety:** Nothing at this time.

**Personnel:** Nothing at this time, discussed gift cards earlier.

**Fire Chief:** 7 calls in November; Discussed with council purchasing used air packs for himself and the assistant chief. Council requested a written quote to be presented at a council meeting.

**COG:** Nothing at this time.

**Code Enforcement Officer:** Posted a few illegally parked cars. Discussed with council having them towed.

**Public Works:** Frank discussed in depth the pool and some of the costs that the borough will be incurring due to much needed repairs in the coming years.

**Citizen's Participation:**

Mr. Oliver: Asked Steve about the status of his permit.

At 6:46 pm A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, January 6 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Regina Sonon  
Secretary/Treasurer