

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 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, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steven Moyer. Council Person Mike Pascuzzo was not in attendance.

Citizens Participation: There was no participation at that time.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Jen to approve the Meeting Minutes of November 18. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to approve paying the bills of December 2. All Ayes.

Requisitions: # No Requests were submitted.

Old Business:

1. A motion was made by Michele and seconded by Jenn to advertise the 2025 Budget with a 1.5 (9.46) mill tax increase. Bob was opposed.

New Business:

1. Eric conducted the first reading of the Tax Ordinance 121624 with a 1.5 (9.46) mill tax increase. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to advertise the Ordinance. All Ayes
2. A Motion was made by Linda and seconded by Michelle to make a donation to South Schuylkill United in the amount of \$3000. All Ayes
3. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Bob to advertise the 2025 meeting dates. All Ayes
4. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Bob to purchase \$100 gift cards for the full-time employees and one \$50 gift card for Michael our regular part time employee. All Ayes

Committee Reports:

Mayor: No update at this time.

Solicitor: Nothing at this time.

Engineer's Report: Please see the report. MORE Grant application has been approval.

Secretary: Notified council that we will be receiving State Police funds.
Advised council of a potential Grant up to \$5000 through PIRMA.

A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve Regina applying for the PIRMA Loss Control Grant. All Ayes

Finance/Property: Discussed earlier regarding the budget.

Highway/Public Works: Advised council that line painting of Front and Schuylkill Streets will be added to the 2025 Road Project Quote.

Sanitation: Nothing at this time.

Recreation: Nothing at this time.

Safety: Nothing at this time.

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

Fire Chief: Dennis was not able to attend the meeting, no update was provided.

COG: Bob provided an update that COG meetings will be reduced to 2 times a year. Membership fees will be rolled into a certificate of deposit.

Code Enforcement Officer: Mike was not in attendance. No update was provided.

Public Works: Nothing at this time.

Citizen's Participation:

Mr. Oliver: Asked Steve if a permit is required for a future project at this home.

At 6:41 pm A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, December 16 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer