

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF JANUARY 20, 2025**

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

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

Citizens Participation: There was no participation at that time.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of December 16. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve paying the bills of January 6. All Ayes. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Michelle to approve paying the bills of January 20. All Ayes.

Requisitions: # 356 – Bucket Truck from Eagle Rental – A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. Council agreed to not fill the pool this year.

New Business:

1. Appointments 2025:
 - a. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to Retain Auditor L. Sam Deegan for auditing 2025 records @ an annual cost of \$5200. All Ayes
 - b. A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Bob to Retain System Design Engineers for Professional and Sewage Enforcement Services. All Ayes
 - c. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to Retain Solicitor Eric Prock. All Ayes
 - d. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Jenn to retain Lisa Pascuzzo as Chairman of Vacancy Board. Mike abstained from voting. All Ayes
 - e. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michell to retain Jerry Farro to the Sewer Authority. All Ayes
 - f. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to retain Rober Barr to the Cemetery/Commission. Bob abstained from voting. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Bob and seconded Mike to have Fidler Brothers as our emergency backup for snow plowing. All Ayes
3. County Broadband Resolution – A resolution will be prepared by Eric for the February 3 council meeting.
4. 2025 Council Committee Appointments – Dispersed to the council

Committee Reports:

Mayor: Nothing to report at this time.

Solicitor: Nothing at this time.

Engineer's Report: Please see the report.

Secretary: a. Talked to council about 2 presentations at Penn State Schuylkill regarding state funding opportunities and revitalization.

b. Asked the Mayor, Fire Chief, CEO and Mr. Oliver regarding #1 Fire Company Anniversary to submit any articles for the newsletter to me by the next meeting.

Sanitation: The rate will be increasing to \$85 in the next quarter.

Finance/Property: November/December reconciliation were given to council.

Highway: Frank and the public works department did a great job clearing snow this past Sunday.

Recreation: Meeting is Wednesday.

Safety: Bob asked that the fire companies work toward a merger.

Personnel: Nothing at this time.

Fire Chief: Responded to 3 calls in December. Will prepare a written quote to purchase air packs for Chief and assistant Chief for the next meeting.

COG: Nothing at this time.

Code Enforcement Officer: 42 citations will be issued to folks that didn't shovel sidewalks within the 24 hour time frame.

Public Works: Nothing at this time

Citizen's Participation:

Mr. Oliver: #1 Fire Company history book he compiled.

At 6:30 pm A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, February 3 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer