

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES OF JULY 1, 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, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steven Moyer. Mayor Sandi Renninger and council person Michael Pascuzzo were not in attendance.

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

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to approve the Meeting Minutes of June 17. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Bob to approve paying the bills of July 1. All Ayes.

Requisitions: #344 Miller Municipal Supply - \$894 – Traffic Mirror & Traffic Stencils – A motion was made by Bob Seconded by Michelle. All Ayes
#345 Steel & Metal Svc Cntr - \$1275 – Scaffolding – A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Jenn. All Ayes
#346 Pottsville Materials - \$3385 – Stone for paving – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle. All Ayes
#347 Kens Tire – \$1253.28 – 2012 Ford F550 Tires, Mounting & Balancing – A motion was made by Bob and Seconded by Linda. Michelle Abstained from voting.

Old Business:

1. North Third Street Bridge Proposal – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Linda to approve the project at a cost not to exceed \$21,025. All Ayes
2. Juvenile Probation to fulfill community service hours within the borough – Will provide their own supplies and materials.
3. PIRMA – Facility Repair Recommendations
 - a. Steve will reach out to CABA regarding endcaps
 - b. Frank getting quotes to replace fence at Tot Lot
 - c. Juvenile Probation to pull weeds at Schuylkill Street playground
4. Quality of Life Ordinance Review Committee Update – Council presented changes to Eric and Steve. Eric will prepare an updated Quality of Life and present at the July 15 meeting.
5. Pedestrian Foot Bridge – After discussion Bob asked that a letter be written to our state representatives requesting, they apply pressure to PennDOT to establish sidewalks along Wilder Street.

New Business:

1. Hydro Parking Addition – Final Plan Approval- with the following conditions.
 - a. Establishment of an improvement's agreement with financial security in a form acceptable to the Borough Solicitor and Borough Engineer
 - b. Revising Note #8 to include recording information of Annexation Plan.
 - c. Addition of DB & PG # to Note #1The motion was made by Bob and seconded by Linda. All Ayes
2. Hydro Annexation Plan – Final Plan Approval - A motion was made by Bob and Seconded by Linda. All Ayes
3. Ordinance 06032024 – Stop Signs Ordinance – Motion to Adopt – A motion was made by Michelle and seconded by Jenn to pass Ordinance 06032024. All Ayes
4. Ordinance 06172024 - No Parking Ordinance – Motion to Adopt – The motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to pass Ordinance 06172024. All Ayes
5. Event Committee Formation – A motion was made by Jenn and seconded by Bob to form “Cressona Cares Committee” for the purpose of community engagement. Members include Michelle Blankenhorn, Nichole Mumbauer, Sofia Pascuzzo and Regina Sonon. All Ayes
6. Community Burn Pile – Council decided not to have a burn pile since there is no available location.

Committee Reports:

Engineer's Report: Please review report.

Secretary: Council approved a car wash on July 27 at borough hall. Regina discussed Go Joe activities and provided council with an update.

Code Enforcement Officer:

- a. Issued 13 warnings for high grass and property maintenance issues.
- b. Placed a tow placard on a rollback parking on Schuylkill Street.
- c. Discussed a property on Pottsville Street with a water leak. The recommendation was to give the property owner 20 days to advise the borough of action to be taken.

Citizen's Participation: There was no Citizen Participation during this meeting.

At 7:13 pm Bob made a motion and seconded by Michelle to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, July 15 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer