

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2023
BI-MONTHLY MEETING**

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council President, Linda Walinsky.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were council members Linda Walinsky, Mike Pascuzzo, Robert Barr, Dave Semar, Mayor Sandra Renninger, Secretary Regina Sonon, Solicitor Eric Prock, and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer. Not in attendance Kathy Butz.

Citizens Participation: There was no citizen participation.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to accept the February 20 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Bob to approve the bills of March 6. All Ayes

Requisitions: #319 – Ford F550 Dump Truck- Council agreed on Frank getting a quote from Manderbach.
#320 – General Recreation – 300 square yards of Zeager Woodcarpet (engineered wood mulch) - Tabled

Old Business:

1. ARPA Funds – Regina put together a spread sheet for council’s reference.
2. Skill Games –
 - a. The mayor discussed her concerns regarding an increase in crime in the general area.
 - b. Eric asked council to provide some guidance regarding what council would like to achieve with the ordinance.

New Business:

1. 2022 Ford F-450 SD @ Tom Masano to replace the 2001 Ford F450
 - a. A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Mike to complete a credit application for the purchase of the truck at Tom Masano. All Ayes
 - b. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike for a \$15000 down payment for the 2022 Ford F450 or a similar truck at another location. All Ayes
 - c. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to purchase emergency lights, snow plow and salt spreader through EM Kutz at a cost of \$17,744.10. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Linda to hire Jesse as a full-time laborer effective May 1 at a rate of \$23 an hour. All Ayes
3. Rental Inspections – Steve provided a status chart to be reviewed during Engineer’s Report, please see report
4. Girl Scouts will be hosting the community yard sale on April 29.
5. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to purchase 10 pet waste signs from Uline. All Ayes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor: Nothing at this time.

Solicitor: Nothing at this time.

- Engineer:**
1. Please see report. There was discussion regarding the 2023 road and bridge projects. Steve is going to discuss channeling the water to the center instead of using a bypass pump or look into contractors to set up a bypass pump.
 2. 2023 Road Projects - A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Dave to approve SDE moving forward with repairs to all Alcoa Street end to end and Ash Street from South Fourth Street to the Borough Line. All Ayes
 3. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to contract with Keystone Gun-Krete, LLC to repair the North Fourth Street Bridge Culvert at a cost of \$17,350.

Secretary: In the process of preparing the Newsletter will have finalized copy for next council meeting. Received Liquid Fuels money in the M&T account.

Finance/Property:

Highway: Discussed during Engineer's Report.

Sanitation: Nothing at this time.

Recreation: Well pump at the pool has been repaired.

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Discussed earlier.

Fire Chief: Golf tournament for Goodwill June 10.

COG: March 16 is the next meeting

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Joe Oliver: Block Shoot April 1. Will no longer have a bar at the #1 Fire Company.

Frank Killian, Public Works Supervisor: Garage doors on the old salt shed will be installed March 21. Recommended digging out the knot weed along the creek behind the basketball courts and borough hall and installing the memory benches in that area.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob and seconded by Mike at 8:14 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer