

CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2024

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

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

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 May 6. All Ayes

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

Requisitions: No Requisitions were submitted this meeting.

Old Business:

1. ARPA – To be discussed later in the meeting.
2. Eric will prepare an ordinance to place stop signs at N 4th and Spruce, 3rd and Spruce, Wilson and Graeff; East West, Zerbe and Shady; East
3. Well Pump – Council was provided with a copy of a quote from Kimmel to replace the pump. After discussing the issues with Frank Killian. Council asked Frank to request a quote from Kimmel to pull the pump, make the repairs and placing the pump back.
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New Business:

1. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to use the hydrant on Hillcroft to fill the pool. All Ayes
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Linda to approve paying Application #1 for the Pool Bathroom Renovations from ARPA Fund and difference from the Recreation Fund. Michelle abstained from voting. All Ayes
3. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Bob to approve paying for the Grove Bathroom Renovations from the Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$17,113. Michelle abstained from voting. All Ayes
4. Council asked for proof of insurance to allow pony rides during Faith Assembly of God Church's picnic.
5. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Mike to approve the mowing of the following abandoned properties 13 S Sillyman, 88 Pottsville, and 47 Ash Street once the mowing has been completed a lien on the properties is to be placed. All Ayes
6. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to paint a handicapped parking space on Grove Steet for property at 17 S Sillyman Street. All Ayes
7. Council was informed Joe Snedeker is making the Cressona Grove one of his stops during his Go Joe campaign on Wednesday, July 24 during the noon time broadcast.

Committee Reports:

Mayor: Nothing at this time.

Solicitor: Requested an executive session for Legal and Personnel.

Engineer's Report: Please review report.

Code Enforcement: Received a call about chickens on a property that is currently listed for sale. Will be addressing high grass issues within the borough.

Secretary: Nothing at this time.

Finance & Property: Nothing at this time.

Highway: Nothing at this time.

Sanitation: Nothing at this time

Recreation: Meeting will be Wednesday evening.

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Nothing at this time

Fire Chief:

COG: Nothing at this time.

Citizen's Participation:

Mr Oliver: asked for an update at 79 Front Street.

Executive Session: At 7:27 pm Mike made a motion, seconded by Bob to enter executive session for legal and personnel matters. All Ayes

At 7:31 pm Mike made a motion to exit session for legal and personnel matters regarding Cressona policing. Seconded by Bob. All Ayes

At 7:32 pm Bob made a motion and seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer