

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 18, 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, Jennifer Wanamaker, Mayor Sandi Renninger, Regina Sonon, Solicitor Rick Day, 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 Michelle and seconded by Jen to approve the Meeting Minutes of November 4. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Michelle to approve paying the bills of November 18. All Ayes.

Requisitions: #

Old Business:

1. Tabled – Internet at Garage and Grove – A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Mike to proceed with the purchase of 2 modems from Amazon and to move forward with the Comcast contract of 150 bps. All Ayes

Citizen's Participation:

Leala Archer, 11 S Sillyman Street: Talked to council regarding her concerns about neighbors installing a fence. This would restrict access to her property. She presented a letter to council in support of Ms. Archer Rick. Day recommended she physically go to the Legal Aid in Pottsville to find out if they are able to her with the property line dispute.

New Business:

1. Budget Review – Executive Session
2. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to approve the deposit of the cable franchise fee into the Capital Reserve Fund. All Ayes

Committee Reports:

Mayor: No update at this time.

Solicitor: Nothing at this time.

Engineer's Report: Please see the report

- a. A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Mike to have Mike Pontician, CEO, file a citation with the magistrate against the new owner of 148 Chestnut Street. All Ayes
- b. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Michelle to approve moving forward with the 2025 Road Project. All Ayes

Secretary: Nothing at this time

Finance/Property: Executive Session to review the budget. The October Reconciliation was handed out to the council.

Highway/Public Works: Currently working on crack sealing the streets.

Sanitation: Mailed 40 late notices to resident to folks 2 quarters behind.

Recreation: Nothing at this time.

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: To be discussed in executive session.

Fire Chief: 5 calls the month of October. Participated in various Halloween parades. Will provide an update after attending the Fire Police meeting regarding fire police supplies provided a few weeks ago by Mike Bologna.

COG: A meeting this evening at 7 pm Bob had to leave council meeting early. Will provide an update at the next council meeting.

Code Enforcement Officer: a. Working on citations at various properties.

- b. Received a request to turn the water back on at 15 S Sillyman not comfortable with complying until the sewer issue is resolved.
- c. Completed a Notice of Violation for 7 Alcoa St.

Public Works: Only a few weeks left for leaf collection.

Citizen's Participation:

Mr. Oliver: #1 Fire Company is selling filling for anyone interested.

Jason Smith: Flipping a project purchased on Schuylkill Street. He is also an instructor at the Schuylkill Vo Tech and will be looking for projects for his students to complete.

At 6:37 pm A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to enter executive session for legal, personnel and finance with no action to follow. All Ayes

At 6:56 pm A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Jenn to exit executive session for legal finance and personnel, no action to follow and also adjourn the meeting. All Ayes

Next Meeting Monday, December 2 at 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer