

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 7, 2022
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, Robert Barr, Kathy Butz, Dave Semar, Mayor Sandra Renninger, Solicitor Eric Prock and on behalf of Systems Design Engineering Steve Moyer. Not in attendance Mike Pascuzzo and Secretary Regina Sonon

Citizens Participation: No participation at this time.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council received a copy of the minutes. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave to approve the October 17 meeting minutes. All Ayes.

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Kathy to approve the bills of November 7. All Ayes

Requisitions: #315 –2018 International Inspection and service – A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave not to exceed a maximum cost of \$750 must call if exceeds. All Ayes

Old Business:

1. ARPA Funds – Finalizing and prioritizing the list to be presented at the next meeting. Linda asked council about making monetary donations to CABA and Goodwill Fire Company and what amount would council like to donate. Would like to get an amount approved to earmark the funds.
2. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded Bob for Miller Brothers to upgrade the exterior of Borough Hall. All Ayes

New Business:

1. No Parking Ordinance – A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to advertise the ordinance. All Ayes
2. 2023 Sanitation Billing Rates – Tabled - Eric to prepare a resolution
3. 2023 Road Program – Tabled – Council to review
4. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to recognize of Cressona Girl Scouts for all the work they did at the Scout Lodge at the Grove with a plaque and a pizza party. All Ayes
5. Tax Collector Resolution – Tabled
6. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy to accept the bid from BJ Baldwin to replace the lights at the basketball and tennis courts. All Ayes
7. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Linda for Jesse to attend Swimming Pool Applicator Training. All Ayes
8. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Bob to pay the remaining balance for the brackets for the Hometown Hero Banners. Regina to find out if COG funds can be used, if they can be used to be paid from COG fund. All Ayes
9. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Dave to award the flooring bid to 5 Sons Flooring. Work to be completed in the spring. All Ayes

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor: Trunk or Treat was a success there were more than 100 kids in attendance. Everyone enjoyed themselves, we received a lot of positive feedback. Will plan on doing it again next year. The winners were Olivia Whittimore, Chestnut

Street Market and Angie and Fred Brish. Cressona Legion has a Toys for Tots bin and is accepting donations. Will continue to work on properties in disrepair.

Solicitor: Discussed Resolution and Ordinance earlier.

Engineer: Please see engineer's report. Reviewed action items: AWS contracts need to be signed; Working on grant application; Railroad Street east portion barrier proposal discussed.

Secretary: Not in attendance. 2020 audit will be completed very soon and is optimistic 2021 audit will be completed before the end of the year. Having issues with trash collection and picking up large items.

Finance/Property: Working on the 2023 budget.

Highway: All crosswalks and stop bars have been installed. Need to put a "stop here on red" sign on Pottsville Street to be compliant with Penn Dot regulations. Completed 7 catch basins over the summer, crack sealing and paving.

Sanitation: Nothing at this time.

Recreation: Nothing at this time.

Safety: Nothing at this time.

Personnel: Full time employee resigned last day is November 10.

Fire Chief: One Burning complaint on Schuylkill Street.

COG: Next meeting is Thursday, November 17.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Lisa Pascuzzo: Community Tree Lighting, Wednesday, November 23 at 7 pm. There will be carolers from the Majestic Theater Group, Santa Claus on a fire truck sponsored by #1 Fire Company, and a food truck. Asked the borough to put up orange fencing along the sidewalk. Asked council to consider making a donation to add or upgrade the decorations for Christmas.

Frank Killian: Would like to replace the lien too near the courts.

Joe Oliver: Fire Company #1 is having an election day dinner.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave at 7:56 pm. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer