

**CRESSONA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2021
BI-MONTHLY MEETING**

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Council President Mike Pascuzzo. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Those in attendance were Kathy Butz, Linda Walinsky, Dave Semar, Zac Sullivan, Eric Prock and Regina Sonon. Not in attendance Council Member Robert Barr

Citizens Participation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Council received a copy of minutes from the October 4, Borough Council meeting. A motion to accept them as typed was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave. All Ayes

Municipal Bills: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave to approve the Bills to Be Paid dated October 18. All Ayes

Requisitions:

Old Business:

1. Refuse Contract – Tabled - changes were reviewed more changes are required. SDE will present again at next meeting.

New Business:

1. Station Commander Sargent Mike Sadusky of the Pennsylvania State Police addressed council and provided an update on the borough's crime rate. He said that Cressona is not a problem area and has improved in the last year.
2. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to proceed to have the oil burner replaced by Jack Rich for a cost of \$6837. All Ayes
3. Resignation of Johnny Bowers
 - a. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Kathy to accept the resignation of Street Laborer, Johnny Bowers. All Ayes
 - b. A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to advertise the position with the local newspapers, through the borough website and Indeed.com. All Ayes

CORRESPONDENCE: Assorted correspondence on office counter.

COMMITTEES:

Mayor: Nothing at this time.

Solicitor: Eric requested an executive session for the purpose of personnel with no action to follow.

Engineer: Please see report

Secretary:

1. The borough office will be closed October 22 & 25
2. The epoxy floor at the Scout Lodge has been completed.
3. A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Mike to apply for a credit card through Costars participant US Bank for borough purposes. All Ayes
4. The clean-up day had to be postponed due to a mix up with the hauling company. It will be held Saturday, October 23. Mike will relieve Frank and help from 10 am to the end of clean up.

Finance/Property: The treasurers report and reconciliation were presented to council. Any questions talk to Regina.

Highway: 1. South View Drive won't be ready to be paved until sometime next week. Fidler Brother's encountered some delays.

2. Mike recommended that we move forward with hiring a flagging company to paint the crosswalks and stop bars.

Sanitation: The quarterly bills are due November 1.

Recreation: Reviewed the quote for the pool pump. The next meeting is October 27.

Safety: Nothing at this time

Personnel: Covered earlier regarding Johnny's resignation.

Fire Chief: Was not in attendance

COG: Next meeting is Thursday, October 21.

Citizen Participation:

George Raicu – A flagger and has all his certifications. He volunteered to help with flagging and provided his phone number.

Executive Session: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Dave for personnel with no action to follow at 7:47 pm. All Ayes

Exit Executive: A motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Mike to exit executive session at 7:48. All Ayes

A motion was made at 7:50 pm to adjourn the meeting by Kathy and seconded by Linda. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,

Regina Sonon
Secretary/Treasurer