Patton Borough
Council Meeting
Agenda
October 22, 2024

Patton Borough Municipal Building - 800 4th Avenue, Patton, PA 16668

Call Meeting to order at 7pm and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Attendance.

Public Comment:
Guests:
Andrew Holodnik – Fifth Avenue. Fifth and Magee Avenue Traffic Study.

Tony Wilkie – McIntyre Avenue – Illegal Immigration concerns.

General Request to consider opening goats to the animals allowed to be harbored.

Trick Or Treating – Request to set Trick or Treating to Sunday - October 27th - 4pm to 7pm.

Carrolltown Borough – Request to consider joining/forming a Committee that would potentially become the Board of the Regional Police to have a Regional Police force for Patton, Carrolltown, Hastings, Northern Cambria, Susquehanna Twp, Elder Twp, East and West Carroll Twps. Discuss.

Permits and Other Requests:

Kaleb Booher – 662 Donnelly Avenue – Chickens Harboring Permit (10) Chickens (hens)

Nathaiel Smith – 658 Donnelly Avenue - Chickens Harboring Permit (5) Chickens (hens)

Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to approve all permits listed above noting if any permits were not approved.

Minutes:

Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to approve the minutes from the September 2024 Council Meeting.

Bills Lists:

Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to approve and pay bills as listed for all of the funds and approve paying any unpaid bills from now until the next meeting.

The Pension Plan reports were also handed out to members.

Old Business: If Council So Desires:

Noise Ordinance

Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to draw up for review by the Borough Solicitor a draft ordinance regarding regulating noise in Patton Borough.

New Other Business:

Fire Protection - Patton Fire Company #1 – Request to enter into services agreement for 2025 in the amount of $10170.42. Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to draw up for review by the Borough Solicitor a draft ordinance regarding regulating noise in Patton Borough.

Municipal Building:

Fire Watch Tower -

Quote from Raimondo Masonry to do repairs around the tower in the amount of $23,030.00

Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to approve the quote by _____ in the amount of _____ to repair the top tier of the fire watch tower's masonry work.

Chimney –

A**dditional add on to repair the chimney cap while on the roof $_____ approve**

up to $_____ Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to approve the quote by _____ in the amount of _____ to repair the masonry around the chimney.

Emergency Furnace Chimney Work – The oil boiler malfunction on 10/18/2024 causing the building to be evacuated due to fumes in the building additionally it was found that a bird nest was obstruction the chimney Boyer Refrigeration was called in as well as a chimney sweep.

Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to this emergency furnace and related work.

Administrative –

2025 – Amusement Tax - Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to approve for the Borough Solicitor to draw up/ update the Amusement Tax Ordinance to include a fee increase the amount of $_____ per calendar year on amusement devices that fall under the category of PA Skills Machines with all other categories remaining the same.

2025 Tax and Budgeting Ordinance/ Related Resolution Anticipated motions: An anticipated motion by Council Member_____ and seconded by Council Member_____to set/ post/ advertise as

applicable the 2025 Budget General Fund $858,888.18 and Highway 53122.79 – Totaling $912010.89 To include COL increases as per contracts, agreements or under collective bargain agreements 3% for those not under contract or collective bargaining agreement for wages and/ or stipends as applicable.

Anticipated motion: Motion by Council Member_____ and seconded by Council Member_____to advertise Ordinance 2024-____- An Ordinance providing for and regulating the Tax rate for fiscal year 2025 in the amount of 23.50 mills (which is with a .50 mill increase generating approximately $5352.85 in additional revenue).

Anticipated motion: Motion by Council Member_____ and seconded by Council Member_____to propose Resolution 2024-____- A Resolution of the Borough Council of the Borough of Patton Authorizing the collection of the 511 Taxes (with the Amusement Tax for Skills increase as well).

Pension Plans

Resolution NO. 2024-10-01 – A resolution reducing Police Officers Contributions to the Police Pension Plan for the year 2025. Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to approve Resolution NO. 2024-10-01 – A resolution reducing Police Officers Contributions to the Police Pension Plan for the year 2025 with abstention(s) by _____

State Aid was received in the amount of $44,040.88 toward the 2024 MMOS.

2024 Pension Plan MMOS- Anticipated motion to pay the 2024 Minimum Municipal Obligation as required in the amounts of Police Pension Plan $23,927.00; Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Defined Benefit Plan - $ 78,287.00; and the Non-Uniformed Pension Plan Defined Contribution Plan - $5500.00.

Note: As required the 2024 Minimum Municipal Obligation Deposits will be made to reflect the same l fulfilling the Borough's 2024 Minimum Municipal Obligation for each respective plan as approved in 2023 to do the same.

State Aid Allocation for the VOLUNTEER FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION was deposited in to the

General Fund. The check in the amount of $7480.27 for the Fire Department (Patton Fire Co #1) was

distributed to Len Whiteford, Fire Company Treasurer.

Levee – Cameraing of the Levees was completed. We are waiting for the reports back.

DEP Flood Control – As Part of a Penn State Study the DEP requested Patton Borough's input of challenges facing Municipalities with Flood Control and becoming a Certified Levee etc. and they are studying our levee systems as part of that study.

Cambria County Conservation District - Highlighted Patton Borough –

Patton Borough addressed those present at a luncheon held at Queen of Peace Church following by a tour of the Levee and the Conservation District's Five Projects on Chest Creek among the over 50 representatives from County State and other officials and Organizations across the State. The Borough was commended for the impact and importance of the work that was done on Chest Crest and it has become a model for our State and for other states. The American Rivers project in taking out dam was discussed and explained that it took three years to get back to natural flow. The Conservation District just finished an additional project at the site of the old dam. In was noted that that the Fish and Boats Commission along with other Conservation Districts are doing these projects but as the first starting almost 25 years ago and continuing with four more major project and several smaller ones Patton Borough only cost were some minor in-kind labors. The District estimated that this cost was a value of over a million dollars in today's monies. Patton has been fortunate to have been able to partner with the Conservation District to do these many projects. Other communities are now on a waiting list to have this type work done and they are having to pay matching monies where Patton Borough did not have to do either.

Street Department –

Road Program – the Road Program was completed. PennDOT will make the final review this Wednesday. Anticipated motion to by _____ second by _____ to _____approve pay the invoice in the amount of $ 134,452.75 to Grannas Brother Stone and Asphalt Co Inc upon the favorable review by Penn DOT without need for a further motion.

Water and Sewer Departments–

Sewer System Corrective Action Plan – The Street Department made a repair to a section of line in the Brewer Avenue/ Linwood Avenue area. They also did a repair to a section of line on Russell Avenue and several homeowners replaced their private section of laterals. They also were called out for separate line checks on Lang and Fifth Avenues.

Water System – Water Line flushing was completed and a leak was repaired at corner of Lang and 4th Avenue and repairs to the vault at Tank #2 were also made.

Personnel:

Probation Periods: Anticipated Discussion if needed – Personal/ Legal in Executive Session. Anticipated Motion: A motion by_____ and seconded by _____to extend or not to employment for Alvin Miller, Jr. beyond their probationary period.

Anticipated Discussion if needed – Personal/ Legal in Executive Session. Anticipated Motion: A motion by_____ and seconded by _____to extend or not to employment for Evan Peak beyond their probationary period.

Park and Recreation – Nothing to add at this time.

Office of the Mayor – Nothing additional to add at this time.

Amend Agenda (As needed) Anticipated Motion: Motion by Council Member___and seconded by Council Member ___ to approve Amend Agenda to add ___ for discussion. Motion by Council Member_____and seconded by Council Member ___ to approve ____ action from topic added to the agenda.

Correspondence Other:

- ***Cambria County Planning Commission to be added again the 12 year plan.***
- ***Kirk – Ridge Avenue – Traffic Study***

Executive Session for Legal /Personnel Matters

After the Executive Session:

Anticipated motion after the Session to : Motion by Council Member_____ and seconded by Council Member_____to _____ regarding personnel (if needed.) Other than listed above.

Anticipated motion after the Session to : Motion by Council Member_____ and seconded by Council Member_____to _____ regarding legal matters (if needed.)

Adjournment:

Anticipated Motion: by Council Member _____ and seconded by Council Member _____ to Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at _____.