

**Watson town Borough
Council Meeting
June 10, 2019**

OPENING: The June 10, 2019 Watson town Borough Council Meeting was called Order by President Greg Miller at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watson town. The opening prayer was given by Mayor Russell McClintock, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present were President Greg Miller, Vice President Ken Hollenbach, Todd Moyer, Harry Hefty, Mayor Russell McClintock, Chief of Police Rodney Witherite, Borough Manager Jay Jarrett and Secretary/Treasurer Brendi Brooke. Fred Merrill and Dan Folk were absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Janet Rump, Kevin Mertz, Crystal Moyer, Gene Kilgus, Dale Winder, Stacie Adam, Dennis Confer, Brent Frey and Julia Erb.

APPROVAL of MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Hollenbach, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the May 13, 2019 Council Meeting and May 24, 2019 Committee Workshop minutes. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- absent	Hollenbach	- yes
Hefty	- yes	Folk	- absent
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

Motion carried by majority vote.

BILLS & TRANSFERS: A motion was made by Harry Hefty, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the bills and transfers for June 2019 at \$485,599.77. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Hefty	- yes	Hollenbach	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor. Motion carried.

LETTER RECEIVED: It was noted that a letter was received from Marilyn Mook, resident.

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: nothing to add

CEMETERY: nothing to add

Jay mentioned a meeting with Mike Weaver regarding the cemetery rules and fence.

ELECTRIC: Jay mentioned a call from PPL and a meeting.

Jay also said DPW employees are being trained for co-op and mutual aide.

INSURANCE: nothing to add

PARKS & RECREATION: (2) dog waste containers were ordered for the walking track and the 8th Street Park.

PERSONNEL: The Chief's contract will be voted on later in the meeting. The officer's contract will be coming up.

PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY: The Mayor mentioned the new 2019 Police Cruiser donated by Moran. The Mayor said Officer Baker completed his probation. Council will decide on whether the police department will keep all (5) vehicles.

STREETS & HIGHWAYS: Jay said paving will start on June 17, 2019.

WASTE MGMT.: nothing to add

CHIEF'S NEW CONTRACT: Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Harry Hefty to approve the Chief's contract. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Hollenbach	- yes	Hefty	- yes

All in favor. Motion carried.

OFFICER BAKER PROBATION: A motion was made by Harry Hefty, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the end of Officer Robert Baker's probation. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Hollenbach	- yes	Hefty	- yes
Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes

All in favor. Motion carried.

HANDICAP PARKING: Council has a request for a handicap parking sign for 300 PA Avenue. They decided to table the request until the Committee Workshop.

CONFERENCE: Harry Hefty made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer for Jay to attend the PA Legal Update Conference at a cost of \$225 plus lodging. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Hefty	- yes	Hollenbach	- yes

All in favor. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

MAYOR: nothing to add

POLICE: written
The Chief said the dog made another drug seizure in the Borough. The Chief spoke of Officer Angel McGlaughlin's funeral.

FIRE & AMBULANCE: written

EMERGENCY MGMT.: nothing to add

CODE ENFORCEMENT: written
Jay spoke about the Ash Street Property and potential buyers.

SOLICITOR: nothing to add

BOROUGH MANAGER: written
Jay spoke of the Ulrich property and said the locks have been changed. The Public Works snow plows have been moved to the Brimmer Avenue garage.

PUBLIC WORKS: written

BOROUGH SECRETARY Brendi spoke of the upcoming "Watson town Walks".

FYI's President Miller mentioned the FYI's as listed on this evening's agenda.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke
Secretary/Treasurer