

**Watsonstown Borough
Council Meeting
February 14, 2022**

OPENING: The Watsonstown Borough Council Meeting began at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 14, 2022 in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watsonstown. Mayor Russell McClintock gave the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT: President Greg Miller, Vice President Dan Folk, Todd Moyer, Ralph Young, Dennis Confer, Fred Merrill, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Mayor Russell McClintock, Chief of Police Rodney Witherite, Borough Manager Jay Jarrett and Secretary/Treasurer Brendi Brooke

OTHERS PRESENT: Randy Minium, Stacie Adam, Rob Brown, Vera Young, Bob Frey, Kevin Mertz, Lisa Fox, Marion Mowery, Virginia Wirth, Dave Powell, MaryAnn Everetts and Cole Brown

APPROVAL of MINUTES: Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk to approve the minutes from the January 3, 2022 Re-Organization Meeting.. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- yes	Confer	- yes
Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

BILLS & TRANSFERS: Dennis Confer made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer approving the February 2022 bills and transfers in the amount of \$404,603.30. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Confer	- yes	Merrill	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

VISITORS: Lisa Fox of 15 Canal Street addressed Council and residents about her electric bill, Watsonstown’s electric rates and the number of kilowatts she has used in her “1500 square foot house”. Many spoke to her concerns and questions; President Greg Miller made note and

encouraged her to contact the Borough Office with the results from her electrician.

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: nothing at this time

EMA: nothing at this time

CEMETERY: nothing at this time

ELECTRIC: nothing at this time

INSURANCE: nothing at this time

**PARKS &
RECREATION:** nothing at this time

PERSONNEL: nothing at this time

**PROTECTION
To PERSONS &
PROPERTY:** The Mayor mentioned the police body cameras.

**STREETS &
HIGHWAYS:** nothing at this time

REFUSE: nothing at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

JESVIC 5K Dennis Confer made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk to approve the JesVic 5K on Saturday, June 4, 2022 beginning at 9:00 am. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Confer	- yes	Merrill	- yes
Folk	- yes	Young	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**BOB FREY –
TIME OFF:** Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Dennis Confer to approve a time off request for Bob Frey – Thursday, March 17th and Friday, March 18th, 2022. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Confer	- yes	Merrill	- yes
Folk	- yes	Young	- yes
Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**WRAFD –
CARNIVAL:**

Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the Warrior Run Area Fire Department Carnival’s use of the park June 7th through June 22nd, 2022. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Folk	- yes	Young	- yes
Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Merrill	- yes	Confer	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS
DUMP TRUCK
PURCHASE:**

Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to purchase a new T-Tag Dump Truck for the Public Works Department in the amount of \$103,751.16. The old truck will be advertised for sale on Municibid (with reserve) once the new truck is received. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Miller	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Merrill	- yes	Confer	- yes
Young	- yes	Folk	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**SALE of the
POLICE CROWN
VICTORIA:**

Dennis Confer made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk to advertise the Police – 2006 Crown Victoria (with reserve) on Municibid. The winning bid will be accepted at the March 14th Council Meeting. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- yes	Confer	- yes
Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

REPORTS:

MAYOR:

Mayor McClintock thanked the Public Works Department for the excellent job they did on removing snow on Elm Street. Others commended Public Works as well.

POLICE: written; a member of the audience commended the police department

**FIRE &
AMBULANCE:** written

**EMERGENCY
MGMNT:** nothing to add

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT:** written

SOLICITOR: nothing to add

**BOROUGH
MANAGER:** written

PUBLIC WORKS: written; Brent Frey said Spring Clean-up will be held on May 16th, 17th and 18th

**BOROUGH
SECRETARY:** Brendi said the Borough was in receipt of a card from the Borough's engineering firm stating a donation was made to the Northumberland County Home Delivered Meal Program – Agency on Aging.

She also mentioned the 2021 Christmas Program and the number of children we took care of this year. The program's former participation in Easter was mentioned by a resident as well.

"KINDESS ROCKS": Mayor McClintock spoke of his recent visit to the CSIU Five Star Program at the former Watsontown Elementary School to speak about the "Kindness Rocks" contest. They intend to get further involved in community projects.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke
Secretary/Treasurer