

**Watson town Borough  
Council Meeting  
May 8, 2023**

**OPENING:** The Watson town Borough Council Meeting began at 7 pm on Monday, May 8, 2023 in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watson town. 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, Fred Merrill, Ralph Young, Roy Smedley, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Mayor Russell McClintock, Chief of Police Chris Snyder, Borough Manager Jay Jarrett and Secretary/Treasurer Brendi Brooke

**APPROVAL Of MINUTES:** Fred Merrill made a motion, seconded by Dan Folk approving the minutes from the April 10, 2023 Council Meeting and the Committee Workshop minutes from April 24, 2023. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**BILLS & TRANSFERS:** Roy Smedley made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer approving bills and transfers for May 2023 in the amount of \$383,626.85. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Merrill	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**EMS WEEK - PROCLAMATION:** Mayor Russell McClintock read a proclamation designating May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup> - 2023 Emergency Medical Services Week.

**VISITORS:** none

**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; Jay reminded Council of the Lifting Little Lives event in the park on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.

**PERSONNEL:** nothing at this time

**PROTECTION To PERSONS & PROPERTY:** nothing at this time

**STREETS & HIGHWAYS:** nothing at this time; Dan Folk asked about boxes and wires below our electric lines on our electric poles. Brent will check and advise.

**REFUSE:** Fred Merrill reminded everyone about brush pickup tomorrow and Brent spoke regarding the spring clean-up that took place on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ORDINANCE 2023-02:** Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Fred Merrill to approve Ordinance 2023-02 amending the current ordinance prohibiting the parking of certain vehicles for time length other than short term. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Merrill	- yes
Folk	- yes	Young	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2023-03:** Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer approving the application to DCED to install a “half pipe” at Memorial Park in the amount of \$56,525.00. A roll call was taken as follows:

Smedley	- yes	Merrill	- yes
Folk	- yes	Young	- yes

Miller - yes Moyer - yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**KIDS CAFÉ:**

Roy Smedley made a motion, seconded by Ralph Young to approve Kids Café’s use of Memorial Park for their 11<sup>th</sup> annual lunch program from June 5<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup>. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Folk - yes Young - yes  
Miller - yes Moyer - yes  
Merrill - yes Smedley - yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**WARRIOR RUN SENIOR PROCESSION:**

Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Fred Merrill approving the Warrior Run Senior Procession on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, as requested by Megan Seymore of the Warrior Run High School Student Council. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Miller - yes Moyer - yes  
Merrill - yes Smedley - yes  
Young - yes Folk - yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**2023 TAR & CHIP BID:**

Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the 2023 Tar and Chip bid in the amount of \$54,543.68. Jay said this amount of work will leave a balance of approximately \$8,000.00 in the Highway Aide account. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill - yes Smedley - yes  
Young - yes Folk - yes  
Moyer - yes Miller - yes

All in favor; motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**MAYOR:** nothing at add

**POLICE:** written

**FIRE &**

**AMBULANCE:** written; nothing to add

**EMERGENCY**

**MGMNT.:** nothing to add

**CODE**

**ENFORCEMENT:** Jay said letters have been sent regarding grass.

**SOLICITOR:** nothing to add

**BOROUGH**

**MANAGER:** written; nothing to add

**PUBLIC WORKS:** written; Ralph Young asked about UGI markings on the new pavement on Pennsylvania Avenue; he was hoping there was no intent to dig the street again after just being paved. Brent confirmed no digging is planned, the markings were for a PA One Call – fence.

**SECRETARY:** nothing to add

**FYI's:**

Brush Pick up – May 9, 2023  
Planning Commission – May 15, 2023  
Committee Workshop – May 22, 2023  
Borough Office & Public Works Closed for Memorial Day – May 29th  
JesVic 5K – June 3, 2023  
Council Meeting – June 12, 2023  
Warrior Run Fire Department Carnival – June 12 thru June 17, 2023

**FOUNTAIN:** Brent mentioned the fountain has been moved and is up and running.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke  
Secretary/Treasurer