

**NEWVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2017 AT 6:00PM**

A Special Meeting of the Newville Borough Council was held on January 10, 2017 at 6:00PM in the Newville Borough Office. The meeting was called to order by Council President Clarence Fry, who offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On roll call, the following members were present: Becky Barrick, Joey Diehl, Glenn Harry, Dale Jumper, Edward Sinkovitz (arrived later due to employment), and Clarence Fry. Also present: Borough Solicitor Marcus A. McKnight, III, Esquire and Special Counsel P. Richard Wagner. There were no visitors present.

Old Business: None.

New Business: A motion was made by Mr. Harry, seconded by Mr. Jumper to approve a request of Officer Wyatt Wagner to carry over 40 hours of vacation time, with an additional 30 hours to be carried over and used by May 1, 2017, and to sellback 23 hours of vacation time at his normal rate of pay. All were in favor. Motion was passed with five (5) affirmative and zero negative votes.

A motion was made by Ms. Barrick, seconded by Mr. Jumper to authorize the Chief of Police to purchase five (5) radio chargers from Centre Communications at a cost of \$495.00, to be paid from the police fund. All were in favor. Motion was passed with five (5) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

A motion was made by Ms. Barrick, seconded by Mrs. Diehl to remove meter posts from the previously designated areas of Main Street, High Street and Big Spring Avenue, and to allow meter posts with flag holders to remain on these streets. Included in the motion was authorization to order thirty-six one (1) hour parking signs from U.S. Municipal Supply Co. All were in favor. Motion was passed with five (5) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

It was announced that Green Ridge Village has renewed the police service contract in the amount of \$7,016 for 2017. Approval of the Saylor's Market contract is pending.

HATS will begin a traffic mobility study in Newville, specifically along SR 0641 Main Street and SR 0233 High Street, and at the traffic light. The purpose of the study is to determine an alternate route for truck traffic to the nearby logistic centers. The consultant will be Parsons Brinkerhoff.

Senator Eichelberger will no longer be providing a legislative assistant to meet with constituents at the borough office on Wednesdays.

Executive Session: The Newville Borough Council adjourned to Executive Session at 6:10PM to discuss a personnel matter involving the Chief of Police. Mr. Fry announced a vote may follow the Executive Session. Borough Council returned to regular session at 7:35PM.

A motion was made by Mr. Sinkovitz, seconded by Mr. Harry to authorize the Borough Manager to forward a letter to the Mayor to certain records, and to inform him of personnel matters involving the management of the police department. All were in favor. Motion was passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

A motion was made by Ms. Barrick, seconded by Mr. Jumper to authorize the Borough Solicitor and Special Counsel to undertake the appropriate investigations involving allegations against the Chief of Police. All were in favor. Motion was passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry, seconded by Ms. Barrick to authorize that all background investigations for police officer shall be conducted by the Borough Solicitor in conjunction with the Special Counsel. All were in favor. Motion was passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

Mrs. Diehl announced the Zion Lutheran Church will host a community breakfast on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 7AM to 10AM, to raise money for new flags for the borough streets.

Adjournment: With no further business to come before the Newville Borough Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM on a motion of Mrs. Diehl, seconded by Mr. Harry. Motion was passed with six (6) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

The next regular meeting of the Newville Borough Council will be held on January 31, 2017 at 7:00PM in the Newville Borough Office.

MINUTES RECORDED BY:



FRED A. POTZER
Borough Manager/Secretary