

REGULAR MEETING OF HALLAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

November 30, 2022

The second monthly meeting of the Hallam Borough Council was held at the Hallam Borough Municipal office, 250 West Beaver Street, Hallam, PA 17406 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Sue Horner, President Bill Fitzpatrick, VP Harry (Chip) Smith Jr., Scott Nelson, Daniel Harsh, Kim Krotzer, Cindy Knox and Crystal Weston.

Sharon Dupler, Secretary, Sherry Myers, Zoning Officer and Treasurer and Howard Gromling, Hallam Borough Road Crew were also present.

Crystal moved, seconded by Chip to approve the November 14th meeting minutes with the following corrections: list visitor Bill Conaway as a Hellam Township Supervisor and add Scott Nelson as a member present. Motion passed unanimously.

Kim moved, seconded by Scott, authorizing disbursement of \$5,000.00 (\$1,000.00 up front and \$4,000.00 at completion) for the Fire Service Strategic Planning proposal from the ARPA funds. Motion passed unanimously.

President Fitzpatrick called for public comment. There was none.

There was discussion regarding an email to Bill from Joe Groff, Lions Club President, requesting the Borough broadcast a SwiftReach call to Borough residents announcing the Lions Club Tree Lighting event on December 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Council's consensus declined the request from the Lions Club President because the SwiftReach alert system is used sparingly to provide directions to people in matters of public safety.

There was some discussion on the Emig Park bridge delivery being pushed to January.

Council recessed at 6:18 p.m. for an Executive Session.

Council reconvened the meeting at 6:24 p.m. President Fitzpatrick announced the Executive Session was to discuss employee wages for the year 2023.

Scott moved, seconded by Crystal to approve a six percent (6%) employee wage increase with the exception of the Park Caretaker being paid for 7 months (April to October) instead of 9 months (March to November) and to decrease the part-time cleaning salary fifty percent (50%). Motion passed unanimously.

Chip moved, seconded by Cindy to adjourn at 6:28 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary,
/s/ Sharon L. Dupler