

## REGULAR MEETING OF HALLAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

October 24, 2024

The second monthly meeting of the Hallam Borough Council was held at the Hallam Borough Municipal building, 250 West Beaver Street, Hallam, PA 17406 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Nicholas Troutman, President Dan Harsh, VP Sue Horner, Harry (Chip) Smith Jr., Rhonda Smeltzer, Derek Dietz, Stephanie Felix and Cindy Knox.

Sharon Dupler, Secretary and Howard Gromling (Hallam Borough Public Works) were also present.

There was no public comment.

**Cindy moved, seconded by Chip to enter into an animal care and housing agreement with the York County SPCA for the year 2025. Motion passed unanimously.**

Council discussed the 2025 Proposed General Fund Budget. Sharon announced PennDOT's fiscal unit has announced that municipalities should anticipate a two percent (2%) decrease in Liquid Fuels funding for each of the next five (5) years. There was some discussion on the EYCEMA municipal contribution increase. Council decided to follow suit with the other participating municipalities on that particular matter so they temporarily adjusted the budget line item to reflect the increase until feedback is received from the other participating municipalities.

There was discussion on the use of the remaining ARPA funds. Council authorized Public Works to use ARPA funds to purchase a grapple bucket attachment for the tractor, a tool chest for the garage and a hammer drill. Howie will give the information and prices to Sharon. Cindy stated she is researching a new type of matting for the playgrounds at Emig Park.

**Chip moved, seconded by Cindy to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.**

Secretary,  
/s/ Sharon L. Dupler