PUBLIC AGENDA
February 14, 2022
TIME: 7:00PM

a. Call the meeting to order at 7:00PM

A. PRESIDENT RILEY ANNOUNCES: This meeting is being tape recorded to assist the Borough Secretary in the preparation of the Minutes. When approved by Council the tapes will be reused and not preserved. If you have a recording device, please announce so at this time.

B. Public Session – if any

To the members of the public - if you participate in this meeting please state your name and address before speaking to Council.

A.

PRESIDENT RILEY

1. February 2022 Bills:
   General Fund **$33,692.51**
   Sewer Fund **$121,216.51**
   Fire Fund $794.08 payment #24
   ROLL CALL VOTE

2. APPROVE MINUTES – January 10, 2022

3. Statement of Financial Interest Forms – due back to Secretary-Treasurer prior to May 01, 2022.

4. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-3 – authorizing bank signers for the Borough bank account with C&N bank.

5. Adopt Resolution No. 2022 – 2 – appointing the tax delegates for the Bradford County Earned Income Tax Collection Committee.

Resolution No. 2022 – 2
Athens Borough
Bradford County TCC Voting Delegate Appointment Resolution

Background. Act 32 § 505(b) requires the governing bodies of school districts, townships, boroughs, and cities that impose an earned income tax to appoint one voting delegate and one or more alternate delegates to be their Tax Collection Committee (TCC) representatives. The purpose of this resolution is to appoint the required delegates. The appointed individuals have consented to appointment.

RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Athens, that the following individuals are appointed as TCC delegates for the Borough of Athens:

1. Primary voting delegate (name & address, phone number and email address):

Walter Chaykosky waltchaykosky@athensboroughpa.org

2. First alternate voting delegate (name & address, phone number and email address):

Robert Williams robertwilliams@athensboroughpa.org

3. Second alternate voting delegate (name & address, phone number and email address):

Tara R Campbell 2 S River Street Athens PA 18810

570 423 0219 taracampbell@athensboroughpa.org

4. If the primary voting delegate cannot be present for a TCC meeting, the first alternate voting delegate shall be the representative at the TCC meeting. If both the primary voting delegate and the first alternate voting delegate cannot be present for a TCC meeting, the second alternate voting delegate shall be the representative at the TCC meeting.

5. These appointments are effective immediately and shall continue until successors are appointed. Delegates shall be appointed each year in December or January at the organization meeting or as soon thereafter as possible. All delegates shall serve at the pleasure of this governing body and may be removed at any time.

Certification of adoption. The undersigned certifies that the above Resolution was adopted at a public meeting on this date.

6.DOES COUNCIL WISH TO HAVE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTER THE MEETING?

VICE-PRESIDENT MOLNAR – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Chief's monthly report was made available to Council on February 09, 2022.

Monthly Report

Month of January		Total for the Year
144	Total Number of Calls:	144
	Felony Arrests: 0	
3	Misdemeanor Arrests:	3
3	Non-Traffic Arrests:	3
1	Traffic Citations:	1
6	Traffic Reports:	6
4	Parking Warnings:	4
2	Parking Tickets:	2
	Mileage	
356	2013 Tahoe	105,734 Overall
1,129	2017 Tahoe	61,639 Overall
1,265	2019 Tahoe	27,563 Overall
	District Court:	
4	Total Cases:	4
2	Criminal Cases:	2
0	Traffic Cases:	0
2	Non-traffic Cases:	2
0	PFA Violations	0

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SPORN – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. The Shade Tree Committee met on January 17, 2022. Their next meeting is February 21, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

1.Public Work's Department report was made available to Council on February 07, 2022.

2. 2022 Paving Project approval

3. Adopt Resolution 2022 – 1 – hazardous accidents/dangerous incidents

RESOLUTION 2022 - 1

Now this ___ day of _____ **2022**, the Athens Borough Council hereby adopts the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Athens, their Police Department, Public Works Department and Fire Department may be called to perform services to abate a Hazardous Accident or Dangerous incident.

WHEREAS, for purposes of the Hazardous Accident Reimbursement Ordinance, the Athens Borough Fire Department shall only consider a dangerous incident in a residential or commercial fire that is caused by the gross negligence of the property owner. The Athens Borough Fire Department has adopted a policy of not requiring property owners to reimburse their department for accidental fires unless the property owner is grossly negligent in the maintenance of their property, which results in a fire.

WHEREFORE, for purposes of the Hazardous Accident Reimbursement Ordinance, the Athens Borough Fire Department shall only consider a dangerous incident in a residential or commercial fire that is caused by the gross negligence of the property owner. The Athens Borough Fire Department will seek reimbursement in fires that are caused by the gross negligence of the property owner.

WHEREFORE, the ATHENS BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT and FIRE DEPARTMENT and VEHICLE RATE recommends the following fee schedule for reimbursement of the costs of abatement of hazardous accidents and emergency response to dangerous incidents and will impose such charges on the property owner or the responsible entity as set forth in the Ordinance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

1. $350.00 per hour for each fire engine.
2. $350.00 per hour for the aerial truck.
3. $250.00 per hour for the squad truck.
4. $200.00 per hour for each van used.
5. Replacement cost at current prices for equipment damaged or made unusable in the incident (including but not limited to protective clothing, hose, self-contained breathing apparatus).
6. The cost of supplies and special equipment needed to control tile emergency.
7. The cost of pump and aerial certification tests.

8. Costs of items needed by emergency responders (including but not limited to food, beverages, decontamination facilities, portable toilets).

9. Cost of time and materials used by the Borough crew including a fee for using borough equipment.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

POSITION	**HOURLY RATE OF PAY WITH BENEFITS**
1. Chief of Police	$58.64
2. Patrolman Cahill	$46.34
3. Patrolman Dekar	$45.78
4. Patrolman Welch	$39.35
5. Patrolman Dieg	$39.35
6. Patrolman Eccker	$28.77
7. Patrolman Whitehead	$28.77

VEHICLE

1. Police vehicle(s)	**$200.00 per hour.**

In addition to the above, any and all equipment either contaminated or damaged to be replaced at the current price.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

POSITION	**HOURLY RATE OF PAY WITH BENEFITS**
1. Foreman – Johnson	$43.24
2. Class A Leader – Freeland	$38.94
3. Class A Operator – Robert	$40.56
4. Class D Laborer – Bauman	$29.51

VEHICLE	**HOURLY RATE**
1. Paint Machine	$ 35.00/hr. plus $40 clean up
2. Backhoe/loader	$ 80.00/hour
3. Sewer rodding machine	$ 60.00/hour
4. Dump truck	$ 75.00/hour
5. Portable generator	$140.00/hour
6. Street Sweeper	$ 90.00/hour
7. Tractor(s)	$140.00/hour
8. Mowers	$ 20.00/hour
9. Jack Hammer/compressor	$ 40.00/hour
10. Roller	$ 35.00/hour
11. Wood Chipper	$ 50.00/hour
12. Skid Steer Loader	$ 60.00/hour

In addition, any and all equipment either contaminated or damaged to be replaced at the current price.

COUNCIL MEMBER POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

1. Zoning Officer's report was made available to Council on February 07, 2022.

Zoning Permits Issued: 0
Zoning Permits Denied: 0
Zoning Permits to Date: 0

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2022): 25

Contractor Permits through 02/14/2022:

Issued: 7 Pending: 0 Void: 0 Issued to Date(2022): 7

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY - PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Nothing scheduled.

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

1. The Fire Department's monthly report was made available to Council on February 09, 2022.

2. The Fire Department's 2021 Annual Report was made available to Council on February 13, 2022.

MAYOR

Nothing scheduled.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on February 14, 2022.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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