

**East Washington Borough
Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 3rd 2022 - 7:00 pm**

Maryann Weinstein called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance as below. All were present unless otherwise noted.

Demond Nixon - Absent	Mumbi Mundia - Zoom	Michael Ierino, Esq.
Maryann Weinstein	Daniel Bird	Rich Rush - Absent
Doug Corwin - Zoom	Arthur J. Fulton	Reca Panian, Park & Shade - Absent
Michael McCormick	Kent James	Gerald Coleman - Zoom
David Bradley - Absent	Aaron Lucero	Alyssa Curry-Broderick

There were no public comments.

Motion Kent James, seconded by Dan Bird to approve October 3rd minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Joseph Fulton, seconded by Michael McCormick to approve bills for the period of October 4th to October 23rd. Checks 7698-7000, 7702-7728 from general in the amount of \$41,186.64. Check 7701 from general to PLGIT for transfer. Check 3649 from payroll in the amount of \$965.90 for 3rd quarter unemployment. Motion passed unanimously.

Nicholas Cumer Park. The Redevelopment Authority of Washington County will approve the Bioni change order at their November 14th meeting. The borough will owe the county approximately \$10/11k. Pros and cons of opening the park were discussed. Motion to open the Nicholas Cumer Park on the basis of Sarah Boice's recommendation, effective October 25th, 2022. Motion carried. Roll call vote as follows:

Bird - No

Corwin - Yes

Fulton - Yes

James - Yes

McCormick - Yes

Mundia - No

Weinstein - No

Motion to authorize Aaron Lucero to close the park if needed when further construction is underway was made by Kent James, seconded by Dan Bird. Passed unanimously.

Discussion about the green space grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, due October 27th. Michael McCormick is volunteering his time to prepare this grant and recommends that we wait until Spring 2023. Michael McCormick will contact our locally elected officials for recommendation letters.

Discussion to move forward on the handicapped curb cut project which is being funded by a CDBG of \$50,000. Michael has been in touch with Todd Fleissmer at the Redevelopment Authority. Bids will go out later this fall.

Discussion on the purchase of a new truck. Aaron met with J&J and SEI on October 24th to gather information on pricing. Truck body estimate (F650) \$75k, Switch and Go outfitting will cost approximately \$130/140. Order dates will be at the end of November. Council directed Aaron to bring detailed pricing on both a Switch and Go option and the option of replacing the truck with exactly what we have now. A Switch and Go would be much more time efficient.

Budget workshop held to discuss estimates and impacting issues for the 2023 budget.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dan Bird, seconded by Kent James. Motion passed unanimously.

Alyssa Curry-Broderick