

East Washington Borough Council Meeting Minutes Monday, March 6th - 7:00 pm

Call to Order

Kent James called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Attendance as below. All were present unless otherwise noted.

Demond Nixon - Zoom at 7:15	Mumbi Mundia	Dennis Makel, Esq.
Maryann Weinstein - Absent	Daniel Bird	Sam Carroll, Harshman - Absent
Michael McCormick - Zoom	Kent James	Doug Corwin - Zoom until 7:35
Arthur J. Fulton	Gerald Coleman - Zoom	Reca Panian, Park & Shade - Absent
Tim Kreger - Absent	Aaron Lucero	Alyssa Curry-Broderick

Public Comment Period

In addition, the following were in attendance, Jeff Pleta - W&J representative, Jim Irwin - W&J representative, and the following residents, John Inghram, James Inghram, Brittany Inghram, and Thomas Inghram. In attendance via zoom were residents Sandy Dunley, Susan Cotrill, and Cynthia Schuler.

Public comments were as follows.

- **Susan Cotrill [520 East Beau]** - Washington School District baseball field concerns, especially environmental and parking issues.
- **John Inghram [518 Central Avenue]** - Aylesworth alley safety concerns, it's hazardous especially for motorcyclists.
- **Sandy Dunlevy [500 East Beau]** - Liability concerns with American Water digging through the sidewalk.
- **Jim Inghram - [506 East Beau]** Washington School District baseball field concerns, especially how it would benefit the borough.
- **Cynthia Schuler [1 Wilmont]** - Washington School District baseball field concerns, especially parking, law enforcement, and environmental issues.

- **Brittany Inghram [506 East Beau]** - Washington School District baseball field concerns.

Motions

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Mumbi Mundia to approve the February 6th minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve bills for the period of February 4th - March 6th, in the amount of \$57,990.44 from the general account and \$3,704.02 from PLGIT. Motion passed unanimously.

Borough Reports

- Police - The department responded to approximately forty calls in the month of February.
- Alyssa Broderick - PMRS Audit, no findings. 2023 Survey of Financial Condition and LSA reports completed.
- Sam Carroll gave a MS4 update via email stating they are working on designs for dealing with stormwater pipe coming from Lemoyne since they cannot make a permittable channel down the hill given the constraints. He is also checking into the environmental impact, and ownership of the pipe running through the proposed ball fields by Washington School District.
- Aaron Lucero gave an update on the Lemoyne Avenue Extension Road project, stating he will meet with American Water to discuss speed bumps.

Action Items

Motion by Dan Bird, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve the parcel within the borough for the Spring Repository Sale. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Joe Fulton, seconded by Dan Bird to add Jim Inghram and Susan Cotrill to the Planning Commission. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Dan Bird, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve the purchase of ten jumbo block for the salt lot at an estimated cost of \$1300. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Dan Bird, seconded by Joe Fulton to approve the notary training and notary test for Alyssa, at an estimated cost of \$488. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Dan Bird, seconded by Mumbi Mundia to approve the yearly police uniform allowance in the amount of \$900, for six officers. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Mike McCormick to approve a Spring clean up day for Saturday, April 22nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Mumbi Mundia to add the W&J improvements to the agenda. Motion passed unanimously. There were no public comments.

Jim Irwin, Vice President of Business, and Jeff Pleata, Director of Facilities, made a presentation on the proposed entrance change, involving East Beau and East Lane. The borough would be the applicant with PennDot if this changer were to take place. They have completed a traffic study and would pay for the additional traffic light needed. An ordinance would be needed to vacate the street as well as a public hearing.

Council Reports

None

Motion

Motion to adjourn by Dan Bird, seconded by Mumbi Mundia. Motion passed unanimously.