

# East Washington Borough Council Meeting Minutes Monday, October 2nd 7:00 pm

## Call to Order

Maryann Weinstein called the meeting to order at 7pm.

## Attendance

Attendance as below. All were present unless otherwise noted.

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

## Public Comment Period

In addition, several residents were in attendance that wished to remain anonymous, and Bill Defabio.

- Jane Doe had concerns about drivers running the stop sign on the corner of Sherman and East Chestnut.
- Jane Doe had concerns about the next door teannt's safety and living conditions.
- Jane Doe also shared concerns about the same property and drug usage on her block.
- Bill Defabio - Stated his home cameras catch people speeding on Lemoyne Avenue. He suggested we place an unused police car with a Clint Eastwood cutout in the seat to dissuade speeders. He praised Aaron and Tim for the great job they do at the Borough.

Motion Dan Bird, seconded by Mumbi Mundia to approve the minutes from September 11th. Maryann Weinstein abstained. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Kent James, seconded by Joe Fulton to approve bills for the period of September 12th to October 2nd, in the amount of \$17, 470.82 from the general account. **Motion passed unanimously.**

## Borough Reports

- Park & Shade Commission
  - Joe Fulton reported on movie night and holiday ideas.
- Mayor - No Report
- Police
  - 41 calls for September, 20 reports.
- Public Works - No Report
- Administration
  - The Borough received \$17,694.31 from LSA.
- Code Enforcement
  - Jordan Cooper from Harshman reported rental fees are coming in and inspections are being scheduled. Hearing for 510 East Chestnut was held on 9/28/23.
- Administration
  - Received General Municipal Pension System State Aid allocation in the amount of \$7,600.42.
  - Attended PSAB training on Organizational Meetings.

Motion Dan Bird, seconded by Mumbi Mundia, to approve the annual donation of \$5,000 to the Citizens Library. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Mumbi Mundia, seconded by Kent James to approve LSA Resolution match letter for \$21,378 for a leaf truck **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Kent James, seconded by Dan Bird to approve the Washington County LSA grant resolution. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Mumbi Mundia, seconded by Kent James to approve the Pennsylvania LSA grant. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Motion Kent James, seconded by Michael McCormick to add the zoning committee to the agenda. **Motion passed unanimously.** There was no public comment.

Motion Kent James, seconded by Mumbi Mundia to approve Oscar Smith to the zoning committee until December 31st, 2023. **Motion passed unanimously.**

During council member reports, Mumbi Mundia requested the borough look into a different platform for zoom meetings and suggested the Owl.

Motion Dan Bird, seconded by Mumbi Mundia to go into executive session at 7:46pm for real estate and personnel reasons. **Motion passed unanimously.**

*Executive session ended at 9:10pm.*

Motion Joe Fulton, seconded by Mumbi Mundia to continue the meeting October 16th, at 7pm. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Alyssa Curry-Broderick