

**MINUTES
BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2023**

Media Borough Council met on the above date with the following officials present: Mayor McMahon, President Hall, Vice-President Romaine, Councilpersons Boyer, Paikoff, Robinson and Washington. Also present were Engineer Matson and Solicitor Scott. Borough Manager Forman was not present.

President Hall called the Workshop meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment & Privilege of the Floor

There was none.

Borough Manager's Report

Manager Forman was not present.

Engineer's Report

Engineer Matson mentioned he has provided a written report. He mentioned the road program will begin with the paving of Youth Way, Jefferson Street, Olive Street and Beatty Road. He also mentioned that dimmer switches will be installed on the new decorative lights.

Solicitor's Report

Solicitor Scott had no report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor McMahon gave the police report.

Officers Jonathan Joseph and Matt Barr made a request to Council for 2 additional officers to serve as investigators due to the increase in crime, they also requested additional cameras on State Street. They mentioned new technology, LPR cameras that could assist in apprehending suspects and will help to alleviate vehicle pursuits. The officers will provide Council with pricing for these cameras.

Council/Committee Reports

Properties, Public Works and Fire - Mr. Robinson

Councilperson Robinson mentioned staff is still working with representatives from the now defunct Community Dispute office regarding emptying the carriage house. The Borough has a tenant who is interested in the space.

Personnel and HARB– Ms. Washington

Councilperson Washington had no report.

Finance and Media Business Authority– Ms. Romaine

Vice President Romaine mentioned the Finance Department has made the mid-year budget adjustments and the budget remains balanced.

Vice President Romaine reviewed the results of the DUTS Survey. There was an 80% response, 50% of the restaurants did not want to pay for extra days, however 68% were in favor of extending the event for 2 weeks. The MBA’s recommendation is to extend 2 weeks into October with no cost to the restaurants.

Community Development – Mr. Hall

President Hall mentioned a resolution recognizing Delco Arts Week.

Public Safety, Recreation and Civil Service Commission – Mr. Boyer

Councilperson Boyer mentioned a resolution authorizing police officers the power to arrest without warrant. This is a requirement as part of the accreditation.

Councilperson Boyer mentioned the appointment of Chris Bannan to the Recreation Board.

Councilperson Boyer mentioned a mass gathering permit application for Media Elementary School Back to School Block Party.

Councilperson Boyer mentioned a mass gathering permit application for Media Halloween Parade.

Library – Lisa Gelman

Councilperson Gelman had not report.

Environmental Advisory Board and Shade Tree Commission – Mr. Paikoff

Councilperson Paikoff mentioned the appointment of Kevin Boyle to the EAC as a full member and the appointments of Addie Ciannella and Jen Malkoun as associate members.

Public Comment and Privilege of the Floor

There was none.

Adjournment

Councilperson Boyer made a motion to adjourn the Workshop meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Repino
Recording Secretary