

Renovo Borough Council
128 5th Street, Renovo, PA 17764
April 28, 2021

A special meeting of the Renovo Borough Council was held on this date starting at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers, 128 5th Street, Renovo, PA. The meeting was called to order by Council President Ann Tarantella with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. The following Council Members were present; R. Balchun, Kristy Serafini-Brooks, William Fornwalt III, David Knauff, Patricia Rauch (arrived 6:03), J. Simon and Mayor Thomas Tarantella Jr. Also in attendance were Secretary/Treasurer Marsha Davis, Solicitor Stuart Hall (Zoom), Police Chief Richard Simpson (Zoom) and G. Edward Schweikert, IV from Eckert Seamans law firm (Zoom).

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council went into Executive Session at 6:02 pm for personnel issues and potential litigation.

Executive Session ended at 7:37 pm.

Solicitor Hall stated the Executive Session was related to the arbitration of the Police Collective Bargaining Agreement and to discuss potential litigation with Council's attorney. There was also discussion of matters involving employment of prospective employees.

Council received a request from The Central Mountain ATV Association to temporarily close some small sections of borough roads for the ATV "Cruise for a Cure" on June 12, 2021 and for a support letter for their permitting process.

A motion was made by P. Rauch and seconded by K. Serafini-Brooks to approve the temporary road closings and to send a letter of support to the Central Mountain ATV Association for the annual "Cruise for a Cure" to be held on June 12, 2021. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

The secretary informed Council that she received a phone call from the Clinton County Community Foundation informing her that the Renovo Borough will receive another \$5400 for the "Cameras in the Parks" grant application. Some of the organizations couldn't use their grant funding this year so they are awarding the borough the remaining funds to complete the project.

A motion was made by W. Fornwalt III and seconded by K. Serafini-Brooks to proceed with the quote of \$10,800 with Murgas, LLC to install security cameras at the parks within Renovo Borough. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

The secretary informed Council she was made aware that there is a hole in the 5th and St. Clair Street garage across from the municipal parking lot. There is also a broken window that needs fixed or boarded up.

Council asked the secretary to call some local contractors to get estimates for repairs to the roof and to also get estimates for a whole new roof. Council directed the Streets Department to take care of the broken window.

Council discussed potentially hiring another part-time police officer if the budget allows but no decisions were made at this time.

Council discussed the police parking spot in front of the municipal building. A lot of delivery trucks have trouble coming in and out of the alley with the police vehicle there. It was suggested to switch out the handicap parking space with the police parking space. The Mayor will discuss this with the Chief of Police and follow his recommendations.

A motion was made by P. Rauch and seconded by K. Serafini-Brooks to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. A voice vote was taken, motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Marsha Davis, Secretary/Treasurer
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