

Minutes for the West Kittanning Borough Council meeting held January 7, 2019 at 6:30pm at the West Kittanning Municipal Building.

Present: Paula Henry, President  
Bob Bower  
Bob Venesky  
Mickey Langham  
Henry Mores  
Nancy Capone  
Clyde Kline, Mayor

Absent: Bernie Bowser, Jr., Vice President  
Andrew Sacco, Solicitor

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilperson Langham congratulated Officer Gahagan on his recent nuptials.

Public Comment:

None

There was a motion by Councilperson Capone to approve the previous month's minutes with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilperson Langham. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Mayor's Report:

Officer Gahagan read aloud the police report for December. There were 10 traffic citations and 4 written warnings. There were 2 disorderly conduct offenses. The following criminal incidents occurred: 1 theft, 6 warrant arrests, 1 drug paraphernalia, 1 possession of narcotics, 1 DUI, 1 possession of narcotics with intent, 6 sexual assaults and 6 corruption of minors. There were investigations of the nuisance vehicle, trash and high grass ordinances.

Committee Reports:

Councilperson Langham said the personnel committee conducted 2 interviews for the police officer position. Unfortunately, neither candidate will work out. The others that were qualified were not able to work daylight hours. The job is again posted on [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com). Councilperson Langham said the crime watch committee will not meet again until April.

Unfinished Business:

President Henry asked Pastor Larry Edwards about the Vanquish Hunger program. He said it was a huge success; the nearly filled a cargo van with food items.

Councilperson Mores had documentation from the Kittanning office of PennDOT saying that the borough is responsible for the electric and maintenance of all street lights within the borough. Councilperson Venesky recalled an agreement between West Kittanning Borough, North Buffalo and East Franklin Townships about splitting the cost. Secretary Cowan will see if she can find it.

Councilperson Bower asked about putting the insurance out for bid and looking for alternate suppliers for the electric and gas accounts. Secretary Cowan will look for electric and gas suppliers. The finance committee will meet to discuss the pursuance of insurance quotes.

Councilperson Langham said the 3 street department employees declined the invitation to come to the meeting for public recognition.

Council entered into executive session at 6:41pm for personnel matters. The meeting reconvened at 6:49pm.

New Business:

Secretary Cowan mentioned there will be a UCC meeting this Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Commissioners' conference room. Councilperson Venesky is our Borough's representative on the committee and will attend the meeting.

Secretary Cowan said Lorrie Greiner is scheduled to begin field work for the 2018 audit beginning the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>.

There was a motion by Councilperson Langham to pay December's bills with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilperson Bower. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Letters to be Read:

None

On a motion by Councilperson Bower, seconded by Councilperson Mores and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carly J. Cowan  
Secretary/Treasurer/RTKO