

Minutes for the West Kittanning Borough Council meeting held Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:30pm at the municipal building at 229 Arthur Street.

Present: Henry Mores, President (via phone) Jim Sobiski
 Vince Cappo, Vice President Bob Venesky
 Mickey Langham, Mayor Kevin Hetrick

Absent: Jake Martin Bernie Bowser, Jr.
 Greta Kiser, Solicitor

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance. Vice President Cappo presided over the meeting.

Public Comment:

None

There was a motion by Councilperson Hetrick to approve May's minutes with a 2nd by Councilperson Venesky. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Langham reported that Lieutenant Pitzer will be out of town for training. He and Officer Willison recently observed a forensic interview at Kay's Cottage for a childline case.

Mayor Langham received a call about folks driving golf carts around the neighborhood. Lieutenant Pitzer checked with the state and they can be driven on public streets because they are less than 5 CC's. They cannot be driven on highways and you must be at least 16 years old to drive one.

Committee Reports:

Public Works: Vice President Cappo said the guys haven't had to mow much lately because of the lack of rain. They have, however, been picking up a lot of brush.

Finance/Insurance: Vice President Cappo said the committee reviewed the bills and everything looks ok.

Unfinished Business:

Secretary Hileman opened the one paving bid received from East American, Inc. The bid was broken down for the 2 options as follows: option 1 - \$27,596.42, option 2 - \$19,687.44. Vice President Cappo said the areas in option 2 are the ones that need done the most. There was some discussion about whether or not the ARPA funds could be used for option 1 to get the entire project done. There was a motion by President Henry to accept the bid for option 2, pending solicitor review and approval, with the condition that option 1 will also be accepted if it can be paid for with ARPA funds. There was a 2nd by Councilperson Venesky. All were in favor and the motion carried.

New Business:

Vice President Cappo said the tires on the backhoe are nearly 6 years old and badly need replaced. He got a quote for 4 radial tires from Morris Bros. Auto for \$2,180.80. There was a motion by Vice President Cappo to buy 4 new tires from Morris Bros. with funds from the Capital Projects account. There was a 2nd by President Mores. All were in favor and the motion carried.

There was a motion by Councilperson Hetrick to pay May's bills with a 2nd by President Mores. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Letters to be Read:

Secretary Hileman received a publication/directory from Experience Armstrong, Inc. It will be left in the meeting room if anyone wants to look at it.

Rick Cogley's mother-in-law recently passed away and Mayor Langham will be taking up a collection to donate a book in her name at the Kittanning Library.

On a motion by Councilperson Sobiski, seconded by Councilperson Hetrick and carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carly J. Hileman

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