

GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES DRAFT
JANUARY 18, 2022
COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. President Thomas Huddleston called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Jim Cohen, Thomas Huddleston, Holly Merriman, Bill Monski, John Orndorff, Robert Ryan (remotely), Mary Scalercio

Officials: Mayor Barbara Carrier (remotely), Solicitor Harlan Stone, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

VISITORS

Police Chief Dave Mazza, Borough of Sewickley
Matthew Doebler, 400 Orchard Street, Sewickley, PA
John Payne, 1302 Beaver Road, Sewickley, PA
Bill Shaner, 420 Boundary Street, Sewickley, PA

President Huddleston welcomed the visitors. Police Chief Dave Mazza provided an overview of a serious parking situation in the vicinity of Railroad Avenue, River Road and South Avenue and the need for revision of the Borough's antiquated parking ordinance. President Huddleston advised that Council would discuss this matter further during the Public Safety portion of this Council meeting.

Glen Osborne resident Matt Doebler, John Payne, and Bill Shaner requested that the Borough consider providing clearly defined leaf service for the entire Borough. President Huddleston thanked the visitors for attending the meeting and stated this would be taken under advisement and referred to the Public Works Committee for discussion and review at the next Committee Meeting. Visitors are welcome to attend the Borough's Committee Meetings which are held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Osborne Elementary School.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 21, 2021 COUNCIL MINUTES

A motion was made by John Orndorff, seconded by Bill Monski, to approve the Council Minutes. Council voted 7 – 0 to approve the Minutes.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 3, 2022 REORGANIZATION MINUTES

A motion was made by John Orndorff, seconded by Bill Monski, to approve the Reorganization Minutes. Council voted 7 – 0 to approve the Minutes.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Carrier reviewed the police report for the month of December. The police presence has increased at the school during the afternoon.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Borough received \$1,862 Real Estate Transfer Tax from Allegheny County for the month of December from the sale of 201 Osborne Lane. In November \$1,200 was received from the sale of 1485 Beaver Road,

A payment of \$326 was received from Magistrate Ford's District Court for the month of December.

Included among the January bills are checks for two Glen Osborne residents, David Muders and Derrick Tetlow, who are volunteer fire fighters and qualified for real estate tax credit, under PA ACT 172.

The date of the September Committee meeting was changed to September 6, 2022. The December Committee Meetings and Council Meeting will be held December 13, 2022. These changes will be published in the legal notices in the Pittsburgh-Post Gazette.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

At 8:17 p.m. Council recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing legal matters. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:43 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY

On motion of Mary Scalerio, seconded by John Orndorff, Council voted 7 - 0, authorizing Solicitor Harlan Stone to review and rewrite Glen Osborne's parking ordinance. Solicitor Stone will consult Police Chief Mazza and the Safety Committee and present it to Council.

An email from a resident complaining about snow covered road conditions along Colonial Place. Jim Cohen agreed to investigate the situation at Colonial Place and the possibility of revising the parking ordinance for this and other narrow streets in the Borough.

PUBLIC WORKS

John Orndorff reported that PennDOT has obtained a permit from D.E.P and hired a contractor to clean out PennDOT's portion of the Hays culvert in Glen Osborne, located under Route 65; and Norfolk Southern Railroad has agreed to clean out their portion. Unfortunately, Haysville refused to cooperate, and will not agree to clean out their portion under the South Avenue bridge. Barbara Carrier volunteered to seek cooperation and contact Haysville's Council President Amy Paff (Forero).

BILLS

A check detail was included in the packet sent to Council, Mayor, and the Solicitor. John Orndorff motioned payment of the bills, Holly Merriman seconded the motion. Council was polled, all voted yes, to approve the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Barbara Carrier reported that the afternoon pickup at Osborne Elementary School has been improved with increased police presence and by opening the gate and allowing parents to arrive earlier and drive around the athletic field.

There being no further business, on motion of Bob Ryan, seconded by Holly Merriman, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:11 p.m.

Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary