GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH MINUTES JUNE 15, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The Glen Osborne Borough Council Meeting was held through electronic means, on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. President Thomas Huddleston called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance remotely through electronic means:

Council: Thomas Huddleston, Holly Merriman, Bill Monski, John Orndorff, Robert Ryan

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

APPROVAL OF MAY 18, 2021 COUNCIL MINUTES

A motion was made by John Orndorff, seconded by Bill Monski, to approve the Council Minutes. Council voted 5-0 to approve the Minutes.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Carrier reviewed the police report for the month of May. There was very little crime in Glen Osborne. However, accidents involving deer continue to occur along Ohio River Boulevard.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Confirmation was received from the Department of Economic Development (DCED) that our application for <u>COVID-19 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)</u> funding was accepted. The Borough will receive \$56,312 which can only be used for water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

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A payment of \$433 was received from Magistrate Ford's District Court.

In June and December of each year the Department of Transportation distributes a portion of State Police Fines and Penalties to municipalities with populations of less than 3,000. On June 1, 2021, the Borough received its municipal share of \$127.

The Borough received \$6145 Real Estate Transfer Tax from Allegheny County for the month of May from the sale of 610 Davis Lane.

PennDOT announced that extensive road work will begin June 17th along 2.7 miles of Ohio River Boulevard. The project will begin north of the Neville Island Bridge and extend to Walnut Street in Sewickley. The project will include milling and resurfacing, concrete pavement preservation, drainage, guide rails, pavement marking, signal improvements and other miscellaneous construction. The project is expected to be completed in June 2022.

A notice was mailed to Sycamore Road residents detailing the scope of the "Sycamore Road Storm Sewer Project" and advising of temporary road closures. Jet Jack, Inc. will begin work in early July. The entire project will take approximately 60 days with varying degrees of interruption to local traffic during the duration of the project.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Stone announced that Governor Wolf's emergency proclamation has been lifted and Act 15 is no longer in effect. Therefore, he recommended that the July Council meeting be held "live." The Borough Secretary will make inquiries and try to arrange for the July and August Council meetings to be held in the Sewickley Public Library. After the location is confirmed, it will be advertised in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and posted on the Borough's website.

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Solicitor Stone provided an update on enforcement actions. A hearing is scheduled at Magistrate Ford's office for numerous violations at 1428 Railroad Street, including their illegally constructed deck.

Solicitor Stone recommended adopting a resolution, instead of an ordinance, enacting coal tar prohibition. He has drafted a resolution for presentation at the July Council meeting.

BILLS

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

QVCOG

Barbara Carrier and Bob Ryan will attend tomorrow's QVCOG meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Ryan reported that he attended a State Association of Borough's Conference online.

There being no further business, on motion of Bob Ryan, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:12 p.m.

Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary