



**CARNEGIE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Workshop Meeting @ 6:00 PM  
Voting Agenda Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Call Meeting to Order

Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Council

Councilperson Catena- Present, Councilperson Demko- Present,  
Councilperson D'Loss- Present, Mayor Kobistek- Present, Councilperson Sarsfield- Present,  
Councilperson Veres- Present, Councilperson Covi – Absent

Public Comment on Listed MOTIONS

No Comments

**Administration and Finance (Councilman Catena)**

MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council Meeting on December 12th, 2011 and December 27th, 2011.

Second by Councilperson Sarsfield. Roll Call Vote UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to approve the January Bill List, Bill List Addendum and the December Invoice from Gaitens, Tucceri & Nicholas.

Second by Councilperson Sarsfield. Roll Call Vote UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to ratify the vote taken on December 27th, 2011, to remove Keith Hatcher from Administrative Leave and have him resume his duties as Public Works Superintendent effective December 28th, 2011.

Second by Councilperson Sarsfield. Roll Call Vote UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to ratify the vote taken on December 27th, 2011, to relieve Dan Butera from his temporary assignment as Public Works Superintendent, and have him resume his duties as Assistant Working Foreman effective December 28th, 2012.

Second by Councilperson Demko. Roll Call Vote UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to approve the request submitted by Ken McFarland to return to his duties on the Shade Tree Commission.

Second by Councilperson Sarsfield. UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

### **Code Enforcement (Councilwomen Covi)**

### **Public Works (Councilwomen Demko)**

MOTION to approve payment in the amount of \$8,184.95 to the South Hills Area of Governments for Invoice No. 1 of the Joint CCTV Project – Year 6 – Project 1.

Second by Councilperson Sarsfield. Roll Call Vote UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

### **Public Safety (Councilman Sarsfield)**

MOTION to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to fill a vacant position on the Civil Service Commission with a term expiring December 31st, 2013.

Motion Tabled

MOTION to advertise Borough Ordinance No, 2371, an Ordinance of the Borough of Carnegie creating a 2-hour parking limit, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 AM and 5 PM (Residents Exempt), on 6th Avenue (both sides) between Steen Street and the dead-end of 6th Avenue.

Second by Councilperson Veres. UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

### **Community Development/Business Liaison (Councilman Veres)**

MOTION to adopt Borough Ordinance No. 2370, an Ordinance of the Borough of Carnegie granting the Conditional Use Application of Precious Angels Child Care Center to utilize the property located at 321 3rd Avenue, Block and Lot 102-B-118 as a Child Care Center.

Second by Councilperson Demko. UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to confirm approval and acceptance of work performed for release of Bond No. 015033184 in the amount of \$129,000.00 for the Public Work Order Improvements, including the demolition of eight (8) structures referred to under Work Order No. 3101310710; and Bond No. 015031615 in the amount of \$616,781.00 for Site development improvements, including drainage, utilities, paving, curb and gutter, and median modifications.

Second by Councilperson Demko. Roll Call Vote UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Administration & Finance (Councilman Catena)

Received 2011 P&L Budget today and is reviewing the report and will present a report as to the highs/lows in next months meeting. Jordan Tax has sent the Delinquent Real Estate Tax list if

any resident has questions regarding their Real Estate taxes they are encouraged to call the tax department.

#### Code Enforcement (Councilwomen Covi)

Public Works (Councilwomen Demko)  
No Reports

#### Public Safety (Councilman Sarsfield)

February/March 2012 there should be a motion to hire a thirteenth police officer, the hiring of the 13<sup>th</sup> officer will not increase taxes. In March 2012 – two Carnegie Police Officers will participate in a Field Exercise at Chartiers Valley High School. This training is made possible through the COG and Chiefs of Police. Within the next several months all of the officers will be certified in the use of the AR15. In 2012 the Carnegie Police Department will look into the purchase of an SUV for the police department. Councilperson Sarsfield will continue to work with Chief Harbin regarding the purchasing of surveillance cameras. On the Fire department side of Public Safety – Council President D’Loss, Councilperson Veres and Councilperson Sarsfield will be working on an ordinance for the fire department. After council discusses the ordinance the three member panel board will meet with the three member fire department to discuss this ordinance. Councilperson Sarsfield hopes that this year will become a turning point for the working relationship of the fire department and council.

#### Community Development/Business Liaison (Councilman Veres)

Business Development- a new bar/lounge located at 701 West Main Street will be applying for a building permit. We welcome the new business to Carnegie.

### **Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

#### **School Board (Councilman Veres)**

School board election results – The School Board Members: David Roussos – President, Betsy Tassarò - Vice President, Ray Walkowiak, Sharon Wilson, Jim Schriver, Joseph Appel. Dr. Joseph Dimperio is the Interim Superintendent - the board is currently seeking applications for a Superintendent. The board is hoping to fill the position within the next sixty days.

#### **Library Board (Councilwomen Demko)**

The borough has three seats on the Library board and one of the three seats generally takes the lead – Council president D’Loss had one of the seats in the past and in 2012 Councilperson Demko now has the seat. The next meeting will be held in February.

#### **Council of Governments (Councilman Catena)**

The Borough saved approximately \$60K for rock salt with the joint purchasing alliance – the savings outweighs the COG membership cost.

#### **Connect (Mayor Kobistek, Councilwomen Demko)**

Connect consist of 35 communities – cooperative program between municipalities and boroughs. There is a meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Special Events (Councilwomen Covi)**

Councilperson Sarsfield spoke in the absence of Councilperson Covi – The Annual 5K Run is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 forms are available on line and at the administration office. The proceeds are given to the Carnegie Volunteer Fire and Rescue Bureau. Last year, Chief Harbin/5K race raised 13K. The total amount raised over the past four years is 38K. This is a fun event and is enjoyed by runners and walkers of all ages.

## **Carnegie Volunteer Fire Department & EMS Report (Chief Kandracs)**

### **Junior Council Report**

#### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Kobistek reported that there were 22 criminal arrests, 50 traffic citations, 11 parking tickets were issued and 777 self-initiating activity and total complaints. There was a decline in the number of parking tickets issued due to the December amnesty program. Mayor Kobistek reported the 2011 totals: 433 criminal arrests, 647 traffic citations, 1,606 parking tickets were issued and 10,469 self-initiating activity and total complaints. The 2011 Ironman awards were given to Chief Harbin, Sgt. Kennedy, Sgt. Oros, Officer Seaman and Officer Rieder. The 2011 Officer of the Year Award was presented to Officer Matthew Rieder. Sgt Lint will be presenting a Cyber Safety program in the middle of March, additional information will be posted on the Carnegie borough web site. The Carnegie Police Department has solved several crimes using forensics in recent months. Quick update on Campbells Run Creek all releases were signed and the Army Corps of Engineer is formulating a plan. May Kobistek sends out a very special thank you to all of the businesses who have provided much needed services during the 2011 holiday season. Carnegie is truly a very unique community. For anyone looking to volunteer time - St. John's Lutheran Church, Meals on Wheels program is in desperate need of drivers. Lastly, Mary Schneider celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### **General Public Comment**

Lamar Kemp, 3<sup>rd</sup> St – expressed concerns regarding the implementation of Ordinance 2361.

Eric Gonberg, Court St - expressed concerns regarding the implementation of Ordinance 2361.

Rick Menti, Hulton St – expressed concerns regarding the implementation of Ordinance 2361.

Dave Ciabottoni, Watson St - expressed concerns regarding the implementation of Ordinance 2361.

Jason Mance, Watson St – expressed concerns regarding the implementation of Ordinance 2361.

Alan Weigner, Beechwood Ave - expressed concerns regarding the implementation of Ordinance 2361

Leo Adamo- Cabbage Hill – expressed his concerns regarding Cabbage Hill.

#### **Council Good and Welfare**

Councilperson Veres - no report for good and welfare.

Councilperson Demko - no report for good and welfare.

Councilperson Sarsfield wishes everyone a belated Ukrainian Christmas. Councilperson Sarsfield looks forward to working with all of the members of council in 2012.

Councilperson Catena stated that all property owners will have to wait for the outcome of the proposed Allegheny county property assessment.

Council President D'Loss – appreciates the confidence that his fellow council members have in electing him for Council President.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** Council President D'Loss asked for a motion to adjourn.  
MOTIONED by Councilperson Demko. Second by Council person Sarsfield.