



Monday, October 14th, 2019

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

Call Meeting to Order / Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Councilperson Boyd – Absent, Councilperson Canofari – Present; Councilperson Freshwater – Present, Councilperson Popichak – Present, Councilperson Sarsfield – Present, Council President Demko – Present, Mayor Riley – Present

**Ms. Katie Baker Recognition Resolution - Councilperson Sarsfield
Sterling Building/Papa J's Fire Incident – March 2, 2018**

**Honus Wagner Fire Incident - September 23, 2019
Carnegie Borough Police Department Recognition – Letters of Commendation to
Officer James Quattro and Officer Curt Cook**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LISTED MOTIONS

ADMINISTRATION (Councilperson Canofari)

MOTION to approve the Minutes from the Council Meeting on Monday, September 9th 2019 and Monday, October 7th, 2019.

Seconded by Councilperson Popichak – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to adopt Ordinance No. 2463, an ordinance of the Borough of Carnegie, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the delegation of powers set forth in a joint municipal agreement for law enforcement services with respect to the shared use of holding cells with the Borough of Heidelberg.

Seconded by Councilperson Popichak – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

FINANCE (Councilperson Popichak)

MOTION to approve the October 2019 Bill List and Bill List Addendum.

Seconded by Councilperson Canofari – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC WORKS (Councilperson Freshwater)

MOTION to authorize Payment No. 1 to Insight Pipe Contracting, LLC. in the amount of \$29,048.39 for sewage facility improvements completed between August 19th and September 6th, 2019 (Contract No. 2019-02B).

Seconded by Councilperson Sarsfield – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to authorize Payment No. 1 to Youngblood Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$324,383.89 for work completed-to-date on the Borough of Carnegie 2019 Road Improvement Program (Contract No. 2019-03)

Seconded by Councilperson Sarsfield – Roll Call Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION to authorize execution of release agreement in order to undertake cautionary work for hillside stabilization at 520 East Main Street.

Seconded by Councilperson Sarsfield – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC SAFETY (Councilperson Sarsfield)

MOTION to advertise Ordinance No. 2464, an ordinance of the Borough of Carnegie, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Chapter 15, Section 204 and Section 205 of the Borough Code of Ordinances relating to motor vehicles and traffic.

Seconded by Councilperson Freshwater – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

CODE ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (Councilwoman Popichak)

MOTION to approve the application of Nicholas and Sotirios Contis for the development of a mixed use facility (Amusement/Light Manufacturing) located at Vine Street (Lot-and-Block 103-D-44) as recommended by the planning commission on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (Contingent upon approved KLH Engineers Review / Parking variance if required).

Seconded by Councilperson Canofari – Vote: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administration – nothing for this evening.

Finance – nothing for this evening.

Code Enforcement and Community Development – nothing for this evening.

Public Works – nothing for this evening.

Public Safety – nothing for this evening.

President's Report – nothing for this evening.

MANAGER'S REPORT – We have received a grant from the PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$85,000 for flood mitigation. This will go towards work in Campbells Run along Lexington Court to remove any debris along the creek to help the flow coming from upstream. We've also received a \$30,000 grant from Active Allegheny which will be for a "Rails to Trails" connector study to possibly connect with the Panhandle Trail in Collier Township. The Farmers Market ended a few weeks ago. We had 34 vendors participate and many have already confirmed for next year.

CARNEGIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT & EMS REPORT – for the month of September 2019 there were 17 fire calls and 105 ambulance calls.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Police Dept. activity for September 2019; Criminal Arrests and Citations – 14; Traffic Citations – 11; Traffic Stops –23; Parking Tickets – 73; Complaints and Self-Initiated Activity –806.

I attended an event at the Library called "Carnegie Swings". It was an enjoyable event. Congratulations to Maggie and staff for putting this on. Heard a lot of positive feedback for Carnegie's first Fall Festival. Hopefully this will become one of Carnegie's annual events. On the calendar for the rest of October: Wednesday, October 16th, 7-8 p.m. at SEAS will be the Substance Addiction Ministry Open House – 330 Third Avenue; Thursday, October 17th at 6 p.m. is the Carnegie Elementary School Open House; Saturday, October 19th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is the Carnegie Church Tour. This is an opportunity to visit Carnegie's beautiful houses of worship; Saturday, October 26th at noon is the annual children's Halloween promenade. Registration is at noon on the Main Street Bridge and the promenade starts at 12:30. Kids will receive free treat bags and there will be prizes awarded for the top three costumes in five different age groups. Following the promenade, local business will be passing out candy as well as local churches which will be participating in a Trunk or Treat. On Thursday, October 31st, children in Carnegie will celebrate by trick or treating from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, November 1st is the Boys and Girls Club Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser. This will be held at Cefalo's Banquet Hall on Washington Avenue. Proceeds are used to provide summer camp scholarships for many children in the community. This fundraiser also supports the teen employment program. Tickets are \$75. For more information, please contact Dom at the Boys and Girls Club. Wednesday, November 6th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a free career fair at the Library sponsored by the JFCS and the United Way.

Save the date for Saturday, December 7th as Carnegie Celebrates the Season. Santa will be at the Library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts and fun activities will begin at 10 a.m. The night before, Friday, December 6th, we will be having the lighting of the tree, moved this year to the Municipal Building.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Podurgiel – Shade Tree Commission – would like status of the placement of the tree by PNC Bank. We have found a 14' Norway spruce tree, at a cost of \$450, to be planted. We will need the help of DPW to plant it.

Philip Angus (516 Morrow) – wanted to discuss the paving of Harrison Avenue. It’s only been paved one time in 40 years. Was assured by Keith Hatcher that it is on the list to be paved in the spring.

Jeannie Williams – Carnegie resident and employee of JFCS Career Counseling – talked about job fair on Wednesday, November 6th at the Library. We will have some large employers there from different sectors and industries. There will be a preparation session for the job fair. This will be located at the borough building on November 4th from 10 a.m. to noon.

Emmett Freshwater – On September 24th & 25th at Cefalo’s Banquet Hall, there was a gathering of disabled and homeless veterans. The veterans received a delicious meal and clothing to help with the upcoming winter weather. Introduced Mr. Len Cefalo and Mr. Al Montuoro, from the Carnegie Elks Club.

Mr. Al Montuoro - On September 24th & 25th, the Carnegie Elks Lodge 831, along with Allegheny Lodge, hosted a dinner to feed homeless veterans that are in transition. This is the second dinner we’ve done this year and Len Cefalo really stepped up. Over the two nights, we served 80 veterans. The monies from the Spotlight Grant and the Freedom Grant, both from the Elks National Foundation, and monies donated from Carnegie Lodge members, Allegheny Lodge members, American Legion Post 82 and clothes donated by the CWA 13000, as well as money donated from one church and one business in Carnegie made this possible. The winter clothes were distributed to the homeless, at-risk veterans. Each veteran was treated to a delicious meal and was able to select brand new clothing. We sat with the veterans and listened to their stories. We had help from different organizations. We purchased \$750 worth of Target gift cards which will be used to purchase items for the veterans’ needs. We’re going to do it again next year at Cefalo’s. We need help getting in touch with the veterans agencies.

Len Cefalo – discussed how much the Carnegie Elks helps the homeless veterans. Thank you to the Carnegie Elks and Allegheny Elks, they are tremendous organizations. If there is any way that Council can help us put the word out for next year’s even that would be a tremendous help. Discussed how much the Borough of Carnegie and its residents want to help.

Maggie Forbes – Carnegie Library – discussed how much the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks helps not only veterans, but the community. A great and caring organization. We reached out to Carlynton School District. We had twelve high school students that used their day off to help set up and organize this event. Carnegie is really a wonderfully, helpful community.

COUNCIL GOOD AND WELFARE

Councilperson Canofari – on this day in 1964 Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for leading non-violent resistance to end racial prejudice in the United States. Discussed news story about a dog named Duchess that got lost in February 2007 from Florida. Twelve years later, the dog was found under a local shed. Moral of the story – don’t ever give up hope. If you know anyone struggling with drugs and/or alcohol, please feel free to call me or you can go to St. Clair Hospital for treatment.

Councilperson Popichak – the fall festival was a wonderful event. It involved the borough, the churches and the businesses. Everyone came together to enjoy a beautiful autumn day. This weekend CAMA is hosting a church Open House. We had a great first weekend for the Haunted Trail.

Councilperson Sarsfield – I’ve attended the Haunted Trail as well as the Fall Festival. Both were wonderful events. It’s great to see Carnegie flourishing and doing so well.

Councilperson Freshwater – Len Cefalo opens his place up for the veterans (he is a veteran also). Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Council President Demko – I second all the great things people have already said. Thanks to everyone who came and for giving us all your positive feedback.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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www.carnegieborough.com*