

ROLL CALL

A regular monthly meeting of North Braddock Council was held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 600 Anderson Street, North Braddock, PA on August 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM with the following members present: Breaston, Cobbs, Franklin, Parker, Ruiz, Sepesy, Vargo and Vahosky. Mayor Albert Senic was also present.

Minutes

Vargo-Sepesy--That the minutes from the Borough Council regular meeting held July 20, 2021 are approved as printed.
MOTION CARRIED

COMMUNICATIONS

Edith Abeyta, M. Sepesy & Charles S. Nigro

Interest in vacated 1st ward council seat

Glenn Engineering & Assoc.

Engineering monthly report

Suspend Rules of Council

Breaston-Franklin--That the regular rules be suspended to let those in the audience who wish to address Council do so.
MOTION CARRIED

Citizens Addressing Council

Kimberly Smith
Housing Coordinator
Joshua Development Corp.

Reviewed her request to eliminate the trash/dumpster at the multi unit facility at 807 Fourth Street

Mike Herring
Bell Avenue

Reported high weeds in vacant lots need cut

Edith Abeyta
Wolfe Avenue

Stated US Steel clean up along mill road is appreciated

N. Van Patter
Baldrige Avenue

Reported the stop sign at the intersection was hit and trucks continue to travel down Sixth Street disregarding signs

J. Giles
Stokes Avenue

Thanked Chief Daniele on increased patrols in the area and reported parked cars, some abandoned are a problem on Grove Way

Edith Abeyta
Wolfe Avenue

Addressed Council expressing her interest in the vacated 1st ward council seat

Mega Sepesy

Addressed Council indicating her interest in the vacated 1st ward council seat

Return to Regular Order of Business

Parker-Breaston--That the Council return to the regular order of business
MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF COUNCIL

Michael Breaston

Reported he met with several E. Pgh elected officials to discuss contracted police services as a prelude to Regional policing. E. Pgh was not interested and he indicated as a result he is not interested in Regional policing. E. Pgh indicated they are waiting for a change in elected officials in North Braddock before discussing Regional policing.

Vickie Vargo

Confirmed East Pittsburgh's position

Lisa Franklin

Reported on the recent meeting at General Braddock Towers. Multiple issues were discussed including bldg. security, parking and trash. Discussions will continue.

Mayor Senic

Mayor Albert Senic, Jr. attended the meeting and reported 600 Police & Fire Calls are due to issues at the towers. Mayor reported the Police Department responded to 528 calls this past month.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for 1st ward Council seat

Council member Franklin nominated Edith Abeyta to fill the vacated 1st ward Council seat

Council member Sepesy nominated Charles S. Nigro to fill the vacated 1st ward Council seat

ROLL CALL VOTE
EDITH ABEYTA

On a Roll Call Vote: Breaston, Cobbs, Franklin, Parker, Ruiz and Vargo voted yes. Councilors Sepesy and Vahosky voted No.

RESULTS OF ROLL CALL VOTE

(6) Yeas

(2) Nays

ROLL CALL VOTE
CHARLES S. NIGRO

On a Roll Call Vote: Sepesy and Vahosky voted yes. Councilor Breaston, Cobbs, Franklin, Parker, Ruiz and Vargo voted No.

RESULTS OF ROLL CALL VOTE

(2) Yeas

(6) Nays

Appoint Edith Abeyta to 1st ward council seat

Franklin-Vargo--That Edith Abeyta be appointed to fill the vacant 1st ward council seat replacing Michael Dobrinich
MOTION CARRIED

Appoint Vice Pres. of Council

Franklin-Parker--That Council Member Vickie Vargo be appointed Vice President of Borough Council
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On a Roll Call Vote; Cobbs, Franklin, Parker, Ruiz, Vargo, Abeyta and Vahosky voted yes. Councilors Breaston and Sepesy voted no.

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(7) Yeas

(2) Nays

Approve resolution adopting Co. Hazard Mitigation plan

Breaston-Parker--That Resolution adopting the Allegheny County Hazard Mitigation plan be approved
MOTION CARRIED

Approve ALCOSAN repairs

Cobbs-Parker--That the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding ALCOSAN Regionalization Trunk Sewer Takeover Repairs be approved
MOTION CARRIED

Approve snow removal agreement with PENNDOT for 2021

Sepesy-Cobbs--That the SNOW REMOVAL AGREEMENT between the BOROUGH and PENNDOT for 2021 be approved
MOTION CARRIED

Ratify Payrolls

Franklin-Cobbs--That the payrolls dated July 14th & July 28, 2021 are ratified and approved
MOTION CARRIED

Bills payable Check #8993 thru #9050

Ratify Bills Sepesy-Franklin--That the bills approved by the respective chairperson are approved
for payment
MOTION CARRIED

Executive Session Breaston-Parker--That Council move to executive session to discuss personnel.
MOTION CARRIED

Return to Regular Order of Business Parker-Vargo--That the Council return to the regular order of business.
MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURN Franklin-Vargo--That the Council meeting be adjourned to the call of the chair.
MOTION CARRIED

Douglas P. Marguriet
Secretary