



**Call to Order:**

The President of Council called the meeting to order at 8:27 PM

**Roll Call:**

Breaston  
Giles  
Parker  
Ruiz  
Sepesy  
Vahosky  
Vargo  
Franklin-Robinson

**Also Present:**

**Mayor:** Cletus Lee  
**Manager:** Nathan 'Jay' Bish  
**Foreman:** Jerome Sepsey  
**Solicitor:** John Bacharach  
**Code Officer:** David Andrews  
**Police Chief:** Ryan Wooten

**Absent With Cause:**

Nigro

**Agenda:**

A motion was made by Giles and seconded by Breaston to approve the agenda as presented.

*Approved Unanimously*

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Ruiz that the meeting minutes from the Borough Council Meetings held August 15, 2023 be accepted as presented.

*Approved Unanimously*

**Reports:**

A motion was made by Vargo and seconded by Ruiz to accept the Officer's Reports as presented.

*Approved Unanimously*

**Citizens:**

*None at this time*

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Giles and seconded by Ruiz to approve and adopt **Resolution 23-11**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE NORTH BRADDOCK BOROUGH APPLICATION FOR THE  
O'CONNELL BOULEVARD STORM SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

*Approved Unanimously*

2. A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Ruiz to authorize the public works foreman to advertise the sale of surplus borough owned equipment and submit all relevant documents.



*Approved Unanimously*

3. A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Ruiz to approve the 2024 Minimal Municipal Obligation for the Police Pension Plan as presented.

*Approved Unanimously*

4. A motion was made by Giles and seconded by Vahosky to approve the 2024 Minimal Municipal Obligation for the Non-uniform Pension Plan as presented.

*Approved Unanimously*

5. A motion was made by Vargo and seconded by Giles to approve the CD 44-3.10.11 - Street Reconstruction bid by El Grande Industries in the amount of 78,292.75 with \$70,000.00 being paid by CDBG funds and \$8,292.75 being paid from the general fund.

*Approved Unanimously*

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Riuz to table Agenda item 6 and reconsider item at the rescheduled additional council meeting on October 2, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Approved Unanimously

6. A motion to terminate the employment of Yvonne Battiste as a part time patrol officer effective July 19, 2023.

A motion was made by Giles and seconded by Breaston to table Agenda item 7 and reconsider item at the rescheduled additional council meeting on October 2, 2023 at 5:30 PM

*Approved Unanimously*

7. A motion to hire \_\_\_\_\_ as the Code Enforcement Officer effective \_\_\_\_\_ with a 12 month probationary period.

*Motion Tabled*

8. A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Ruiz to hire Marcia Allen as a part time seasonal school crossing guard effective September 20, 2023 pending the acquisition of the required certification with a deadline of October 27, 2023.

*Approved Unanimously*

9. A motion was made by Breaston and seconded by Vahosky to hire Louie Zelepos as a part time patrol officer in the NBPD effective September 20, 2023 pending the acquisition of the required certification.



*Approved Unanimously*

10. A motion was made by Vargo and seconded by Giles to approve the *Request for Consent to Assignment* from Bigs Sanitation, Inc. to transfer refuse collection operations for North Braddock Borough to Earthwise Environmental Solutions of PA, LLC.

*Approved Unanimously*

11. A motion was made by Breaston and seconded by Giles to set October 28th, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM as the North Braddock Borough 2023 Fall Clean Up Day.

*Approved Unanimously*

12. A motion was made by Ruiz and seconded by Giles to approve the borough payrolls and monthly bills as presented.

*Approved Unanimously*

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Giles and seconded by Ruiz to adjourn the meeting at 9:36 PM

*Approved Unanimously*