**PAXTANG BOROUGH**

**Workshop Meeting**

**3423 Derry Street**

**May 7, 2024**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Council Vice-President Eric Fillman

Council President Pro-Tempore Jack Thomas

Thomas Wingert

Corbin Bower

Matthew Leonard

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kathy Bloss

Jennifer Britten

Mayor – Nathan Martin

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

Borough Manager Keldeen Stambaugh - **Absent**

Borough Solicitor Joshua Bonn

Borough EMA Director Robin Bloss – **Absent**

Vice President Fillman called to order the May 7, 2024, Workshop meeting at 7:00: p.m.

Vice President Fillman presented an opportunity for residents and taxpayers to voice their opinions on matters of public concern. Borough Council would listen to speakers and should not interrupt or engage speakers in debate. Public comment is not a question and answer session. Questions raised will be referred to the appropriate committee or to the Borough Manager. Three minutes per speaker for general public comment would be allotted. Comments would begin with Paxtang Borough residents, business, or property owners and then proceed with comments from other individuals.

Vice-President Fillman opened the floor for audience members to share their comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Mr. Stephen Roth 3642 Derry Street** stated the following: as a tax payer, appreciates what Council does for the Borough, is concerned with current legal representation and costs associated with their services, would like Council to consider alternative representation or consider a checks and balance system and have a second attorney assist with reviewing court cases.

**REPORT OF THE MAYOR**

No Report due to the absence of Mayor Martin

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

*Administration* – Vice-President Fillman expressed his gratitude to the Public Works Department for their diligence in maintain the grassy areas located at Paxtang Commons as well as along the east side of Park Terrace.

*Health, Sanitation, and Codes* – No Report from Councilman Thomas

*Highway and Stormwater* – No Report from Councilman Leonard

*Property and Recreation* – No Report from Councilman Bower

*Public Relations and Grants* – No Report due to the absence of Councilwoman Britten

*Public Safety* – No Report from Councilman Wingert

**REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR**

No Report from Solicitor Bonn

**REPORT OF THE MANAGER**

On behalf of Manager Stambaugh, Vice-President Fillman expressed the following: gratitude to all who participated in the Arbor Day Celebration at the Paxtang Elementary School Friday, April 26, and to Council members for signing up to assist at the Paxtang Memorial Day Community Picnic scheduled for Monday, May 27. Anyone that would like to donate on a monetary basis or offer an item for the BINGO table may contact the Borough Secretary.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Vice-President Fillman opened the floor for anyone wishing to share comments.

**Mr. Stephen Roth 3642 Derry Street** voiced the following: requested Council continue working with PennDOT regarding traffic at Derry Street and Wilhelm Road. Would like to see traffic calming devices installed by way of bump out curbs, pavement markers, and or streetscaping alerting to vehicles parked along Derry Street. Mr. Roth suggested presenting a proposal to PennDOT before the repaving of Derry Street.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:11 p.m. Vice-President Fillman announced Council would adjourn to Executive Session to discuss issues regarding litigation. Members of Council, and the Borough Solicitor were invited to remain. Meeting will reconvene following the Executive Session.

Secretary Clark was excused for the Executive Session

At 7:44 p.m. Vice-President Fillman reconvened the Workshop Meeting stating matters of litigation was discussed during the Executive Session.

Vice-President Fillman stated Council is very satisfied with the advice, the work product, and the work ethic of the Borough Solicitor and that Council continues to hold him in high regard.

**ADJOURNMENT**

\*1) Councilman Thomas made a motion to adjourn the May 7, 2024, Workshop Meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Bower. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Secretary

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