

MINUTES
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH

DATE: January 19, 2023

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Council Chambers, 250 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven

ATTENDING: President Jerry Bowman, Vice President Gordon, Members Montz, Roeder, Kavanaugh and Williams Also attending was Mayor Devlin, Administrator Seiders, Solicitor Semanchik, JCP Bauer and Secretary Tinari. Member Kline was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: President Jerry Bowman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the pledge of allegiance followed by a prayer.

SWEARING IN: Mayor Devlin swore in newly hired police officer Preston Gehring.
Mayor Devlin swore in newly elected council member D Edward (Doc) Dress.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

MINUTES: The minutes of the December 7th and December 21st meetings were approved on motion of Montz/Roeder.

TAX COLLECTOR: The Tax Collector's report in the amount of \$11,260 was approved on motion of Montz/Roeder.

TREASURER'S RPT: Ashley Bieski, Treasurer, presented Council with the December 2022 Treasurers' report. On motion of Montz/Roeder Council approved this report.

BILLS: The following bills were approved for payment on motion of Williams/Roeder: General \$187,775.44; Electric \$881,585.79; Water \$128,258.76; Sewer \$246,651.11 for a total of \$1,444,271.10

CORRESPONDENCE: On motion of Montz/Gordon Council approved the resignation letter from council member Kevin Kline.
On motion of Montz/Roeder Council approved a letter re: Boundary survey at Tumbling Run. Vice President Gordon voted against the request.

ADMINISTRATION: Julia Hurle from Schuylkill River Greenways presented council with and update on the trails. She also stated that this year will be the 25th anniversary of the Sojourn which will take place on June 17th 2023.
On motion of Roeder/Montz Council approved the December transfers.

On motion of Montz/Gordon Council approved the December highway aid transfers.

On motion of Roeder/Williams council approved the bid for the 15 KW generac generator for \$2,000

On the following motions Council approved the WWTP upgrade invoices:
1. Contract No.3 Payment No. 17- Electrical- G.R. Noto Electrical- \$15,048.09:
Montz/Roeder

On motion of Williams/Montz Council appointed Doc Dress to the vacant council seat.

Council tabled the McGovern Handicap parking application to further review the application and get more information.

On motion of Montz/Gordon Council appointed Robert Reedy to Zoning Hearing Board

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OTHER BUSINESS: Vice President Gordon stated that the transformer is here and in the process of going live.

Member Montz stated about increasing next year's budget amount for the union cemetery.

Member Roeder stated about the library is looking to hire a part time children's librarian.

Member Kavanaugh stated that he got positive responses from residents who received holiday glow awards.

Member Williams stated that the railroad tie is still loose; He also stated that he got questioned about parking and yellow curbs being painted on Hickory Street.

All of council welcomed Preston and Doc Dress.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: There was an executive session held at 6:00 pm before the regular council meeting. Contract, Projects and Property was discussed.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:09pm on motion of Roeder/Williams.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaitlyn Tinari
Borough Secretary