AGENDA

**TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 15, 2022.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:

A.

B.

C.

D.

1. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT

\* 2023 Street Materials Bid Results

\* Resolution for Price Adjustment of Bituminous Materials

1. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

**Robert Amentler – Chairperson**

Ron Bowman

Brian Connely

\* Motion to approve a lease agreement with Schuylkill County for the District Justice Office at Rear 320 East Broad Street.

1. PUBLIC SAFETY:

**Brian Connely - Chairperson**

Ron Bowman

Robert Amentler

\* Motion to adopt an ordinance approving the International Fire Code, 2018 edition, as the Fire Code of the Borough of Tamaqua.

\* Motion to adopt an ordinance approving the International Property Maintenance Code, 2018 edition, as the Property Maintenance Code of the Borough of Tamaqua.

**C.** PARKING & TRAFFIC:

**Kathy Kunkel – Chairperson**

Jay Hollenbach Jr.

Robert Amentler

\* Motion to approve revising Section A.4. of the Handicapped Parking Space Policy to reflect that renewal applications must be accompanied by a complete, updated medical form which will be available at the Tamaqua Municipal Building, 320 East Broad Street, Tamaqua.

\* Motion to approve changing Section A.6. of the Handicapped Parking Space Policy to reflect that incomplete applications will be denied, and applicants will have a 30-day grace period to complete the application before denial.

\* Motion to approve adding Section A.8. to the Handicapped Parking Space Policy which will allow for all handicapped parking signs to be numbered for the sole use of the applicant.

\* Motion to approve changing Section D.1. of the Handicapped Parking Space Policy to reflect a $100 fee for initial applications, a $25 annual renewal fee, and a $25 relocation fee to move a handicapped sign if an applicant changes residence, subject to the restrictions in Section E.

**D.** FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:

Ron Bowman **– Chairperson**

Jay Hollenbach Jr.

Ritchie Linkhorst

\* Motion to adopt the 2023 Budget

\* Motion to adopt the 2023 Tax Ordinance setting the real estate tax rate at 23.75 mills with 22.40 mills for General Purposes, 1 mill for the Building and Equipment Fund, 0.25 mill for the Wabash Improvement Fund and 0.10 mill for the Street Light Fund.

1. MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor Nathan Gerace

1. ANYONE FROM THE FLOOR WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?

1. BOROUGH SOLICITOR: ANTHONY ODORIZZI
2. REPORTS:
3. FIRE CHIEF
4. CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ZONING OFFICER
5. CHIEF OF POLICE
6. TAX COLLECTOR
7. TREASURER
8. BOARD OF HEALTH
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

\* Motion to authorize the Civil Service Commission to conduct a Police Officer Exam and prepare a Certified Eligibility List with a minimum of three candidates.

1. BILLS AND CLAIMS
2. NEW BUSINESS

\* Motion to advertise the schedule of regular meetings for 2023.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Optional)

1. ADJOURN

(2022 – 2ND WEEK)