

WILKINSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Legislative Session
July 12, 2017
Minutes

Call to Order

President Shattuck called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, second floor of the Municipal Building, 605 Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221.

Roll Call

The roll was called to establish a quorum. Present were Mr. Diamond, Mr. Lefebvre, Ms. Macklin, Mr. Rose, Mr. Taiani (arrival at 7:05pm), President Shattuck, and Donn Henderson – Borough Manager. Absent was Vice-President Garrett, Ms. McCarthy Johnson, Ms. Trice, and Mayor John Thompson. A quorum was established.

Pledge of Allegiance

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Shattuck, a moment of silence was observed in remembrance of victims of violent crimes.

Public Comment

1. N/A

Agenda Items

1. Approving Council Meeting Minutes for 6/7/2017.

Motion: Mr. Lefebvre

Second: Mr. Rose

A vote 5 – 0; Motion carried.

2. Approving Council Meeting Minutes for 6/14/2017.

Motion: Mr. Lefebvre

Second: Mr. Rose

A vote 5 – 0; Motion carried.

3. Approval of checks issued for June 1-30, 2017.

Motion: Mr. Lefebvre

Second: Mr. Rose

A vote 5 – 0; Motion carried.

4. Approving Residential Accessible Parking Permit for Carmel Mitchell at 1323 Franklin Avenue.

Motion: Mr. Lefebvre

Second: Ms. Macklin

A vote 5 – 0; Motion carried.

5. Approving Residential Accessible Parking Permit for Consundra Favor at 1368 Marlboro Avenue.

Motion: Mr. Lefebvre

Second: Ms. Macklin

A vote 6 – 0; Motion carried.

6. Approving Wilkinsburg Complete Streets – Phase III Design (Wood Street & Ross Avenue).

Motion: Mr. Lefebvre

Second: Mr. Taiani

A vote 6 – 0; Motion carried.

7. **Resolution No. 17-063** – Appointing Leigh Pugliano – Wilkinsburg Arts Commission.

Motion: Ms. Macklin

Second: Mr. Lefebvre

A vote 6 – 0; Motion carried.

8. Discussion regarding paving project additional streets for paving.
 - a. Regarding adding additional streets to the paving project to utilize the remaining funds to the PIB Loan.
 - b. Some funds to be reserved to cover brick road repairs and for Wood Street after its conversion is fully approved.
 - c. Motion to add additional streets as a change order to the paving project currently underway.

Motion: Mr. Lefebvre

Second: Mr. Rose

A vote 6 – 0; Motion carried.

Public Comment

1. Kate Luxemburg – 432 Rebecca Avenue
 - a. Comments regarding keeping track of assessment values going forward.
2. Moses Workman – 1141 Sperling Drive

- a. Passing message on behalf of another resident regarding Douglass and Laketon intersection. Several cars are speeding past that intersection and several accidents have occurred. Would like more enforcement in that area if possible. Mr. Rose to discuss at the next public safety meeting.

Old Business

1. N/A

New Business

1. Mr. Henderson advises that the request for new LED Lighting needs to be submitted and would like to see them installed around the Hunter Park and Park Avenue Playground areas.
2. Ms. Macklin advised council that the 911 Center located in Point Breeze will be relocating out to Moon Township. Several people will be losing their jobs and the decision to move the center did not include input from Wilkinsburg Council/Residents. Resolution to be drafted for the next council meeting.
3. Mr. Taiani mentioned that multiple burglaries have been reported recently in Wilkinsburg. This will be discussed at the next public safety meeting. Would like for us to look into more surveillance for the business district.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Patrick M. Shattuck
President Council