

WILKINSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Council Work Session Minutes
July 1, 2020

Call to Order

President Macklin 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.

Council Members Present:

Ms. Atkins
Ms. Edmunds
Ms. Edwards
Ms. Haughton (via phone)
Mr. Petrulli
Mr. Scott
Ms. Trice
President Macklin.

Council Members Absent:

Mr. Lefebvre

Mayor

Mayor Garrett - Absent

A quorum was established.

Other attendees:

Interim Borough Manager – Amanda Ford
Acting Code Enforcement Director – Brenda Joyce-May
Library Director – Anna Newborg
Solicitor – Matt Kalina

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Macklin.

Proclamation

- N/A

Presentation

- Judge of Elections (Wilkinsburg) Benjamin Brody

Public Comment for Agenda Items

1. N/A

Agenda Items

1. Appointing Amanda Ford as Interim Borough Manager effective June 10, 2020.

Motion: Ms. Atkins

Second: Ms. Trice

A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.

2. Discussion regarding the naming process for Wood Street Parklet.
 - This item will be placed on the agenda for 7/15/2020.

3. Approving Park/Playground Permit for Penn Avenue Parklet – Joe Iorii

Motion: Ms. Trice

Second: Mr. Petrulli

A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.

4. Approving Park/Playground Permit for Park Avenue Playground – Latasha Dooley.

Motion: Mr. Petrulli

Second: Ms. Trice

A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.

5. Council Committee Reports:
 - Administrative Council Committee
 - i. Nothing to report
 - Business & Job Development Committee – Pamela Macklin
 - i. Nothing to report
 - Finance, Budget & Capital Planning – Pamela Macklin
 - i. Loss of income due to the pandemic.
 - Infrastructure & Blight Committee – Denise Edwards
 - i. Nothing to report
 - Joint Tax Committee – Denise Edwards
 - i. Nothing to report
 - Personnel, Policies, and Procedures Committee – Paige Trice
 - i. Met weekly due to personnel issues; Next meeting will be 7/9/2020
 - Public Safety Committee – Paige Trice
 - i. Nothing to report

- Special Events, Music, Arts & Seniors Committee – Linda Atkins
 - i. Nothing to report
- Mayor’s Report – Marita Garrett
 - i. Nothing to report

Public Comment/General Information

1. Jerry Gaudi – 613 Coal Street
 - a. Interested in turning the Parking Building across from Save-A-Lot into a Coffee/Donut stand.

Old Business

1. N/A

New Business

1. N/A

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Pamela Macklin
President Council