

**WILKINSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Council Legislative Session Meeting Minutes**  
**April 21, 2021**

**Call to Order**

President Macklin called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 P.M. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this meeting was held over Zoom Video conference.

**Roll Call**

The roll was called to establish a quorum.

**Council Members Present:**

Ms. Atkins  
Ms. Edmunds  
Ms. Edwards  
Mr. Lefebvre  
Mr. Petrulli  
Mr. Scott  
Ms. Trice  
President Macklin.

**Council Members Absent:**

Ms. Haughton

**Mayor**

Mayor Garrett - Absent

A quorum was established.

**Other attendees:**

Borough Manager – John Antinori  
Code Enforcement Director – Jim Barca  
Finance Director – Carole Salisbury  
Library Director – Anna Newborg  
Solicitor – Mike Witherel

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Macklin.

**Proclamation**

- N/A

**Presentation**

- N/A

**Public Comment for Agenda Items**

1. N/A

**Agenda Items**

1. Approval Council Meeting Minutes for 03/03/2021 and 03/17/2021.

*Motion: Ms. Edmunds*

*Second: Mr. Scott*

*A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.*

2. Approval of Checks Issued February 1-28-2021 that was a unanimous vote in favor of paying all bills; but there was not a formal motion and second:

<b>February 1-28, 2021</b>	<b>\$1,612,744.59</b>
<b>Payroll Disbursement</b>	<b>\$272,233.25</b>
<b>Voided/Re-Issue Checks</b>	<b><u>\$2,762.32</u></b>
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$1,882,215.52</b>

*Motion: Mr. Petrulli*

*Second: Ms. Edwards*

*A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.*

3. Approval of Checks Issued March 1-31-2021:

<b>March 1-31, 2021</b>	<b>\$497,738.02</b>
<b>Payroll Disbursement</b>	<b>\$278,052.44</b>
<b>Voided/Re-Issue Checks</b>	<b><u>\$129,303.51</u></b>
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$775,790.46</b>

*Motion: Ms. Edmunds*

*Second: Ms. Edwards*

*A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.*

4. **Resolution 21-037** - Approving the lowest bid from A. Liberoni, Inc. Paving in the amount of \$395,683.00 for the 2021 street paving.

*Motion: Ms. Edwards*

*Second: Ms. Edmunds*

*A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.*

5. **Resolution 21-038** – Approving Concurrent Resolution Attachment A – Authorizing Borough Manager, John Antinori as authorized official to file all application forms for grant submission in the amount of \$232,800.00.
  - This is for the Act 152 grant to obtain money for demolitions.

*Motion: Ms. Edwards*

*Second: Mr. Lefebvre*

*A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.*

6. **Resolution 21-039** – Approving Slum and Blight Resolution Attachment C - for the Act 152 Blight Remediation Program application submission.

*Motion: Ms. Edwards*

*Second: Mr. Lefebvre*

*A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.*

7. Authorizing Assistant Library Director, Rachel Moore to apply for Library grant, ReMake Learning Moonshot Grant in the amount of \$70,000.00 with no matching funds – Rachel Moore

*Motion: Mr. Petrulli*

*Second: Mr. Scott*

*A vote 8 – 0; Motion carried.*

8. Approving Street Closure Permit application for Block Party/Residential Graduation Party for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate between North Avenue, Hay St and between Pitt St and Clair Way on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 3:00 p.m. – 9-10:00 p.m. – Tara Long-Ballariel
  - This item was removed from the agenda, no vote took place.

### **Public Comment/General Information**

1. Jody Guy – 211 Bevington Rd
  - a. Painting found in library worth a lot of money. Would like to auction it off with the help of the Library Director, Anna Newborg.
  - b. Would like to restart an Arts Commission.
2. Anne Elise Morris – 2130 Royal Ave
  - a. Mentioned the DPW Yard Waste pickup

- b. Asked about lighting for the Lincoln Statue at the Ardmore Wall.

### **Old Business**

1. N/A

### **New Business**

1. President Macklin & Carole Salisbury brought up a 2016 Bond Issue. Need to decide if it will be refinanced soon, it would be refinanced into a 1.25% interest rate
  - Motion was made by President Macklin take out a \$2mil. bond issue to refinance the 2016 Bond Issue at a rate of 1.25%, Second by Ms. Edwards.
  - Mr. Lefebvre & Ms. Trice suggested waiting to discuss this further at the next Finance Committee meeting
  - A special finance committee will be scheduled for April 28, 2021 at 7pm to discuss this further.
  - Motion was made to table this item.

*Motion: Ms. Edwards*

*Second: Mr. Lefebvre*

*A vote 8 – 0; motion to table carried.*

2. Mr. Scott advised that there is a clean-up event in the Montier area on April 24 from 10am-1pm
3. Ms. Edwards advised there is a clean-up event in the Rosa Parks playground area on April 24 from 10am-1pm. The Electronic Waste collection went very well.
4. Ms. Atkins advised that the conditional-use to be held on April 28 at 6pm will be to discuss a probation office being proposed at the old Dollar General building at 1714 Laketon Rd.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn – Ms. Edmunds  
Seconded by – Ms. Edward  
Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

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Pamela Macklin  
President Council