

**Borough of Edinboro
Council Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Aaron Gast at 6:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Council members present were Aaron Gast, Mary Ann Horne, Mark Eisert, Amanda Frantz-Mamani, and Pat Davis. Absent were Jim Kiley and Spencer Larson.

Other official present was Borough Manager Jason Spangenberg, with Solicitor Tim Wachter absent. Citizens present were Mary Ann Mook, MJ Campbell, Mary Schenck, Curtis Hals, John Stachowiak, and Janet Stachowiak.

MINUTES:

Mark Eisert moved to approve the minutes of the January 3 reorganizational meeting and regular meeting as presented. Mary Ann Horne seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee:

Mary Ann Horne moved to approve bills paid January 23 totaling \$179,289.27 and paid February 13 totaling \$329,648.91. Amanda Frantz-Mamani seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Mary Ann Horne moved to approve payroll paid January 12 totaling \$90,541.04; paid January 26 totaling \$104,353.04; and paid February 9 totaling \$86,016.66. Pat Davis seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

Borough Manager Jason Spangenberg presented his report. After reviewing the 6N sidewalk project in detail with our engineer, it is anticipated that construction of this sidewalk will not take place until late 2024 at the soonest, due to the need for a pedestrian bridge structure and associated permit requirements.

Initial planning is underway to begin the process of creating a joint parks plan with Washington Township. It will likely be at least a few months until we are ready to hold public meetings for community input. The DCNR process is very detailed and particular.

Regarding the PennDOT US-6N/PA-99 intersection, this project is on track for 2023 construction. A meeting was held on January 11 for all involved utility companies to review plans. He has not yet been provided a schedule for this summer.

Full-time police officer Jerry Lawrence, part-time police officer Bob Gilbert, and K-9 Kenzo were all honored at a retirement ceremony on January 13. Deven Simpson was hired as a new full-time officer, and we will soon have a new K-9 as well.

The annual financial audit was held the week of January 23. By all indications it was an easy, clean audit.

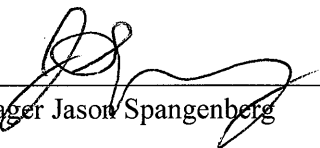
COMMUNITY LIAISONS:

Mary Ann Horne noted that the EVFD is holding monthly meetings to review concerns regarding providing EMS coverage and to discuss solutions for the future.

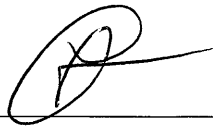
ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Gast moved for adjournment, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 PM.

ATTEST:



Manager Jason Spangenberg



Mayor Aaron Gast