

FAIRFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA
Borough of Fairfield
Minutes of the Borough Council General Meeting of
December 2, 2020 - 9:00 AM
Fairfield Village Hall and Remotely via Zoom platform

The Borough Council of Fairfield held a general meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, in the Village Hall Meeting Room, 108 West Main Street, Fairfield, Pennsylvania, with the option for remote participation via the Zoom platform.

In attendance at the Village Hall were councilors Camille Cline, Phyllis Gilbert, Patricia Smith, and Dean Thomas as well as Mayor Robert Stanley and Secretary Susan Wagle. Attending remotely were councilors Nate McNeill and Pat Pileggi.

At 9:01 AM Council President Patricia Smith called the meeting to order and Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment – There was no one present from the public.

General

On a motion by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Cline and carried by roll call vote of 6-0, Council approved the minutes of the Council meeting of November 24, 2020, as presented.

Council reviewed the Code/Zoning Officer report for the period October 26 through November 20, 2020.

At 9:05 AM Mrs. Thomas arrived at the meeting remotely.

After consideration of version 1.3 of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment and on a motion by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Thomas and carried by roll call vote of 7-0, Council authorized moving forward with the adoption process subject to solicitor review and approval by the Planning Commission at their upcoming December 14 meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Cline and carried by roll call vote of 7-0, Council voted to advertise 2021 meeting dates on the same schedule as has been historically established, with no deviations due to holidays.

By general consensus Council agreed to defer automated street sweeping and to have street gutters cleared of leaves and debris by municipal employees. Mrs. Smith offered the use of Municipal Authority road work flagging and recommended that two employees work together on the job.

Budget and Finance

On a motion by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Thomas and carried by roll call vote of 7-0, Council authorized payment of the following invoices: Battersby Law \$125.00 and PMCA \$112.50.

Correspondence – The Secretary shared a congratulatory letter received from the Adams County Commissioners which was accompanied by the FAIR grant payment check in the amount of \$7,707.31.

Old Business – There was no update on the project to repair or refurbish the historic bell(s). Storm window installation is still on schedule for December 15.

Anything for the Good of the Borough –

Mr. McNeill shared that he recently heard about attempted break-ins at the east end of the Borough and suggested that everyone exercise caution in locking doors and securing vehicles.

Mayor Stanley shared updated Covid-19 statistics including the highest daily death toll since April 15th. Mrs. Gilbert reported that area hospital beds are filled, and elective surgeries have been canceled.

Next Meeting – The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment – On a motion by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. McNeill and carried by unanimous acclamation, the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:22 AM.

Susan E. Wagle, Secretary

Patricia T. Smith, Council President