

**BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AUGUST 7, 2023

Council President Petrolla called the meeting of the Borough of Edgewood to order at 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call the following responded: Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, and Dr. Petrolla. Also present were Mayor O'Donnell, Police Chief Payne, Solicitor McDermott, and Borough Manager Zahorchak. Dr. Blasiolo, Dr. Epitropoulos and Ms. Yaney, were absent.

PLEDGE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: The following public comment was received.

Roberta Borovetz, 1240 Greendale Ave: Ms. Borovetz spoke with concern over sound at the pickleball courts. She requested that players use foam balls to reduce noise.

Louise Deriso, 412 Greendale Ave: Ms. Deriso spoke with concern over noise at the pickleball courts.

Bettina Dixon, 215 Lincoln Ave: Ms. Dixon spoke concerning a tree in front of her property.

Beth Battaline, 150 Washington St: Ms. Battaline thanked the borough for adding the pickleball option to the tennis courts.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS

M-1 Mr Love moved to authorize the payment of bills for goods and services received by the borough from the General Fund in the amount of \$53,016.45 and from the sewer fund in the amount of 16,511.84 for a total of \$69,528.29. Second by Mr. Sherman.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Love briefly discussed some notable payments, including new doors for the borough building and vehicle repairs.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, and Dr. Petrolla. **Motion carried.**

COMMITTEE ACTION

M-2 Mr. Love moved After examining all sealed bids received, I move to accept and sell a 2015 Dodge Charger to Keith Kulwik in the amount of \$10,000. Second by Mr. Sherman.

DISCUSSION: None.

Upon roll call vote the following responded yes: Mr. Love, Ms. Patel, Mr. Sherman, and Dr. Petrolla **Motion carried.**

DISCUSSION: None.

BUSINESS MEETING

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Mr. Zahorchak stated that the Fire Chief was not present and there was nothing to report.

WATER AUTHORITY REPORT Mr. Fuller reported that the water company met several times recently. They discussed a financial assistance option, partially funded by the state. They changed their public comment policy. Lead line replacements in Edgewood are done. They started no-bid contracts.

Police Chief Payne briefly addressed Council with updates on the department.

RECREATION REPORT Mr. Zahorchak reported that Tball and Softball ended another great season recently. Thanks to all of the coaches and families who participated this year.

Youth Soccer registration has been extended through this Friday. We are still looking for a few more coaches if you or someone you know would like to help.

Our second summer movie will be playing on Friday, August 18. We're featuring the new animated hit, 'The Super Mario Bros.' A "Mario Kart" box race will take place prior to the film, where kids can race their own cardboard racecar boxes on the track.

Community Day is coming up on August 26. We still have room for additional vendors if you know someone who is interested in participating. The form is available on the borough website.

PLANNING COMMISSION Mr. Zahorchak stated that the Planning Commission did not meet but will be meeting soon.

COG REPORT Mayor O'Donnell had nothing to report.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT Mr. McDermott stated that there was nothing to report.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Zahorchak reported that the 2023 paving project walk through will occur along Edgewood Ave. The Port Authority will be constructing bulb-outs on Edgewood Ave after Labor Day. The traffic signal at Race St and Penn Ave is complete. Community Day planning is coming along. The music line-up is confirmed. We have about the same number of market vendors as last year. We will have two stages for performers this year to keep performances continuous up until the symphony and fireworks.

Jason Stanton has been invited to address Council about the Koenig overflow in October. The Dewey St parking lot work has been completed.

NEW BUSINESS No new business was reported.

- M-5** It was moved by Mr. Sherman and seconded by MS. Patel to adjourn at 7:58pm.
The aye vote on the motion was unanimous. **Motion carried.**



Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager