

MEETING MINUTES OF KENHORST BOROUGH COUNCIL

March 5, 2020

CALL TO ORDER – MARCH 5, 2020 BOROUGH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

At 7:02 p.m. President J. Smith called the March 5, 2020 meeting of the Kenhorst Borough Council to order with a pledge to the flag and roll-call. Present: Mayor N. Hatzas, S. Stamm, R. Weidenheimer, P. O'Brien, V. Gagliardo and T. Mohler. K. Grassley was absent. Also in attendance, Fire Chief/Public Works Superintendent D. Hart, Reading Police Lt. Lance Lillis, Borough Manager Brian Cole, Shawn Schwartz and Chris Hoffman, Solicitor. The following members of the public were present:

Adrian King, Esq., John Muir, Esq., Keith Mooney, Esq., and Susan Shelly of the Reading Eagle.

Taking minutes was J. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer

PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Adrian King attempted to address the council on behalf of Penn National Gaming. He stated that the zoning request for additional skill machines at Windfall Amusements should be denied due to a case in Commonwealth Court claiming the games should be illegal. Mr. King was advised by the Borough solicitor that the time to voice concerns had passed, as the zoning hearing was held in February.

PRESIDENT SMITH

- Approval of Minutes – Mr. Smith presented the minutes from the February 6, 2020 Council Meeting for approval. *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to approve the minutes, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

BOROUGH REPORTS

- Mayor – Mr. Hatzas reported the fines collected in February.
- Reading Police Department Report – Lt. Lillis presented the crime report for February.
- Kenhorst VFD Chief Report – Chief Hart reported there were 44 calls in February. The Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday April 11.
- Finance Report – Mr. Weidenheimer presented the treasurer's report/P&L for February 2020. *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to accept the report, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- Codes and Emergency Services – No report.
- Personnel – No report.
- Property & Buildings Report – No report.
- Sanitation – Mr. Stamm relayed the dates for 2020 hazardous household waste collection.
- Streets – Mr. Mohler discussed roadwork to be performed in 2020. *A motion to seek bids for work on Liberty Ave. and Fayette Ave. was made by Mr. Weidenheimer, with Mr. Gagliardo offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

- Parks/Playground – Gutters will be installed at the Pavilion.

- Sanitary Sewers – Wexcon was awarded the manhole repair bid during the Sewer Authority meeting. The I&I letter to residents was also approved.
- Stormwater – No report.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

- Solicitor's Report – No report.
- Borough Manager's Report – No report.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Mr. Gagliardo made a motion to pass Ordinance 593 regarding PMRS, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- *Mr. Stamm made a motion to pass Resolution 706 regarding council committee appointments, with Mr. Weidenheimer offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- *Mr. O'Brien made a motion to pass Resolution 707 regarding borough appointments, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*
- *Mr. O'Brien mad a motion to approve Windfall Amusements' zoning application, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

NEW BUSINESS – None.

Final Remarks and Reminders

- Next Workshop Meeting – Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
- Next Municipal Authority Meeting– Thursday April 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting – Thursday April 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Council adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer