

MEETING MINUTES OF KENHORST BOROUGH COUNCIL

May 6, 2021

CALL TO ORDER – May 6, 2021 BOROUGH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

At 7:00 p.m. President J. Smith called the May 6, 2021 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, K. Grassley and T. Mohler. Also in attendance, Fire Chief/Public Works Superintendent D. Hart, Lt. Eric Suydam, Borough Manager Brian Cole, Jim McCarthy, Engineer and Jill Nagy, Solicitor. The following members of the public were present:

Jeremy Reazor, 1624 Fayette Ave. Kenhorst

Taking minutes was J. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer

PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD

Mr. Reazor requested council consider reducing or changing the fee structure for dumpster permits. Council stated they would discuss the matter during the next workshop meeting.

PRESIDENT SMITH

- Approval of Minutes – Mr. Smith presented the minutes from the April 1, 2021 Council meeting for approval. *Mr. Grassley made a motion to approve the minutes, with Mr. Weidenheimer offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

BOROUGH REPORTS

- Mayor – Mr. Hatzas reported the fines collected in April.
- Reading Police Department Report – Very few calls received during April.
- Kenhorst VFD Chief Report – Chief Hart reported there were 40 calls in April.
- Finance Report – Mr. Weidenheimer presented the treasurer's report/P&L for May 2021. *Mr. Weidenheimer made a motion to accept the report, with Mr. Mohler offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.* Mr. Weidenheimer also reported the 2020 audit was clean, and commended Brian Cole and Jennifer Frasso on successfully improving the borough financial recordkeeping.
- Codes and Emergency Services – No report.
- Personnel – No report.
- Property & Buildings Report – No report.
- Sanitation – Eagle Disposal will not be collecting yard waste until further notice due to staffing issues. The Borough will have a roll-off container for residents to dispose of yard waste beginning May 11. NOTE: Service by Eagle resumed May 25.
- Streets – Street sweeping is scheduled for May 25 – 28.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

- Parks/Playground – Expansion for new playground equipment has begun, and new entry doors have been installed at the Community Center. *Mr. Gagliardo made a motion to approve*

payment #2 and #3 to CMS (less a \$1,000 retainer) for work performed at the basketball court. Mr. Mohler offered a second; motion passed unanimously.

- Sanitary Sewers – No report.
- Stormwater – No report.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

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

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- *Mr. Grassley made a motion to repair the sanitary sewer pump, with Mr. Stamm offering a second. Motion passed unanimously.*

Final Remarks and Reminders

- Next Workshop Meeting – Tuesday June 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
- Next Council Meeting – Thursday June 3 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Council adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer M. Frasso, Secretary/Treasurer