

January 3, 2023 Agenda

January Council Meeting

Call To Order

Roll Call

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Council Prayer.

Copies of the minutes of the previous council meetings have been given to borough council members and Mayor Tomko, are there any errors or corrections? If not, they stand approved.

Public Comment

Mayor's Report

1. Vaccines for covid and the flu are available. Residents are urged to consult with their doctors as to the feasibility of obtaining the vaccine.
2. Beware of phone scams aimed at senior citizens.
3. If residents see suspicious activity around vacant properties – notify the police at 570-429-2240 or 570-429-3050.

Historical Note

In the early years of what is now St. Clair, the iron industry located in the southwestern portion of the village formed an integral part of the area's industrial life. The furnace was started in 1842 by Burt S. Patterson but work was suspended in 1844 and was reopened 20 years later by James Langdon. This industry did not last long due to the lack of iron ore in the area.

Solicitor's Report

Discuss Franchise Agreements for Service Electric Cable TV and Comcast.
Discuss Teamsters Union Negotiations.
Conservatorship update.
Discuss Police Negotiations.
Request an Executive Session of council to discuss personnel issues and litigation matters.
Discuss contracts for non-union and non-uniform employees.

Engineer's Report

1. **Potential Grant Opportunities** – Council may wish to consider any of the open grant opportunities.
2. **SALDO Application Review Fees** – Council may wish to consider revising the current fee schedule (last revised Dec 2007).

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to November 30, 2022

Real Estate -	\$1091.99
Per Capita -	\$55.00
Occupational -	\$20.79
TOTAL -	\$1167.78

Submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS

Old Business

Discuss increasing rates other than residential customers.

New Business

Accept a motion to appoint Todd Geiger as a Street Foreman.

Accept a motion to reappoint Terry Sadusky to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Accept a motion to reappoint Judy Stednitz-Julian to the Planning Commission.

Accept a motion to reappoint William Dempsey to the Recreation Commission.

Accept a motion to reappoint Paul Shandor to the Police Civil Service Commission.

Accept a motion to reappoint Michelle Brestowski to the School Crossing Guard Agency.

Accept a motion to reappoint Samuel G. Stednitz to the Vacancy Board.

Accept a motion to appoint _____ to the St. Clair Sewer Authority.

Accept a motion to authorize Council President William Dempsey to sign the Alfred Benesch Agreement extending their services for 2023.

Discuss using work sessions for 2023.

Executive Session.

Accept a motion to pay all Bills and Claims properly approved by council.

Accept a motion to adjourn.

Notes: