

March 7, 2023 Agenda

March 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

Discuss the Comcast issue.

Mayor's Report

1. We are now in the midst of income tax season. Residents should be aware of phone scams aimed at obtaining personal financial information. Likewise, the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has warned residents of Pennsylvania about phony letters sent to taxpayers through the mail entitled "Final Demand for Payment." These letters threaten wage garnishment and seizure of property and assets unless the recipient of the letter calls a certain phone # to satisfy a lien. If you are a victim of tax fraud or tax related identity theft – call 717-772-9297 – the Revenue department's Bureau of Fraud Detection and Analysis.
2. One year has passed since Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine. The people and military of Ukraine have displayed exceptional courage and fortitude in the face of this "war crime" filled invasion. I ask that we all keep the Ukrainian people in our thoughts and prayers. *Anyone interested in contributing to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine may do so at the following place:*

Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia
810 North Franklin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Please write "*Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine*" on the memo of your checks.

3. Covid 19 vaccine is available to those who are eligible to receive it. The disease has not gone away.
4. On behalf of Borough Council, Borough Officials and employees, I wish all of our residents a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Historical Note

The first telegraph office in St. Clair was established in 1860 within the building of the post office.

Solicitor's Report

Discuss Comcast.
Review and update the conservatorships.
Authorize the adoption of the Teamster's Contract.
Request executive session to discuss personnel issues.

Engineer's Report

Potential Grant Opportunities – Council may wish to consider any of the open grant opportunities.

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report - No report

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS

West End Fire Company will be holding a Bingo event on March 26, 2023. They are asking for a donation, possibly pool passes.

Famous Reading Outdoors is requesting permission to host a Saint Clair ATV Bingo Event on May 13, 2023 beginning at 10 a.m. After the Bingo Event, a

band will play from 6-8 p.m. at Mag Motors garage. There will also be a 50/50 drawing benefitting the St. Clair Police.

Old Business

Discuss pool manager's position.

New Business

Accept a motion to authorize the vehicle inspection for the Rescue Hook and Ladder's ladder truck by Fire Apparatus.

Accept a motion to empower Borough Secretary Roland Price to communicate with Senator Argall and Representative Twardzik expressing the Borough's support of the pending legislation which would provide for the use of radar by local police departments.

Accept a motion to approve the St. Clair ATV Bingo Event hosted by Famous Reading Outdoors, LLC on May 13, 2023, contingent upon they provide a certificate of insurance to the Borough Secretary naming the Borough as an additional insured.

Accept a motion to hire a full-time police officer from the eligibility list effective date to be determined.

Accept a motion to approve Sharon Stednitz to attend Benecon's annual Health Benefits Seminar on March 30 and 31, 2023 for lodging and transportation.

Accept a motion to hire William Kattner as a part-time police officer. He will work on a limited, as needed basis and will assist as a certified officer by offering certifications as a firearms and defensive tactics instructor to members of the department as needed.

Accept a motion to approve the enrollment of Officer Shaun Wiest for a Certified Field Training Officer class provided by Penn State University at Hamburg Police Department – May 1, 2023 through May 3, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The cost of the training is \$499.00.

Accept a motion to reimburse Chief Dempsey for payment in the amount of \$527.25 for a training class in Strategic Criminal Intelligence from American Military University.

Accept a motion to approve Chief William Dempsey to attend the Penn State POLEX course, scheduled between May 8, 2023 and May 19, 2023. The cost for the course will be \$1,289.00.

Accept a motion to approve the purchase parts to make repairs to the police light bar at a cost of \$125.00.

Executive Session.

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

Accept a motion to adjourn.

Notes: