

August 5, 2024 Amended Agenda

August 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 meeting 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

Solicitor's Report

Update Conservatorship projects.

Request an executive session to discuss selling of conservatorship properties.

Discuss 311 Broad Street

Engineer's Report

1. 2024 Crack Sealing – Consider awarding the contract based on bids received.
2. Thwing St Bridge – Consider hiring a contractor to perform maintenance work.
3. Potential Grant Opportunities – Consider authorizing Benesch to investigate additional funding opportunities for Thwing St Bridge.

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to July 31, 2024

Real Estate -	\$3,615.48
Per Capita -	\$159.50
Occupational -	\$43.89
TOTAL -	\$3,818.87

Respectfully submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS

(All communication is attached to reports.)

July 31, 2024 – Saint Clair Halloween Parade Committee is asking for permission to hold the 63rd Annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (Rain date Thursday, October 17) starting at 7 p.m.

July 31, 2024 – St. Clair Women's Club is requesting the use of Boone Park, the area around the Municipal Building, and a portion of Third Street for the Annual Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 4 – 8 p.m.

August 1, 2024 – A letter was received from the Community Leader and part of the Management Team of Team Schuylkill Special Olympics concerning the St. Clair Swimming Pool operations.

August 2, 2024 – St. Clair Area School District sent an invitation for Friday, August 23, 2024 for the Veterans Memorial Stadium Rededication & St. Clair Saints Basketball Team 1970 State Championship Recognition Ceremony. Please RSVP promptly to 570-429-2716.

Old Business

Accept a motion, to follow the Borough Engineer's recommendation, to award the 2024 Street Crack Sealing bid to ? in the amount of ?.

New Business

Accept a motion to consider hiring a contractor to perform maintenance on the Thwing Street Bridge.

Accept a motion to authorize Holden Realty to conduct appraisals on the properties located at 26 S. Front Street and 146 N. Nichols Street.

Accept a motion to offer conditional employment to school crossing guards Jessica Zweizig and Karlisa Nash at a rate of \$12.50 pending passing all clearances.

Accept a motion to authorize the 63rd Annual Halloween Parade to be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (Rain date Thursday, October 17) starting at 7 p.m., pending a Certificate of Insurance be submitted prior to the parade.

Accept a motion to authorize the use of Boone Park, the area around the Municipal Building, and a portion of Third Street for the Annual Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 4 – 8 p.m., pending a Certificate of Insurance be submitted prior to the festival.

Accept a motion to hire part time police officer Harry Brown and purchase associated equipment and uniforms.

Appoint members to a “Boone Park Lighting Committee.”

Discuss four-wheel event.

Upcoming Events

- **St. Clair Community Pool** – open daily from noon – 6 p.m. – Pool Closes Sunday, August 17

- **August 18 – DOG Splash Party** / 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. / \$5.00 per dog / Benefits St. Clair Pool Fund

- **August 23 – Veteran’s Memorial Stadium Rededication and St. Clair Saints Basketball Team 1970 State Championship Recognition Ceremony.** *They will pay tribute to the local veteran’s organizations at half time of the football game. Kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m.*

Executive Session.

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

Accept a motion to adjourn.