

BOROUGH OF HOMESTEAD

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Council Meeting

May 11, 2020 - 5:00PM

President Benton called the meeting to order at 5:17p.m.

Roll Call- Those present were Mr. Borcik, Ms. Burwell, Min. Burwell, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dais, Ms. Nesby and President Benton. Also present for the meeting were Mayor Esper, Chief DeSimone, Manager Zang, Solicitor Heminger, Building Inspector Hankins, Fire Chief Eads, Engineer Gilliland and Public Works Foreman Moody.

Motions

1. A motion was made by Mr. Borcik and seconded by Mr. Cunningham to ratify and extend the Mayor's Declaration of Disaster of Emergency regarding the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19. Upon a roll call vote all present were in favor, motion carries.
2. A motion was made by Mr. Borcik and failed due to no Second to authorize the bill list dated May 6, 2020 in the amount of 99,322.93.
Bill list was questioned by several members of council. Bill List will reappear on Thursday, May 14, 2020 agenda to be voted on at the amount of \$95,122.93 with having removed the invoices from AW Construction in the amount of \$4,200.
3. Motion to direct Solicitor Heminger to work with Building Inspector Hankins on drafting an ordinance to address parking in the alley ways of Homestead Borough.
Discussion took place, further information needed before this can be presented for advertisement and adoption.

Department Reports

Council President- oral report provided

Mayor – oral report provided

Engineer- Read written report submitted to Council that was included in packet.

Police Chief- read information from written report that was submitted.

Fire Chief- oral report provided

Public Works- oral report provided, department in need of gloves, empty lots are being cut, cleaning trash and trimming around the bridge, garbage on 8th and parks being collected daily.

Building & Code- Read written report that was submitted.

Manager- Will provide report when office reopened

Solicitor Heminger inquired about the resolution previously provided to council that would extend the real estate tax discount period as council discussed in March.

Ms. Nesby created a motion and was seconded by Mr. Dais to extend the real estate tax discount period by 30 days to 7/31/2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Upon a roll call vote all were in favor, motion carries.

Citizens of Homestead Borough to address Council- none

President Benton adjourned the meeting at 7:16p.m.