

**BOROUGH OF HOMESTEAD
221 EAST 7TH AVENUE
HOMESTEAD, PA 15120**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
07 November 2016
6:00 P.M.**

Mr. Cunningham called the meeting to order.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL: Rev. Turner – Present
 Rev. Benton – Present
 Ms. Mariner – Present
 Ms. Burwell – Present
 Mr. Borcik – Absent
 Ms. Broadwater – Present
 Mr. Cunningham – Present
 Mayor Esper – Present
 Police Chief DeSimone – Present
 Engineer Gilliland – Absent
 Solicitor Bernie Schneider – Present
 Building Inspector Dan Hankins – Absent
 Borough Manager Matt Staniszewski – Present

REQUEST TO BE ON THE AGENDA

- Brittany Huffman, Tobacco Free Allegheny Coordinator, discussed the county's initiative to promote a healthy living and opportunities to place signs at parks at no cost to the Borough. Ms. Broadwater and Ms. Burwell expressed concerns about infringing on individual's rights and enforcement issues.
- Megan Boyd, Verizon Wireless, presented a cost proposal for wireless and air card services to the Borough to be considered in the near future.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

None

MOTIONS

- M-1** Motion was made by Ms. Broadwater, Seconded by Rev. Benton, to approve the minutes of the October 13th, 2016 and October 27th, 2016 meetings of Borough Council. Upon voice vote, motion carried 5 – 0 with Ms. Mariner abstaining because she was not present at the meetings.

- M-2** Motion was made by Rev. Benton, Seconded by Ms. Burrell, to authorize the solicitor to prepare a resolution from the Live Well Allegheny initiative to restrict smoking in play areas within Borough parks. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 3 – 3 with Mayor Esper breaking the tie in support of the motion.
- M-3** Motion was made by Ms. Broadwater, Seconded by Ms. Mariner, to deny grievance #15201 filed by Patrick Swindell. Upon a voice vote, motion carried 6 – 0.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

No report

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

No report

ENGINEER'S REPORT

No report

MAYOR ESPER

No report

CHIEF OF POLICE

No report

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No report

CODE ENFORCEMENT

No report

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT

No report

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Administration