

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

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

Mr. Cunningham called the meeting to order. The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for the 911 victims and for Sophie Mazloff. The pledge of allegiance was lead by the Mayor.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RESPONDED TO ROLL CALL: Drew Borcik, Barbara Broadwater, Wanda Burwell, Lynette Mariner, Susan Titmus, Rev. Donald Turner, Lloyd Cunningham, Mayor Esper, Solicitor Hemminger, Chief DeSimone, Engineer Gilliland, Ian McMeans, Borough Manager and Fire Chief Barca.

REQUEST TO BE ON THE AGENDA

- a. Colleen Zuger . St. Mary's Church . She thanked everyone for letting her speak. She talked about a message sent from a phone regarding the church. There was a discussion on what has to be done in order to obtain an occupancy permit. Mr. Petrucci spoke and he and his wife and purchasing the building and he spoke about their plans.
- b. Marc Black . Youth Program . Mr. Black passed out a flyer and explained his program.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

None.

- M-1** A motion was made by Mrs. Broadwater, seconded by Mr. Borcik to pay the bills as per the list in the amount of \$100,827.37. Upon roll call vote, Mr. Borcik, Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. Burwell, Rev. Turner and Mr. Cunningham voted yes. Ms. Mariner and Mrs. Titmus abstained. Motion carried.
- M-2** A motion was made by Mr. Borcik, seconded by Ms. Mariner to hire Sean Hearn as Building Code Official with a starting salary of \$38,000 per year. Upon roll call vote, Mr. Borcik, Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. Burwell, Ms. Mariner, Rev. Turner and Mr. Cunningham voted yes. Mrs. Titmus abstained. Motion carried.

M-3 A motion was made by Mrs. Burwell, seconded by Mrs. Broadwater to approve Resolution _____ between the Borough of Homestead and PennDOT regarding snow removal on state roads through the Borough. Upon roll call vote, Mr. Borcik, Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. Burwell, Ms. Mariner, Mrs. Titmus, Rev. Turner and Mr. Cunningham voted yes. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

No report.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Gilliland gave his report.

MAYOR ESPER

Mayor gave her report.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief DeSimone gave his report 49 arrests . 48 adults . 1 juvenile.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT. – JAMES BARKA

Chief Barka gave the report.

BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT – IAN MCMEANS

Mr. McMeans gave his report.

REQUEST TO BE ON AGENDA

None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Someone asked if Best Buy still takes TVs and Mr. Cunningham stated you have to take them down to the store.

Mrs. Burwell stated they met with the trash company and a Newsletter will come out and it will let you know what you can and cannot put out and how to put it out. There will also be a town meeting. There are also fines that will be attached to this.

Mrs. Broadwater stated that everyone who has children and grandchildren there is only 150 days left until Christmas.

M-4 A motion was made by Mrs. Borcik, seconded by Mr. Borcik to adjourn the meeting all in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian McMeans
Borough Manager