## GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH MINUTES (DRAFT) SEPTEMBER 21, 21021 COUNCIL MEETING

# CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. Vice President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting: Council: Thomas Huddleston (remotely), Holly Merriman, John Orndorff, Robert Ryan, Mary Scalercio

Officials: Mayor Barbara Carrier, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

## **APPROVAL OF AUGUST 17, 2021 COUNCIL MINUTES**

A motion was made by Jim Cohen, seconded by Bob Ryan, to approve the Council Minutes. Council voted 5 - 0 to approve the Minutes.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Carrier reviewed the police report for the month of August. During several heavy rainstorms traffic was blocked along Beaver Road when large trees fell. One lane along Ohio River Boulevard was closed due to flooding caused by a blocked drain near the bottom of the ramp along Beaver Road going down to Route 65.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

A payment of \$371 was received from Magistrate Ford's District Court for the month of August. This included \$217 traffic citations.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> a free webinar is available to provide advice for municipal spending of the American Rescue Plan funds. The timeline for spending the

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allocated funds extends through December 31, 2024.

We received the first disbursement to our Pennvest loan for the full amount of our first payment (\$141,355.55) to Jet Jack, Inc. for the Sycamore Road Storm Sewer Installation project.

Included in the September Council packet is Borough Engineer Clint Reilly's letter recommending \$114,120.88 as our second payment to Jet Jack, Inc. for their most recent work on the Sycamore Road Storm Sewer Installation project.

The Quaker Valley Council of Government (QVCOG) annual dinner will be held at the Edgeworth Club, October 20, 2021.

#### **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Jim Cohen provided an overview of a meeting, organized by Haysville and Glenfield, with PennDOT representatives.

Haysville had specific requests for improvements at the Haysville/railroad crossing intersection along Ohio River Boulevard. Sewickley police confirmed that the number of accidents at the Haysville intersection has increased tremendously since Haysville approved "Pittsburgh Paws Pet Resort."

PennDOT strongly recommended an increased presence and enforcement by the Sewickley police, and creation of a comprehensive plan for police services including Haysville and Glenfield. Unfortunately, Haysville and Glenfield do not pay for Sewickley police services.

#### PUBLIC WORKS

John Orndorff described the work performed by John Wick to repair the Center Street sinkhole. Three tons of limestone and a ton of asphalt were used to fill the hole.

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Clint Reilly is in the process of scheduling the services of Jet Jack to clean out the storm sewers along the Beaver Road ramp going down to Ohio River Boulevard, and to line the sewers along Beaver Road and Center Street.

By the end of October, the work should be completed connecting a gas line to the Hare Lane pump station backup generator.

Jet Jack has made tremendous progress with the Sycamore Road Storm Sewer Project. Final paving of Sycamore Road should be completed within the next two weeks.

#### **BILLS**

A check detail was included in the packet sent to Council, Mayor, and the Solicitor. Holly Merriman motioned payment of the bills. Mary Scalercio seconded the motion. Council was polled, all voted yes, to approve the motion.

#### **QVCOG**

Council will make a review the options for the Waste Management 2022-2026 contract at the next committee meeting and make a decision at the October Council meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Bob Ryan, seconded by Mary Scalercio, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.

Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary