

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION
June 08, 2021
6:50 P.M.

Present: Councilmembers Cozzi, Epstein, Fenwick, Ferguson, Metzdorf and Mayor
Misciagna
Absent: Councilmember Capilli
Also Present: Julie Falkenstern, BA
Magdalena Giandomenico, Borough Clerk
Anthony Bocchi, Borough Attorney
Richard Wright, Interim Borough CFO

Mayor Misciagna read the compliance statement earlier as required by the Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, and Chapter 231.

I. Report of Borough Administrator Falkenstern:

- i. As of June 1, 2021 per the Attorney General police departments are required to wear body cameras in their daily law enforcement function within the requirements issued in the policy. The Borough is in receipt of a grant in the sum of about \$42,000 to purchase cameras, there are cloud storage requirements and OPRA requirements that will have to be reviewed. Jiff sent a proposed policy for the Department to implement and the goal is to have it set by January 2022.
- ii. Residents started to move in downtown and the final CO is to be issued in July.
- iii. Meeting Dates: The governing body agrees, as done regularly, to cancel the second meeting in July and August.
- iv. The playground at Memorial Field should be fully installed within a week.
- v. Mobile DMV is coming to Park Ridge June 15th.

II. Interim CFO Report: The State has approved the municipal budget for Council approval and the guidelines for the use of the Covid funds will be available shortly.

III. Sixth Street Drainage Issue: Borough Attorney sent a letter to Booker Engineering written jointly with the Borough Engineer regarding the drainage matter.

IV. PKRG: Councilman Ferguson spoke about how back in February 2021 the Mayor and Council agreed that until June 1 PKRG would continue to stream for OLM and but after June 1st the governing body would revisit the matter. This is a process that involves a lot of work on Howard's end on Saturday night to ensure the stream. A

discussion ensued and the Governing Body agreed a cut of date of July 1, 2021 since COVID restrictions have been lifted by the State.

- V. **In Person Meetings**: The Governing Body is in agreement to resume in person Mayor and Council meeting for the July 13, 2021 meeting. Borough Administrator just has to verify with Burgis that the required affordable housing ordinances and their notification requirement doesn't call for the meeting to be held in virtually.

Open Work Session adjourned at 7:23pm

Councilman Ferguson made a motion and seconded by Councilman Cozzi to confirm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Magdalena Giandomenico