

**BOROUGH OF WILMERDING
MINUTES OF THE JAN. 6, 2014 MEETING OF COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Shurgot at 6 pm.

ROLL CALL: MICHAEL TRKULA, present; REV. DOROTHY REEVES, present; KAREN PETERSON, present; SANDRA SMITH, present; WILLIAM PRICENER, present; JOHN THOMAS, present; STEPHEN SHURGOT, present. MAYOR DOMINIC PARISI was also present.

M. TRKULA / REV. D. REEVES TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE DEC. 3, 2013 MEETING AS PRESENTED. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 7-0.

K. PETERSON / W. PRICENER TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE DEC. 17, 2013 SPECIAL MEETING AS PRESENTED. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 7-0.

PETITIONS & MEMORIALS

None.

CORRESPONDCE

1. Received a notice from the Allegheny League of Municipalities on their annual conference at Seven Springs to be held from April 3-6.

M. TRKULA / S. SMITH THAT ANY COUNCILMEMBER, IN GOOD STANDING, BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 7-0.

2. Received a notice from the Allegheny County Borough's Association on their annual banquet to be held at the Rivers Casino on Feb. 1, 2014.

M. TRKULA / J. THOMAS TO RECEIVE AND FILE. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 7-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING – REV. D. REEVES: we have signed off on the plans to consolidate the lots for the Ukrainian Club.

PUBLIC WORKS – W. PRICENER: we are almost out of salt.

MR. M. TRKULA: why aren't the sidewalks being cleaned over the weekends?

MS. S. SMITH: I don't remember doing it on overtime.

MR. W. PRICENER: if there are issues that upset you about the public works I will not respond to them.

MR. M. TRKULA: I did the job for ten years and I have no problem with public works. In fact I have been very helpful to Mike when he came to me with some questions on how to do certain things.

MR. S. SHURGOT: according to our ordinance we have 24 hours after the last snowfall to clean the snow off of the sidewalks. We are not going to discuss any personnel issues at a public meeting.

MR. M. TRKULA: why are we not buying bags of salt in bulk to clear the sidewalks?

MR. W. PRICENER: this is my first year on council and my first as public works chairman and I was not aware that it was done that way.

FINANCE – J. THOMAS:

J. THOMAS / K. PETERSON TO PAY ALL THE APPROVED BILLS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE TO CLOSE OUT 2013. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 7-0.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

MR. M. TRKULA: I don't understand how you can give the same bonus to a guy who has only been here for 21 days compared to someone who has been here for 21 years.

MR. W. PRICENER: a motion was made to give all our full time employees a bonus.

MAYOR'S REMARKS – D. PARISI: I am very grateful and thankful for being mayor for the last two years. It was a pleasure working with council, the solicitor, engineer, the fire department and police department. I wish the new mayor the very best and hope that everyone will continue to work together.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.