

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
COUNCIL MEETING
June 12, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Scott Bierly, Sean Simcox, Barbara Schmouder, Steve Kanski, Dennis Thompson, Brian White, Denise Robbins, and Tina Cooney

Absent:

Others Present: Cody Hoover, Borough Manager; Lon Myers, Mayor; Marc Drier, Esquire, Solicitor

Meeting Minutes: Council President Simcox presented the May 8, 2023 Minutes. Councilor Thompson made a motion to approve the May 8, 2023 Minutes. Councilor Kanski seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Public: Cindy Bennett from Transform Jersey Shore Area requested that the Council and Mayor join Cody Hoover in the dunk tank at this year's Jersey Shore Town Meeting. All the proceeds will go to this worthy community-oriented organization.

Council President: Nothing at this time.

Correspondents: Nothing at this time.

Borough Manager: Mr. Hoover presented Resolution 06.12.2023.01 requesting the Borough's application for their annual County Aid to help offset the cost of paving be approved. Councilor Schmouder made the motion to apply, seconded by Councilor Bierly. Motion carries 8-0

Mr. Hoover presented a draft ordinance to reduce the current wards in the Borough from four (4) to two (2). The ordinance was moved to a work session to be announced at a future date.

Mr. Hoover presented Ordinance 2023-04 establishing a stop sign at the intersection of Batress Street and Locust Street for approval to advertise. Councilor Kanski made the motion to advertise the Ordinance, seconded by Councilor Cooney. The motion carried 8/0.

Mr. Hoover presented Ordinance 2023-05 regulating parking on Cemetery Street from the corner of Poplar Street to the corner of Oliver Street for approval to be advertised. Councilor Schmouder made the motion to approve to advertise, seconded by Councilor Cooney. Motion passed 8/0.

Mr. Hoover presented a proposal from Larson Design Group to survey additional land acquisition adjacent to the borough property where the new highway building is located for \$8,050.00. Councilor Thompson made the motion to approve the additional survey work, seconded by Councilor Robbins. Motion carried 8/0

Mr. Hoover presented the 2023 Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement in the amount of \$3,430.00. Councilor Schmouder made the motion to approve the agreement, seconded by Councilor Thompson. Motion carried 8/0.

Mr. Hoover presented information on the upcoming union negotiations for Council to review.

Mr. Hoover presented the Highway Committee's recommendations for the crosswalk on Kerr Avenue near Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital. Councilor Kanski made the motion to approve the crosswalk, seconded by Councilor Schmouder. Motion Carried 8/0.

Mr. Hoover presented a letter from Pennoni on behalf of West Pharmaceutical's warehouse expansion.

Mr. Hoover presented Citizen Hose Company's compliance audit for January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2022, for Council's review.

Mr. Hoover presented a request from River Valley YMCA-Jersey Shore regarding their annual Tiadaghton 5k/10k event including the route the run will take on June 24, 2023. Councilor Bierly made the motion to approve the event, seconded by Councilor Kanski. Motion passed 8/0.

Mr. Hoover presented a Thank You letter from Lycoming County SPCA for the Borough's quarterly donation.

Borough Solicitor: Mr. Drier mentioned he is working on the Ward Consolidation consideration for the Borough.

Finance Committee: Ms. Christina Cooney presented the June bill report for a total of \$123,766.37. Councilor Schmouder made a motion to approve the June bill report for a total of \$123,766.37. Councilor Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried 8/0.

Police: Council President Simcox presented the Police Commission Minutes from June 5, 2023.

Their next meeting is Monday, July 12, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. (Jersey Shore Borough)

LRPD: Nothing at this time

Highway: Councilor Bierly presented the June 2023 Public Works Department Monthly Report.

Personnel: Mr. Hoover announced that both Emory Bierly, full-time, and Kyle Strouse, part-time have left the Borough. We are in the process of looking to fill these positions.

Emergency Management: Mr. Hoover presented the Alarm reports for Citizens Hose.

Recreation Committee: Councilor Bierly mentioned that the 7th annual Jacob's Bike Safety Fair was a success with 50 children registering for the event. Also, the pool is open for the season.

Their next meeting is on July 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Commission: Nothing at this time.

Codes: Nothing at this time.

Building & Grounds Committee: Nothing to present at this time.

TVMA: Mr. Hoover presented the April 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

JSAJWA: Councilor Schmouder presented the May 15, 2023, and June 6, 2023 Minutes. Councilor Schmouder mentioned the passing of long-time authority member Richard Doebler

Their next meeting is on August 1, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Library: Councilor Schmouder mentioned that the summer reading program at the Library is in full swing.

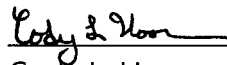
Jersey Shore Bicentennial Committee: Nothing to present at this time.

Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Nothing to present at this time.

Old Business: Nothing to present at this time.

New Business: Mr. Hoover presented parking restrictions along Lawshee Run Trail recommended by Larson Design Group for Council to review.

Adjourn: Council President Simcox made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:45 PM.



Cody L. Hoover, Borough