

Yeadon Borough Council

Minutes of Workshop Meeting held March 7, 2011

Borough Hall, Baily Road and Church Lane

The workshop meeting of Borough Council was held pursuant to public notice. The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM. Members present were Councilor Stinson, Vice President Thomas, President Kemp, Councilor Robinson Howell, Councilor Holden, Councilor Byrne, and Councilor McDonald. Mayor Butler, Steve Travers, Code Director, and Carl Ewald, Esq. from the Solicitor's office were also present. Councilor McDonald led a prayer and the meeting was commenced after a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council announced they held an executive session for the purposes of considering a personnel matter and litigation issues.

A presentation was made by Waytek, Yeadon Borough computer consultants about the Borough's computer system. Waytek representative stressed that upgrading the backup system was a priority. Councilor McDonald asked if they could fix the Robocall system. Waytek rep will look at replacement options.

Public comment – no public comment was requested.

Mayor's Report – The Mayor reported she went to Flushing, NY with the tennis group. There is a tennis exhibition on Saturday 10:00am - 12:00noon. The Tennis Association is interested in helping to develop the Yeadon Swim Club as a tennis complex.

President's Report –

President Kemp reported that Mr. Roberts, a disabled vet requested a handicapped space on his street. He has been denied three times because he has off street parking. He asked why when other people with off street parking get them. The back is not plowed in the winter and he cannot get out.

President Kemp also reported that he met with staff to talk about the concerns of renting Borough Hall. There is over leaking gas, and a leaking sink. He asked Council to consider shutting off the gas or replacing the oven. He also asked Council to consider purchasing new ranges and a sink.

Solicitor Scott reported that if the cost was over \$4,000 they would need to get telephonic bids.

Friendship Circle has an upcoming fundraising event. The money stays in Yeadon and supports senior citizens. President Kemp would like the Borough to purchase an ad in the program.

President Kemp reported that Monique Turner, a Yeadon resident created the AAID youth program and would like to present it to Council.

The Star Soccer Club will be offering a soccer program at Kerr Field for 60-80 children between ages of 11-19, and for adults. The soccer teams are boys only, but the girls are allowed to play kickball.

Councilor McDonald stated they need help with funding. They are asking for a contribution from the Borough every year. President Kemp stated they should meet with the recreation department first.

A resident sent a letter commending the Library for the services offered. Also, a resident sent a letter commending Steve Travers for helping them when they had a flood in their basement.

Finance Committee – Vice President Thomas reported the Finance Committee meets the Tuesday before the legislative meeting. There will be a presentation on the audit at the next Council meeting and the accounts payable. She also reminded residents that the Earned Income Tax can be submitted quarterly and it helps the Borough.

Code Enforcement – No report.

Public Safety – No report.

Recreation – No report. Meets every third Tuesday.

Education – Next meeting is the third Tuesday and they hope to meet with the school district Superintendent to see how the Yeadon students are performing.

Public Works – Several bids and projects are being prepared. The firehouse heater needs to be replaced. The clock on top of Borough Hall needs to be repaired or replaced. A vehicle damaged the front wall on the Borough Hall lawn and needs to be repaired. The Robocall system is down and needs to be replaced or repaired.

President Kemp recognized the Boy Scouts who were attending the meeting.

Public Safety – No report. Next meeting March 8, 2011.

Recreation – No report. Next meeting 3rd Wednesday.

Education – No report.

Library – No report.

Yeadon Economic Development Corporation – No Report.

Personnel – The Borough will be advertising for a new HR consultant.

Search Committee – No report.

Flag Day – Plans are moving along.

Solicitor's report – Airport Ordinance is waiting on Planning Commission for decision.

Stormwater Collaborative – Cog is exploring collaboration on complying with storm water regulations from EPA.

ZHB approved some variances for Dollar General. Next step is land development.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – No requests were received.

There were no other matters on the agenda. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Turner".

Donna Turner
Borough Secretary