

MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MAY 27TH, 2014

The Work Session of the Union City Borough Council was called to order at 7:54 P.M. by Vice-President McCrillis. The meeting was held at the City Building.

Councilors present were Conklin, Hoban, Kolaja, McCrillis and Steadman. Councilor Brumagin was absent.

Officials present were Borough Manager Cheryl Capela, Officer in Charge George Barber and Streets Supervisor Paul Maynard.

There were no visitors present.

MAYOR: Mayor Bob King said he was very disturbed with Borough Council at the last

Council Meeting. He said he did not appreciate Borough Council overriding his decision in regards to the three hour grace period. He said he is not in favor of giving a three hour grace period.

Vice-President McCrillis said if you do another executive order in regards to the grace period, then Council is once again going to override the Mayor's decision.

Councillor Steadman said if the Mayor is concerned about the parking issues, then he should be directing his police department to ticket during the day. He said there are cars parked on both sides of Fourth Avenue during the day.

Street Supervisor Paul Maynard said he has problems in the winter months with vehicles parked on both sides of the street which makes it difficult to plow the

street. He said he has mentioned his concerns to the Chief and nothing seems to get done about the continuous parking on both sides of the street.

The Borough Manager said the Police Department can travel Prospect Street and Putnam Street every day and find vehicles parked on both sides of the street.

Vice-President McCrillis said the Mayor needs to be concerned about his officers handing out tickets to those violators instead of worrying about the three hour grace period.

Mayor Bob King said he still does not agree with granting a three hour grace period.

The Borough Manager said instead of sitting here and arguing about this issue. She said If the Mayor does another executive decision in regards to the grace period, then Borough Council can override his decision by changing the parking ordinance.

NEW SIGN REQUIREMENTS: Street Supervisor Paul Maynard said he has read over the new sign requirements and has some concerns on who the Borough can get that is sixty years of age or older and who has a truck to drive around the Borough to inspect the signs.

He said in the meantime, he has begun doing an inventory of the traffic signs within the Borough.

The Borough Manager said according to the requirements, the municipality must adopt a plan by June 13th, 2014.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT: Street Supervisor Paul Maynard said a few months ago,

he provided Borough Council with information he received from Meadville

in regards to their Stormwater Management Program. He said he is wondering if

Borough Council has had a chance to review the information that he had provided.

He said he is also wondering if it would be okay for him to pursue this further.

The Borough Manager said she feels it would be a good idea for Paul and me to meet

with the City Manager of Meadville to get more information about this program and

present our findings to Borough Council.

Councillor Steadman said he would also be interested in attending this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

ATTEST: _____
Borough Manager