

MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 9TH, 2016

Vision Statement: "The Union City area is a thriving rural community of families, businesses and organizations dedicated to encouraging growth while maintaining small town values."

The meeting of the Union City Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President McCrillis. The meeting was held at the Union City Area High School Cafeteria.

Councillors present were Brumagin, Conklin, Kolaja, McCrillis and Steadman. Councillor Hoban was absent.

Officials present were Borough Manager Cheryl Capela, Police Chief David Pernice and Solicitor Timothy Wachter.

Visitors present were Robert Dickson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Councillor Brumagin and seconded by Councillor Conklin to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

MOTION ON MINUTES: It was moved by Councilor Brumagin and seconded by Councillor Steadman that all Councillor having read the minutes held January 12th, 2016 and the Work Session held February 2nd, 2016, be approved. Motion carried.

MOTION ON SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was moved by Councillor Conklin and seconded by Councillor Brumagin that the Secretary's Report be accepted and made a part of the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried

MOTION ON BILLS: It was moved by Councillor Kolaja and seconded by Councillor Brumagin that the unpaid bills be ordered paid and those paid be approved. Motion carried.

VEHICLE STRANDED ON CORNER OF CONCORD AND BRIDGE STREET: Richard Dickson said he lives on Mitchell Road and he is here this evening to complain about his vehicle that was stranded on the corner of Concord and Bridge Street that was towed by the Police Department.

He said he was clearly off the road and a note was left on the door and he doesn't understand why his vehicle was towed.

He said when he went back to get his vehicle, he said it was gone. He said he doesn't understand why the Police did not contact him to let him know where his vehicle was towed.

Chief Pernice said according to the report he read, the vehicle was clearing blocking the street.

Robert Dickson said he would like a written decision from Borough Council within ten days on whether Council is going to pay for his towing bill.

GRANT FOR CITY BUILDING: The Borough Manager said she is getting a grant for \$75,000 to make the restrooms and the outside of the City Building handicap accessible.

PURCHASE NEW POLICE VEHICLE: Councillor Kolaja said Chief Pernice had approached him about getting approval from Borough Council to purchase a new SUV for the Police Department.

Councillor Steadman said he would like to check into the cost of installing cameras in the vehicle before a decision is made this evening.

Chief Pernice said he will get some prices and have the information available for the next Work Session.

PUBLIC WORKS: Councillor Steadman said we currently had to purchase more salt. He said other than that, everything is going smoothly this year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councillor Brumagin said he would like to hold an Executive Session after the meeting to discuss personnel.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Councillor Kolaja and seconded by Councillor Brumagin that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

ATTEST: _____
Borough Manager