

MINUTES
UNIO CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 8TH, 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 Large Group Instruction Room.

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

Officials present were Borough Manager Cheryl Capela, Mayor Bob King, Police Chief David Pernice, Solicitor Timothy Wachter and Streets Supervisor Paul Maynard.

There were no visitors present.

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA: It was moved by Councillor Steadman and seconded by Councillor Conklin that the agenda stands approved as presented. Motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES: It was moved by Councillor Hoban and seconded by Councillor Steadman that all Councillors having read the minutes held February 9th, 2016 and the Work Session held February 23rd, 2016, be approved. Motion carried.

MOTION ON SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was moved by Councillor Hoban and seconded by Councillor Conklin 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 Hoban and seconded by Councillor Kolaja that the unpaid bills be ordered paid and those paid be approved. Motion carried.

COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE UNION CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO HOLD COMMUNITY EVENT IN HOGAN'S ALLEY PARKING LOT: The Borough Manager said the Union City Downtown Development Committee is requesting approval from Borough Council to hold their community event to be held on Saturday, October 1st, 2016 in the public parking lot of Hogan's Alley utilizing the space from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE UNION CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO HOLD COMMUNITY EVENT IN THE HOGAN'S ALLEY PARKING LOT:

It was moved by Councillor Steadman and seconded by Councillor Kolaja to approve the Union City Downtown Development Committee hold their community event on Saturday, October 1st, 2016 In the public parking lot of Hogan's Alley from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Motion carried.

LAW AN ORDER BANQUET: The Borough Manager said she would like to remind Borough Council that the Law Order Banquet will be this Saturday, March 12th, 2016 at the American Legion Social Hall. She said social time to begin at 6:00 P.M. and dinner to be served at 7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: President McCrillis said he will need an Executive Session after the meeting to discuss police negotiations.

COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW SUV FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief David Pernice said he has checked with several police departments and they are all happy with the SUV. He said the SUV has more room for when they make arrests. He said many times the police department is out patrolling when it has been snowing and having an SUV will give them better traction.

Councillor Hoban said he would like to make it clear that he will not vote in favor of purchasing an SUV. He said he feels as a representative of the community, he needs to do what is best financially. He said with the loss of several businesses and the potential of another one, it is not beneficial at this time to consider purchasing another vehicle.

Chief David Pernice said they have used several amount of dollars in maintenance costs of the current police vehicles.

He said he has been working the Street Supervisor in keeping up with the vehicle maintenance.

President McCrillis said he thinks this needs to be further discussed. He said he is proposing that Borough Council table the purchase of police cruiser.

MOTION TO TABLE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW SUV FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT: It was moved by Councillor Steadman and seconded by Councillor Conklin to table the purchase of a new SUV for the Police Department. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: President McCrillis called for an Executive Session at 7:40 P.M. to discuss Police Negotiations. Council reconvened at 8:06 P.M.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE BOROUGH MANAGER TO SUBMIT COUNTER PROPOSAL AS DISCUSSED IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION: It was moved by Councillor Kolaja and seconded by Councillor Conklin to direct the Borough Manager to submit counter proposal as discussed in an Executive Session. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: The Informational Summary will stand approved and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:07P.M.

ATTEST: _____
Borough Manager