

**MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH
AUGUST 23, 2022**

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 Council Meeting for the Borough of Union City was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Councilor Cross. The meeting was at the First United Methodist Church, 42 East High Street, Union City.

COUNCILORS PRESENT were Cross, Joyce, Brumagin and Winkler. Daggett, Warner, and Douglas were absent.

OFFICIALS PRESENT were Mayor, Natalie Wilmoth; Borough Manager, Cindy Wells; Police Chief, David Pernice.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion made by Councilor Joyce and seconded by Councilor Brumagin to adopt the agenda as amended by adding the review of drawings on the stairs for Municipal Lot #1 and approve the work. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR NATALIE WILMOTH: The Mayor had no reports or recommendations.

POLICE CHIEF: The Chief introduced Officer Zachery Shelly.

He is still in the process of hiring the part-time officer.

Information on a used police vehicle – District Attorney Beth Hirz reported that they have \$25,000 to provide to Union City to purchase a used police vehicle. They will assist in finding one if we want. Council agreed that Chief Pernice should see if he can find a vehicle.

PUBLIC WORKS: Street Supervisor not in attendance.

STATEMENT FROM BOROUGH COUNCIL: A statement regarding the garbage issue with the closing of Raccoon Refuse was read. It will be included as part of the minutes.

HEARING OF THE VISITORS: Robert Troutman, 34 Gillette Street spoke. He wanted to know why we are getting a new police car. He wasn't happy that the Renaissance Grant isn't available to the entire Borough.

Justin Rutter, 89 Concord Street complained that there are two Code Enforcement officers. He also complained that a business has been allowed down the road from his residence.

Bill Swan, 40 North Main complained he received a fine for a chair that was left in the parking lot by his tenants. Also, that he was told to remove a basketball hoop that wasn't his.

Charlie Steadman, 38 Warden Street wanted to thank Public Works for cleaning out the catch basins on Warden Street.

BOROUGH MANAGER:

A RETRO-ACTIVE MOTION TO APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH KICKER DISPOSAL FROM AUGUST 23, 2022 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT, TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY GARBAGE SERVICE FOR THE BOROUGH AT THE RATE OF \$8.00/WEEK/RESIDENCE WITH THE BOROUGH COVERING THE COSTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SERVICES. Motion made by Councilor Brumagin and seconded by Councilor Winkler. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE BOROUGH MANAGER TO DETERMINE HOW TO BILL ALL RESIDENTAL GARBAGE CUSTOMERS IN THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY FOR THE GARBAGE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL SERVICES PERFORMED BY KICKER DISPOSAL, LLC AND ANY NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE BILLING AND COLLECTION. Motion made by Councilor Brumagin and seconded by Councilor Winkler. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION TO APPROVE ADVERTISING AN RFP FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES. Motion made by Councilor Joyce and seconded by Councilor Winkler. Motion carried unanimously.

RETRO-ACTIVE MOTION TO APPROVE THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO HIRE ROBERT NEWARK FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ON A FULL-TIME BASIS, THROUGH ADECCO, AT THE RATE OF \$23.00/HOUR AND PROVIDE ONE WEEK VACATION PRORATED FOR 2022. Motion made by Councilor Winkler and seconded by Councilor Joyce. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SALE OF MILLINGS TO UNION TOWNSHIP AT A PRICE OF \$4.40/TON.

Motion made by Councilor Joyce and seconded by Councilor Brumagin.

(The motion was made to sell the millings for the same prorated discount rate as in 2021. In 2021 the State sold them for \$5.00 and we sold them for \$4.00, which was a 20% discount. In 2022 the State price is \$5.50 and we will sell them for \$4.40/ton.)

MOTION TO APPROVE THE DRAWINGS AND WORK FOR THE STEPS IN MUNICIPAL LOT #1. Motion by Councilor Joyce and seconded by Councilor Winkler. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATION: Council President wanted to thank Nick Kueczynski and his workers for offering the services of Kicker Disposal for temporary garbage service for the Borough. Also, thank Kim Uber and Tresa Kent at the Municipal Authority for handling the increased amount of calls. Thank Cindy Wells, Borough Manager for the work that went into obtaining temporary service. All of Council agreed.

DEPARTMENT LIAISON REPORTS: Department Liaisons had no reports or recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Councilor Winkler and seconded by Councilor Joyce that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

ATTEST