

**MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH
DECEMBER 4TH, 2023**

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 6:31 P.M. by Councilor Cross. The meeting is at the First Global Methodist Church, 42 East High Street, Union City. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

COUNCILORS PRESENT were Cross, Joyce, Osborn and Steadman. Warner, Winkler, and Daggett were absent.

OFFICIALS PRESENT were Solicitor, Rachael Glasoe; Mayor, Natalie Wilmoth; Borough Manager Cindy Wells; Police Chief, David Pernice; and Streets Supervisor, Bob Phillips.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Councilor Steadman and seconded by Councilor Joyce that the agenda stands approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION ON MINUTES: Motion by Councilor Joyce and seconded by Councilor Steadman that all Councilors, having read the minutes, approve minutes from the Council meeting and the Public Hearing on November 20, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HEARING OF THE VISITORS: No one wished to speak.

ZONING: No report for Zoning.

CODE ENFORCEMENT : No questions or concerns.

POLICE CHIEF: The Police Chief handed out a table of contents and Use of Force policy to Council. He stated there are 124 polices with Lexipol and we currently have 39. Council asked to have time to look it over and have it sent to the Solicitor for review.

PUBLIC WORKS: The Street Supervisor stated that both street sweepers were sold and have been picked up. He said that the new sweeper needs a main manifold and it will be delivered back to us in a week.

MAYOR: The mayor let us know that she will be resigning effective 12/31/2023. She presented a letter of resignation to Council President Cross. Council will vote to accept resignation at the next meeting on 12/18/2023.

BOROUGH MANAGER: MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES

ECGRA Press Conference at the 1st Global Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 announcing recipients of the Renaissance Grant.

Holiday Heroes Blood Drive at the Moose on December 18, 2023.

RESOLUTION APPROVING ELIMINATING POLICE OFFICERS CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLICE PENSION.

MOTION TO PASS A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ELIMINATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POLICE PENSION. Motion by Councilor Joyce, seconded by Councilor Osborn. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE NON-UNIFORM EMPLOYEES TO CONTRIBUTE 5% TO PENSION.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION APPROVING NON-UNIFORM EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE 5% TO PENSION. Motion by Councilor Joyce, seconded by Councilor Steadman. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION CONSIDERING AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION OF THE TAKIN OF FORMER UNION CITY CHAIR PROPERTY, 20 MARKET STREET, UNION CITY. Council may discuss the resolution.

MOTION TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION OF THE TAKING OF FORMER UNION CITY CHAIR PROPERY, 20 MARKET STREET, UNION CITY, PA. Motion by Councilor Osborn, seconded by Councilor Steadman. Motion carried unanimously.

An ordinance will be advertised and voted on at the 12/18/2023 meeting.

ADMINISTRATION: Council President had nothing to report but did want to thank Mayor Wilmoth for years of service.

DEPARTMENT LIAISON REPORTS: Department Liaisons had nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Councilor Steadman and seconded by Councilor Osborn that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST