

Borough of Alburdis

Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2022

The May 11, 2022 meeting of Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Ron DeIaco At 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburdis, PA.

Council members in attendance:

Ronald DeIaco	Steve Hill	Hector Moss	Mehmet Birtek
Chad Atkins	John Aleszczyk	Stephen Nemeth	

Associates of Alburdis in attendance:

David Knerr, Solicitor	Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager	Ethan Hugg
Kathleen Palmer, Mayor	Chief Tony Alsleben	

Visitors in attendance:

Gary DeRoner	Steve Werley
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PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident, Gary DeRoner, asked why there is only an American Flag on the pole at Borough Hall. The ones that were there tore and new ones need to be ordered.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Mayor Palmer gave the Oath of Office to new Part-time patrolman, Ethan Hugg. She will give the Oath to Zachary Dugan this week and Craig Kennedy will be at the next meeting to be sworn in.

POLICE REPORT – Chad Atkins made a motion to accept the police report, Stephen Nemeth 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 2022 – Steve Hill made a motion to approve the Minutes of April 27, 2022, Stephen Nemeth 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT – MAY 11, 2022 – Stephen Nemeth made a motion to pay the bills of May 11, 2022, Mehmet Birtek 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Chad Atkins made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report, Steve Hill 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

ADMIN. REPORT – APRIL – Chad Atkins made a motion to accept the Admin Report, Stephen Nemeth 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

MAINTENANCE REPORT – APRIL – No report

ADMINISTRATION

Park and Recreation – A letter of resignation was submitted by Kathleen Raines along with a recommendation to have Stephen Nemeth replace her as chair. Council has no problem with this as long as Stephen is agreeable and he is. Chad Atkins made a motion to accept Kathleen Raines resignation, with regrets, Stephen Nemeth 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

Stephen Nemeth made a motion to rename the upper ball field and playground Raines Park, Chad Atkins 2nd, Hector Moss was opposed because he would like to explore other names, and the balance were ayes.

MRM Loss Control Audit – A letter was received outlining recommendations to improve our safety practices. We had two large claims last year.

Chamber Grant – The Main Street Initiatives Chamber Grant is open and we can apply by May 31st. Council asked if we were able to do the military flags. Sharon received information outlining this program and will apply for them. Council would like to offer this to Alburtis military first.

ARPA Funds – Sharon gave Council a breakdown of where the funds have been applied. She added the tasers and the roadwork being done on Thomas Street and Lauren Drive.

Trucks – Sharon received an email from Pat Browne’s office. They suggest we email Penndot and ask for a traffic study to be done because of the volume of trucks going through the Borough. Sharon will take care of this.

A motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. was made by Stephen Nemeth, 2nd by Chad Atkins and a unanimous vote followed. Meeting minutes were taken and submitted by Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager.