

## **Slippery Rock Borough Council**

Slippery Rock Borough Office, 306 E. Water Street, Slippery Rock, PA 16057-1170  
Borough Council Meeting for **Tuesday October 12, 2021**, from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**President Russ Karl called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.**

**Mayor Longo led the Council members in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Shawn Pugh performed the roll call. Those present:** Russ Karl, Ron Steele, Gene Allison, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Denton Zeronas, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Solicitor Rebecca Black, Borough Manager Shawn Pugh. Council member Jeff Campbell was absent.

### **Outside Entity Reports:**

**Slippery Rock University:** Robb King reported that Slippery Rock University's Homecoming is this Saturday, October 16, 2021. He also stated that Anthony Jones, from Thiel College, has been hired as the Chief Diversity Officer for SRU. He will start in mid-December.

**Slippery Rock Community Library:** (See Attached) Tiffany Frampton reported on the ongoing programs, new programs and upcoming events.

**Slippery Rock Municipal Authority:** No Report

**Slippery Rock Parks and Recreation:** Mary Messer reported that Tea for Two will be held Saturday November 6, 2021, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and Glamour Girls will be held on Sunday December 12, 2021, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. She also stated that she is looking for employees.

**Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Team:** Ron Steele reported that the Trader Horn in Prospect, PA had closed, and the building was donated to the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department. The Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire and Rescue Team is training there as well. He also stated that the gun raffle is going well.

### **Mayor's Comments:**

**Mayor Jondavid Longo** commented that the Growing Together Aquaponics Program, hosted by North Country Brewing Company, will hold a Green House Benefit on October 17, 2021, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The benefit will help build a greenhouse on Main Street in the Borough. Also, on that day the Butler County Alliance for Children will host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Strike Out Child Abuse Bowling Event from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Family Bowlaway in Butler, PA. Lastly, he wished everyone a happy Columbus Day.

**Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:** None

**Police Report:** See Attached

### **Borough Updates:**

\*Shawn Pugh stated that the leaf Vacuum that had sold to Bedford Township has been picked up.

\*Ibis Tech is finished outfitting the Borough's Police vehicle. It will be picked up this week.

**Solicitor's Report:** None

**Discussion Items:**

**Police Department MMO:** (See Attached) Denton Zeronas made a motion to accept the MMO. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

\*Ron Steele made a motion to approve the 9-7-2021 meeting minutes. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

\*Denton Zeronas made the motion to approve the 9-14-2021 meeting minutes. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

\*Gene Allison made the motion to approve the 9-21-2021 meeting minutes. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

\*Ron Steele made the motion to approve Ordinance #717, Borough Manager Duties and Responsibilities. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed with Gene Allison being the only dissenting vote.

\*Ron Steele made the motion to open Section 7 (Health Insurance) of the Street Department's Collective Bargaining Agreement. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed with Gene Allison being the only abstaining vote.

\*Royce Lorentz made the motion to open the Article 13, Section 2 (Medical Insurance) of the Police Department's Collective Bargaining Agreement. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

\*Ron Steele made the motion to approve the Slippery Rock Park and Recreation's 2022 budget. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

\*Denton Zeronas made the motion to approve the closure of Main Street from Franklin Street to Cooper Street, with no parking on Elm and Maple Street from 1:30 pm to 8:00 pm on November 20, 2021, for the annual Light the Rock celebration. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

**Citizen Input:**

**Jennifer Ravert** from 410 Elm Street addressed Council thanking the Borough Manager and the Code Enforcement Officer for their quick response to her complaint regarding storm water on her property. The Borough manager stated that the catch basin was clear and is an appropriate size. The Code Officer sent a letter to the Cooper Street Apartment's owner asking them to not dump yard waste near the creek which dams and diverts the storm water into the Ravert's property.

**Council Person's Remarks:**

**Ron Steele** remarked that the garbage cans and overgrown bushes are still a concern at the corner of Grange Alley. Shawn Pugh stated that he will have the Code Enforcement Officer address it tomorrow.

**Royce Lorentz** remarked that the one-way signs on the street behind Ginger Hill were removed and that some clear markings should be placed there to alert the public that it is a one-way street.

**Adjournment:**

With nothing more on the agenda, Russ Karl asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion and Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed unanimously at 7:25 pm.