



Slippery Rock Borough Council Meeting

306 E Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Tuesday December 13, 2022 from 7:00 pm to 7:25pm

Denton Zeronas called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

Christian Laskey Performed the Roll Call. Those present: Denton Zeronas, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Borough Solicitor Rebecca Black, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Manager Christian Laskey. Councilpersons Jeff Campbell and John Hicks were not in attendance. Council member, Alex Tuten arrived right after roll call.

Public Recording Announcement: Slippery Rock Borough resident, Mike Pavelek announced that he is recording the meeting.

***Mayor Longo presented David Duffey with a Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Community Service.** David Duffey was commended for pulling a man from a burning semi-truck on October 16, 2022. David is an SRU student as well as a member of Slippery Rock's Volunteer Fire Department.

Outside Entity Reports:

Slippery Rock University: (See Attached) Justin Zackal gave an update for the University.

Slippery Rock Community Library: Royce Lorentz reported that they are putting a small storage shed up at the library to help alleviate storage issues. He stated that programming continues as usual.

Slippery Rock Municipal Authority: None

Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Team: (See Attached) Kurt Reasner gave an update for the fire hall.

Slippery Rock Student Government Association: None

Mayor's Comments: None

Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only: None

Police Report: (See Attached) Mayor Longo gave a report for the Police Department for the month of November.

Committee Updates:

Personnel: Denton Zeronas stated that interviews for the Code Officer position are finished, and that the personnel committee has selected a candidate.

Finance/Budget: None

Streets: Ron Steele stated that he would like to see Legion Drive repaved. He reported that the Borough will wait to see how the roads fair through winter. He mentioned that Midway Alley should be a focus for one of next year's paving projects.

Facilities/Properties: None

Public Safety: Mayor Longo reported that he met with Butler Township Officials regarding providing a tax cut program for all active Emergency Service professionals within the Borough. He is hoping this will encourage citizens to participate in providing these services.

Economic Development: Mayor Longo reported that there is a new business in the Borough. EXP Realty is located on Grove City Road. He also reported that the Butler County Planning Commission had their December meeting. We should be hearing from them soon regarding the Vacant Lot.

Intergovernmental Relations: None

Park: Denton Zeronas stated that the park programs are winding down. He is encouraged by the attendance of those programs and looks forward to continued program growth.

Zoning: None

Planning: Alex Tuten reported that the Borough received the DCED grant.

Civil Service: None

Comprehensive Plan: None

Borough Updates: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Discussion Items: None

New Business:

- Royce Lorentz made the motion to approve the November 1, 2022 meeting minutes. Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Ron Steele made the motion to approve the November 8, 2022 meeting minutes. Royce Lorentz provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.

- Ron Steele made the motion to approve the contract for the Municipal Employees of Slippery Rock Collective Bargaining Unit. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Ron Steele made the motion to approve the contract for The Slippery Rock Borough Police Association. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Royce Lorentz made the motion to approve Resolution #459 Fire Company Activities Workers Compensation. Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Royce Lorentz made the motion to table the approval of Resolution #460 Wolf Creek Slippery Rock Council of Governments pending Solicitor and Council review. Ron Steele provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Ron Steele made the motion to approve Resolution #461 Act 57 of 2022. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Royce Lorentz made the motion to approve the hiring of up to 5 part time police officers to not work more than 40 hours collectively and not more than 29 hours individually per week. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Royce Lorentz made the motion to reappoint Jondavid Longo for a two-year term on Slippery Rock Area Park Board. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.
- Royce Lorentz made the motion to extend a job offer to Kurt Reasner as a full -time code enforcement officer. Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed following a roll call vote.

Citizen Input:

Mike Pavelek addressed Council asking that they reconsider approving a burning permit for the Borough. He is wanting debris that may pose a trip or poke hazard in the Passive Park to be burned. He asked that Council discuss it at the next workshop meeting.

Councilperson's Remarks:

Royce Lorentz stated that he would like more advanced notice on items that are being discussed at meetings so that he has time for clarification.

Alex Tuten apologized for being late to the meeting and extended a welcome to the Borough's new Code Enforcement Officer, Kurt Reasner. She also stated her appreciation for all former Code Enforcement Officer, Christian Laskey has done for the Borough.

Adjournment:

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Denton Zeronas asked for a motion to adjourn. Royce Lorentz made the motion. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.