

Slippery Rock Borough Council Meeting

306 East Water Street Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Tuesday November 21, 2023 from 7:10 pm to 7:43 pm.

Jeff Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

Mayor Longo led Council Members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Christian Laskey Performed the Roll Call. Those Present: Jeff Campbell, Denton Zeronas, Lauren Christmann, Royce Lorentz, Ron Steele, Alex Tuten, Borough Solicitor Rebecca Black, Mayor Jondavid Longo, Borough Manager Christian Laskey. Councilperson John Hicks was not in attendance.

Public Recording Announcement: Stand and State Your Name for the Public Record

Mike Pavelek announced that he is recording the meeting.

Irina Bucur from the Butler Eagle, announced that she was recording the meeting.

Outside Entity Reports:

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

Slippery Rock Community Library: None

Slippery Rock Municipal Authority: None

Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Team: (See Attached) Kurt Reasner gave an update on behalf of the Firehouse and Rescue Team for the month of October.

Slippery Rock Student Government Association: None

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Longo reported that Light Up Night was well attended and thanked Slippery Rock Development and all involved for their hard work.

Citizen Input for Agenda Items Only:

Becky Lubold asked Council to clarify the process of submitting letters of interest for the anticipated vacancy on council. Christian Laskey stated that he will explain that during the New Business portion of the agenda.

Mike Pavelek asked Council what is being discussed during the executive session and if council would return from it. Solicitor Black stated that litigation will be discussed and that they would not return afterwards.

Katie Cooklin: distributed findings regarding the Noise Ordinance Amendment and expressed her concerns with the 90 decibel limit.

Police Report: (See Attached) Mayor Longo gave an update on behalf of the Police Department for the month of October.

Committee Updates:

Personnel: None

Finance/Budget: None

Streets: Ron Steele reported that the Borough Street Department is preparing for winter.

Facilities/Properties: None

Public Safety: Mayor Longo announced that the Speed Readers have arrived. He noted that the University Police Department are looking at purchasing them as well.

Economic Development: Mayor Longo reported that the Borough received the right of way for turning lane on Franklin Street. The Borough can now proceed with the Vacant Lot assessment.

Intergovernmental Relations: None

Park: Denton Zeronas reported that Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday December 2, 2023 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Slippery Rock Elementary School.

Zoning: None

Planning: None

Civil Service: Ron Steele reported that the Borough will look to hire a 4th full time officer in 2024.

Comprehensive Plan: None

Borough Updates:

Town Hall Meeting: Christian Laskey reported that the next Town Hall Meeting will take place on November 29, 2023 at Slippery Rock University's Alumni House at 6:00 pm.

Solicitor's Report: None

New Business:

*Royce Lorentz made the motion to approve the October 3, 2023 meeting minutes. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Ron Steele made the motion to approve the October 17, 2023 meeting minutes. Lauren Christmann provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

*Ron Steele made the motion to adopt the Noise Ordinance Amendment. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed with Lauren Christmann being the only dissenting vote.

*Ron Steele made the motion to advertise the anticipated council vacancy for submission of letters of interest. Alex Tuten provided the second. The motion passed unanimously following a roll call vote.

Citizen Input for Non-Agenda Items: None

Councilperson's Remarks:

Alex Tuten wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Executive Session and Adjournment:

With nothing further on the agenda to discuss, Jeff Campbell stated that they would adjourn into an executive session in which no action would be taken and in which they would not return. Royce Lorentz made the motion and Denton Zeronas provided the second. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.