

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

LYKENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Lykens Borough Council held a regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday, August 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 200 Main Street. Kerry Teter, President of Council presided over the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by roll call.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| Delton Kreiser | Kerry Teter |
| Harold Paul | Carole Wertz |
| Terry Sherman | Spencer Yates |

ALSO PRESENT:

Joseph Kerwin, Solicitor
Nicole Barge, Mayor
Bonnie Krepich, Citizen
Jim Hoffman, Liberty Hose Co. 2
Nathan Pental, Manager Public Works
Jeanette M. Crabb, Secretary

MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Harold Paul the minutes from the July 15, 2024 monthly meeting were approved.

CITIZENS:

Bonnie Krepich asked if the weeds by the yard waste site could be cut or sprayed. Bonnie said she could not see to pull out from the yard waste site due to the weeds.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The total deposited for the month of July was \$19,350.91.

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser and seconded by Terry Sherman, the Secretary's Report was accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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There was nothing to report this month.

LYKENS PLANNING COMMISSION & COG REPORT

A written COG report was submitted by Patricia Barder.

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser and seconded by Terry Sherman the Lykens Planning Commission and COG Report was accepted.

REVITALIZATION REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

LYKENS BOROUGH AUTHORITY REPORT

All members were given the July 10, 2024 monthly meeting minutes.

MAYOR REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BUDGET REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES REPORT

Nathan Pental reported the following:

1. 99% of the curb painting has been completed. There are three (3) curbs left to paint.
2. Nate advised he has a few calls in for quotes to take the pool building down.

Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Harold Paul the Property and Supplies Report was accepted.

PARKS AND RECREATION

There was nothing to report this month.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

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There was nothing to report this month.

INSURANCE AND PENSION REPORTS

There was nothing to report this month.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

There was nothing to report at this time.

SALARIES AND BILLS

Ordinary and necessary expenditures that have been paid for the month of July is included on the Treasurer's report. Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Harold Paul the Treasurer's Reports were accepted. There was no permission to pay this month.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Kerwin asked council to review the proposed changes to the ordinance regarding restriction on use of water.

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser and seconded by Terry Sherman, council adopted the fee schedule to be used in accordance with the ordinance regarding False Alarms. The following will be a part of the Lykens Borough Fee Schedule.

The first two (2) false alarms – no fee

3rd & 4th - \$100.00 charge

5th & 6th - \$200.00 charge

7th & 8th - \$500.00 charge

9th and above - \$1,000.00 each occurrence

President of Council, Kerry H. Teter asked if everyone responded to the COG survey.

Bonnie Krepich asked if anyone knew anything about the old school lot or what the church plans to do with their lot moving forward. President of Council, Kerry H. Teter advised he spoke with George Connor with the county and he was planning to reach out to Campbell Associates for an update.

President of Council, Kerry H. Teter reported the Borough is starting to reap the benefits of writing tickets since payments are being received.

Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser the Solicitor's Report was accepted.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned by a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Harold Paul at 7:23 p.m.

Jeanette M. Crabb,

Lykens Borough Secretary