

**MINUTES
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 2, 2018**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session May 2, 2018 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: President Gazzo, Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Dague, McGlone, Thomas and Feldman. Also attending were Mayor Maxwell, Solicitor O'Keefe and members of Borough staff.

President Gazzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Recognition/Awards – Chief Holland introduced District Justice Jeffrey Valocchi who administered the oath of office to new full-time police officers Charles Currie and Christopher Scavicchio.

Approval of Expenditures (Period Ending April 30, 2018) – Councilor Dague made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending April 30, 2018, Councilor McGlone seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Borough Council Minutes (April 18, 2018) – Councilor Thomas made a motion to approve the Borough Council minutes of April 18, 2018, Councilor Dague seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Citizens to be Heard

Barry Cassidy, 211 Cherry St., requested to be placed on the July Borough Council agenda to discuss parking.

Deferred Business

Public Hearing – Ordinance 2018-01 Jefferson Avenue Permit Parking (Residential Permit Parking Area) – Solicitor O'Keefe opened the public hearing, explained the process and submitted the Borough's exhibits to be entered into the record. Testimony was provided by Mr. Sullins and comments were heard from the public. After discussion the hearing was closed.

Vice President Rakoff made a motion to designate the 100 block of Jefferson Avenue into the Residential Permit Parking Area, Councilor Feldman seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-01 Jefferson Avenue Residential Permit Parking Area, Councilor Thomas seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Note: A transcript of the public hearing will be available for review at the Borough Administration office.

New Business

Fire Protection Services Agreement – Councilor Dague made a motion to approve the Fire Protection Services Agreement, Councilor McGlone seconded. After discussion, Councilor Thomas made a secondary motion to table action on the agreement, Councilor Feldman seconded. President Gazzo asked for a vote on the secondary motion to table action on the agreement, motion failed 4-2 (President Gazzo, Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Dague and McGlone opposed). President Gazzo asked for a vote on the motion to approve the Fire Protection Services Agreement, motion carried 5-1 (Councilor Feldman opposed).

Offer-Sale DARA Sewer Capacity – Mr. Sullins reported he sent a letter to East Caln Twp., Uwchlan Twp., West Whiteland Twp. and Caln Township notifying them the Borough is offering to sell 50,000 gallons of its sewer capacity allocation with DARA to East Caln Twp. The offer is extended to each municipality. The sale will result in additional revenue for the Borough of \$1,100,000. Notification of interest to purchase sewer capacity allocation must be received no later than May 16, 2018 by the Borough. No action required by Borough Council at this time.

Kardon Park/Mowing Schedule – Councilor Feldman made a motion that Borough Council authorizes mowing the open fields in Kardon Park as they had been scheduled prior to 2010,

Councilor Dague seconded. Vice President Rakoff made a secondary motion to defer action on this item until Jack Law is present to answer questions from Council, Councilor McGlone seconded. President Gazzo called for a vote on the secondary motion on the floor to defer action until the next meeting, motion carried 5-1 (Councilor Feldman opposed).

Resolution 2018-05 Authorizing Signatures for PADOT Master Casting Agreement – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-05, Councilor McGlone seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Mayor & Council Updates – President Gazzo announced the May 16, 2018 Borough Council meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting will be held on June 6, 2018.

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Adjournment

Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m., Councilor McGlone seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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