

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: August 2, 2021

The Council of the Borough of Vandergrift met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with President Chvala presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lenny Collini	Thomas Holmes
Christine Wilson	Karen McClarnon
Kathleen Chvala	John Uskuraitis
Casimer Maszgay	

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Barbara Turiak, Mayor	Stephen DelleDonne, Secretary
Larry Loperfito, Solicitor	Theresa Geltz, Asst. Secretary
Lucian Bove, Engineer	Joseph Caporali, Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. July 6, 2021 minutes.

VISITORS: (3 minute limitation per commenter)

MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. No Report

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

1. 2022 CDBG Application due by Sept. 30, 2021.

CODE OFFICER'S REPORT

COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Ben Ruggles-Seeking Eagle Scout Project.
2. New Hope Outreach Ministry-rent Kennedy Park for a Saturday.
3. Casino Theater-Invite Council to an unveiling of Wings Across Westmoreland at the Casino Theater on Saturday, August 21st, at 6:00 p.

APPROVE REGULAR & STATED BILLS:

STREET & SANITATION REPORT:

1. The new labor at the St. Dept. passed all required test and has stated his 90 day probation on July 19th.
2. Emergency sanitary sewer repair at 239 Longfellow St., property owner requests that his water be replaced due damage caused by sewer backup.
3. Need to rent a small excavator to repair and rebuild a storm water outfall on Alabama Ave.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

1. See attached.

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT:

1. Monthly budget report.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

1. Handicap parking for Patti Sciallo at 710 Holland Street.
2. Acknowledge efforts of our fire departments and neighboring departments and EMS regarding the recent fires in town.

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT:

1. Request the advertisement for roof bids on the Casino Roof.
- 2.

TREE & LIGHT REPORT:

- 1.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT REPORT:

1. Report on the expansion of the Sunshine Act.

RECREATION REPORT:

1. No Report

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

1. See attached.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Good afternoon Steve,

Lucien would like to have the following items added to the August 2nd Council meeting agenda:

1. Authorization to advertise the 2021 Street Reconstruction CDBG Project for Bids to be opened at the Tuesday, September 7th Council Meeting per County Notice to Proceed.
2. Authorization to prepare and submit an application for the 2022 CDBG Street Reconstruction Project to Westmoreland County Planning and Development.

If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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GENERAL MEETING:

1. Domesticated Animals (Chickens)
2. Shady Tree Ordinance/Policy
3. Nuisance Properties:
 - a. 326 Longfellow Street
 - b. 109 Washington Avenue
 - c. 111 Washington Avenue
 - d. 337½ Longfellow Street