

Langhorne Borough Council Work Session

February 22, 2023

A work session of Langhorne Borough Council was held in person in Council Chambers on Tuesday, February 22, 2023. President Paul Murdock called the session to order at 6:30 p.m. and invited those in attendance to pledge allegiance to the Flag.

In Attendance: President Paul Murdock; Vice President Rich Mason; Councilpersons Tony Marfia, Nancy Culleton, Kristen Farry, Kathleen Horwatt, and Scott Haldeman; Treasurer Ellyn Schoen; Manager Steve Bradshaw; Clerk Mary Zimmerman.

Fire Company Presentation: State Senator/Fire Chief Frank Farry made an unscheduled presentation in which he objected to the proposed consideration of a request to discontinue the fire siren and to the way the issue had been handled.

In further discussion, Council reaffirmed its intention to follow the plan agreed upon at the March 8 Council Meeting. Questions compiled by Council and submitted to the Borough Manager would be discussed by Manager Bradshaw, Chief Godzieba, and a representative of the Fire Company, and responses would be shared with Council.

Public Comment: Kurt Geiselhart, Village Road, Middletown Township, former Fire Chief of Langhorne Borough, expressed frustration that there is still no formal agreement between Council and the Fire Company regarding the fire company's use of the building.

Review of Overlay Ordinance: The timeline and process for the creation of the ordinance were reviewed. The plan is for Council to vote on its adoption in May.

Review of SAFE Engineering proposal in response to studies requested by PennDOT: The \$10,000 budget line item should be more than adequate for this project, which may overlap with work on the study of Borough traffic patterns that Council proposed last year.

Adoption of the Countywide 2022 Pennsylvania Model Stormwater Ordinance: Vice President Mason reported the DPA is expecting the Borough to enact the PA Model Ordinance, which can be found at <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/CleanWater/StormwaterMgmt/Pages/Act-167.aspx>

Speed sign report clarification: Council would like to know how many cars are passing the sign and the speed of each of those cars.

Work Session schedule: The Manager and Clerk requested consideration of moving work sessions to the last Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Manager Brief:

- Manager Bradshaw would like to set up a subcommittee to discuss various projects on an as-needed basis in regard to the modernization of the Borough.
- CKS has provided a sample of the proposed slate for the Borough Hall roof project. Council was in favor of moving ahead with a proposal.
- Middletown Township is able to reface the various street signs that are damaged.

- Manager Bradshaw and Police Chief Godzieba will be the liaisons in the communications with the Fire Department.

Adjournment: President Paul Murdock adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Bradshaw, Secretary

Next Work Session: March 29, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.