

BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES
 300 SCHOOL STREET
 NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING: December 14, 2021, 7:00 P.M., EST

CALL TO ORDER made by President Sando.

ROLL CALL:	Salvatore Amato	Present
	James Cherry	Present
	Sherwin Collins	Present
	Ronald S. Little, Jr.	Present
	Wendy McClure	Present
	Sally Neiderhiser	Present
	Eion O'Neill	Present
	James Sando	Present
	Mark Tarlecki	Present
	Mayor Gregory D'Angelo	Present

Also, in attendance were Gregory Gifford, Borough Solicitor, Mark Bentzel, Interim Chief of Police and Brian Sleicher, Public Works Supervisor.

President Sando led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

James Schiele, 307 East Montgomery Avenue, thanked outgoing Council members and read an article from the outgoing Mayor of Souderton Borough.

Lisa Vogel, 329 South Fourth Street, expressed her disapproval of elected officials remaining in office for long periods of time and suggested that seats should be vacated to make way for others.

Discussion: Social Media Policy

Manager Hart reviewed a draft social media policy for Council's consideration. Council suggested several changes to the policy. Manager Hart stated she would review their suggestions with Anthony Sheer, Labor Council.

Consideration: Adoption of 2022 Tax Millage Ordinance

Member McClure made a motion to adopt the 2022 Tax Millage Ordinance as presented. Member Little seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Certification of Qualified Volunteers List for EIT Credit

Member Little made a motion to certify the list of qualified volunteers of the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company for the Earned Income Tax credit. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: NMCR Compost Facility Agreement

Member Amato made a motion to approve the Northern Montgomery County Recycling Commission compost facility agreement for 2022-2024. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of 2022 Holiday Schedule

Member Collins made a motion to approve the 2022 Holiday Schedule as presented. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval and Advertisement of 2022 Meeting Schedules

Member Collins made a motion to approve and advertise the 2022 Meeting Schedules of Borough Council and the Boards and Commissions. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Consideration: Approval of Minutes: 11/23/2021

Member Neiderhiser made a motion to approve the minutes of November 23, 2021. Member McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no.

Old Business / Committee & Board Reports / Zoning Applications

Manager Hart announced the following Zoning Hearing Board Applications: Z-21-04 - 348 West Montgomery Avenue, Z-21-05 - 327 South Fourth Street and Z-21-06 - 501 East Montgomery Avenue. She added that all three applications are scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Manager Hart then reviewed a draft of the December 1, 2021 Planning Commission minutes and a memo prepared by the Commission that recommended the Zoning Hearing Board approve Application Z-21-04.

Solicitor / Mayor / Council / Police / Public Works / Manager

Solicitor Gifford announced an executive session was held after the previous meeting to discuss a personnel matter and no action was taken. He then announced that another executive session will be held after tonight's meeting to discuss a personnel matter and no action will be taken.

Council thanked those who volunteered for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Soldier's Christmas donation drive.

Member Little stated that tonight is his last meeting as a Council member. He then thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve and the Borough staff for all their efforts.

Manager Hart made the following announcements: State Senator Maria Collette's Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, December 15, the After-School Art Club schedule, the Arts Alliance Fall-Winter class schedule, Boards and Commissions vacancies and the re-organization meeting on January 3, 2022.

Member Little made a motion to adjourn. Member McClure seconded the motion.
Motion passed 9 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Attest: _____
Christine A. Hart
Borough Manager