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Regular Meeting-

The regular meeting of the City of Port Jervis Common Council was held via Zoom Meeting # 405 793 5811 on Monday January 11th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Present were all members of the Common Council. Corporation Counsel William Frank, Deputy Counsel Stephanie Tunic and City Clerk Treasurer Robin Waizenegger were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance-

The Mayor Kelly Decker opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Kelly Decker:

Okay, ladies and gentlemen, it is 6:30 PM on Monday, January 11th, 2021. I'll call the meeting to the Port Jervis Common Council to order. Please rise for the pledge. I do have a flag behind me.

Group:

To the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic on which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Tim Simmons:

God bless America.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. Ladies and gentlemen, we have executive session material as listed in our agenda. What's your pleasure?

Lisa Randazzo:

I move.

Kelly Decker:

That was Ms. Randazzo, and the second?

Kristin Trovei:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Trovei. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

This is also, can you just amend your motion, your second to allow Ms. Waizenegger in on the first three items and then our building official and DPW director in on court related items. Yes?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second amended.

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Kristin Trovei:

Yeah, second amended.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried. Thank you.

Adjourned to Executive Session

Reconvened from Executive Session

Kelly Decker:

Hey, I'll be recording. I'm going to ask everybody to mute your mics, please, except for the Council. It is 7:10 PM. I'm going to do roll call first and then we'll pull ourselves back into session. Mayor Kelly Decker, present. Jerry? Mute.

Gerald Oney:

You just said me. Gerald Oney, Councilman third ward, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Stanley?

Stanley Siegel:

Stanley Siegel, Councilman fourth ward, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Regis?

Regis Foster:

Regis Foster, Councilman first ward, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Tim?

Tim Simmons:

Tim Simmons, Councilman fourth ward, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Lisa?

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Lisa Randazzo:

Lisa Randazzo, Councilwoman at large, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Will?

Will Frank:

William Frank, Corporation Counsel, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Dominick?

Dominick Santini:

Dominick Santini, first ward Councilman, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Stephanie?

Stephanie Tunic:

Stephanie, Deputy Corporation Counsel, present.

Kelly Decker:

Stephanie, please do that again.

Stephanie Tunic:

Stephanie Tunic, Deputy Corporation Counsel, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Kristin?

Kristin Trovei:

Kristin Trovei, third ward Council, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Chandler?

Chandler Campbell:

Chandler Campbell, second ward Council, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Maria?

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Maria Mann:

Maria Mann, second ward Council, present.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Robin?

Robin Waizenegger:

Robin Waizenegger, City clerk treasurer, present.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. All right. I will entertain a motion to come out of the executive session.

Lisa Randazzo:

So moved.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Randazzo. Do I have a second?

Regis Foster:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Foster. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried. Thank you. For the general public, we did have a public hearing scheduled for local law number one of 2021, zoning and planning application forms, and local law number two of 2021 for change of zoning.

We are going to, during the code session for Mr. Santini, reschedule these for January 25th, I believe as unfortunately the advertisement was not published in a timely fashion, so it will need to be re-advertised. With that being said, we move on to public comment. Is there anyone from the public that would like to speak?

Stanley Siegel:

I have a letter here from a constituent. Lisa, you want to read it or should I?

Lisa Randazzo:

You could read it, Stan.

Stanley Siegel:

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Okay. I have a letter here from a constituent that was dropped off yesterday and it's addressed to Lisa Randazzo-Misczuk, my elected Council member at large, and the reason for that is in the text.

"Many individuals descended upon the White House last Wednesday in an unconscionable attempt to illegally keep President Trump in office by upending the elected government of the United States. Our nation's capitol may seem outside your purview as a mere Port Jervis official, but do not be misled. Demonstrations have spread to state capitals. Demonstrations can spread to Port Jervis.

Moreover, as a civil servant and an elected government official, you have a duty to defend the Constitution of the United States--the document that clearly delineates a government determined by elections--*not* a dictatorship held in power by an angry armed noose-erecting subset of people.

Sitting on our City Council, you are not powerless against domestic threats. You have a voice. I am hoping that you will use that voice to fulfill the duty that your job entails, and staunchly defend our Constitutional election process. May your words as our ranking Republican office-holder be persuasive enough to quell any Port Jervis residents who have an unhealthy appetite for political violence. Strive to keep any demonstrators non-destructive and non-violent.

There are those who would sit quietly by while our nation burns. You should decide if this is the person you want to be."

And is signed Peter Grech, Port Jervis voter. I will submit this for the record.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you.

Stanley Siegel:

Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

Anyone else from the public? Hearing none, I'll move on to the approval of the minutes of the December 14, 2020 meeting. What's your pleasure?

Regis Foster:

So moved.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Foster. And second?

Gerald Oney:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Oney. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye. Correction noted later in minutes. Vote is Aye 8 No 0 Abstention 1 (Campbell) Due to Chandler Campbell's absence at that meeting.

Kelly Decker:

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Opposed? So carried. Under executive session material, I have two items. One is to issue credit to a taxpayer at 149 East Main Street subject the statute of limitations to refund the credit that would not exceed \$288. What's your pleasure?

Regis Foster:

So moved.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Foster. Second?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

Regis Foster:

Aye.

Lisa Randazzo:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried. The other item under executive session, I will read the resolution. Be it resolved that the Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to prefer disciplinary charges against employee 422 and accept his recommendation to terminate the employment of employee 422 effective the close of business today, January 11, 2021. Subject to any appeal rights that employee 422 may have pursuant to the CSCA collective bargaining agreement. What's your pleasure?

Regis Foster:

So moved.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Foster. Do I have a second?

Stanley Siegel:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Siegel. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

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Opposed?

Kristin Trovei:

[inaudible 00:10:39].

Kelly Decker:

I might have to do a roll call. Ms. Trovei, I couldn't make out what yours was. We're against?

Kristin Trovei:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. Thank you.

Kristin Trovei:

I was for, aye.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. It was just the delay. I apologize. Okay.

Kristin Trovei:

That's all right. My Internet's unstable, it's been bad all week.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. Thank you. All right. On regular business, we have Mr. Foster with police and ADA.

Regis Foster:

Okay. Thanks for-

Lisa Randazzo:

Mayor, I think you have Ms. Mann trying to say something.

Kelly Decker:

I'm sorry.

Maria Mann:

Sorry. Excuse me. Excuse me, Mayor. The approval for the minutes for the Common Council meeting from December 14th, there should have been one abstention.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. For?

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Maria Mann:

If you could just check. I don't know if Chandler was at the meeting.

Kelly Decker:

Ms. Waizenegger, I don't have the minutes in front of me, so I don't know if they counted all-

Chandler Campbell:

Councilwoman Campbell-

Robin Waizenegger:

Yeah, I don't either, but it wouldn't be an abstention, it would be an absence.

Maria Mann:

Okay.

Kelly Decker:

We'll make that correction.

Robin Waizenegger:

I believe I had her absent throughout.

Maria Mann:

Okay.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you.

Maria Mann:

Thank you.

Correction noted for approval of the 12/14/2020 Minutes as Aye 8 No 0 Abstention 1 (Campbell) Due to Chandler Campbell's absence at that meeting.

Kelly Decker:

I'm sorry. Mr. Foster, police ADA.

Regis Foster:

Am I ready? Okay. All right, at this time I would like to make a motion to approve the proposed agreement between the City of Port Jervis, Town of Deerpark and the Port Jervis City school district regarding the school officer program. I want to make a note, there are no major changes to the agreement and the salary schedule has been updated to incorporate the school officer increases. I make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

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Motion by Mr. Foster. Do I have a second?

Gerald Oney:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Oney. Discussion?

Stanley Siegel:

And that's paid for by the school district, correct?

Kelly Decker:

Correct.

Regis Foster:

Correct.

Kelly Decker:

All in favor.

Group:

Aye. Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried. Thank you. Go ahead.

Regis Foster:

Okay. Thank you. Also at this time, I would like to make a motion to approve the equitable sharing program. As you know, this agreement governs the City's involvement in the federal asset forfeiture program. The City was selected to receive a percentage of proceeds stemming from narcotics arrest and subsequent conviction in forfeiture agreements through the courts. I make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Mr. Foster, do I have a second?

Kristin Trovei:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Trovei. Discussion?

Tim Simmons:

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Now, is that just for the City or is that county-wide?

Kelly Decker:

I think every municipality has this or every municipality that is involved in it has it. And this is something that we repeat every year.

Regis Foster:

Yeah. This is an annual, yearly thing.

Tim Simmons:

But my question was, is it assets from county-wide or is it just within the City of Port Jervis?

Kelly Decker:

No, I think it's just our assets.

Tim Simmons:

Okay.

Robin Waizenegger:

It is drug monies or properties that are seized during arrest that once the case is adjudicated, it can be shared back to us by the federal and county governments.

Tim Simmons:

Okay.

Kelly Decker:

Okay Mr. Simmons?

Tim Simmons:

Yeah, so it would be county-wide as-

Kelly Decker:

Yeah, but it's not like monies that are recovered in Newburgh can go to us. It's only what we seize in Port Jervis.

Tim Simmons:

That was my question. Okay. Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. I have a motion by Mr. Foster, second by Ms. Trovei. All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

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Kelly Decker:

Opposed?

Female:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

So carried. Thank you.

Regis Foster:

Okay. Are we okay?

Kelly Decker:

Go ahead.

Regis Foster:

At this time, you all received the December monthly report, I'd like to make a motion to approve the report.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Mr. Foster for the December monthly report.

Regis Foster:

Yeah, for 2020.

Kelly Decker:

I have a second by Ms. Mann. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Regis Foster:

Some of the highlights of the report, incidents for the month was 693. Tickets issued was 134. Value of stolen property was 11,153. Value recovered property was 10,090. Animal control complaints was 13. The total arrests for the month was 45. Part one offenses, there were approximately 13. Part two offenses was approximately 48.

Traffic tickets issued was 97. Unlicensed or suspensions was 23 and overnight parking was 30. Those are just some of the highlights of the report. Our next meeting is going to be on January 21st at 6:00 PM and ADA has not met yet. Our next ADA meeting is going to be February 1st at 6:30. That's it, Mayor. Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

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Thank you, sir. Mr. Santini.

Dominick Santini:

Thank you, Mayor. Code met on Wednesday, January 6th. Main discussion was still adding townhouses to the waterfront mixed use area. There was mixed opinions on how we should proceed. We decided to contact the landowner who is wishing to add the townhouses to see if they would compromise in their design.

Dominick Santini:

Other than that, we talked about fire and safety inspections and motor vehicle repair shop registrations. Next code meeting is February 3rd, 6:00 PM. Still, probably on zoom. Also, I guess we'll have to do another set of motions to have a public hearing for local law number one of 2021, amendment to the zoning and planning application forms.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion to set a public hearing and that would be for our next meeting January?

Dominick Santini:

Yes. January 25th, immediately following executive session.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. I have Mr. Santini and Mr. Siegel. Discussion?

Dominick Santini:

Madam clerk, is that enough time to get the notice published?

Robin Waizenegger:

Yes. Hopefully if they get the email and don't lose it on me or anything, yes.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you.

Dominick Santini:

Okay.

Kelly Decker:

All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Dominick Santini:

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I would also like to make a motion to set a public hearing for local law number two 2021, change zoning for the properties along Fowler Street that are in the CBD district and be moved into the neighborhood mixed use district. That would be for Monday, January 25th, immediately following executive session.

William Frank:

Councilman Santini, if you can refresh my memory, did the Council already declare itself as lead agency for SEQR purposes on that?

Dominick Santini:

I think we did last time.

Kelly Decker:

Yeah. So, what we did is, sir, was what was necessary for the second one-

William Frank:

Right.

Kelly Decker:

If I can indulge designation of the Common Council preliminary unlisted to change to type is what I wrote.

William Frank:

It's classified as an unlisted action. Yep.

Kelly Decker:

Okay.

William Frank:

Okay. I just wanted to make sure we did that.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. I have a motion by Mr. Santini. Do I have a second?

Tim Simmons:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

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Dominick Santini:

That is all I have. Thank you, Mayor.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you, sir. Ms. Campbell.

Chandler Campbell:

Thank you, Mayor. The youth center recreation room is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We are currently closed on Wednesdays for students only. Wednesdays are reserved for family fun nights. We're following the school district schedules.

When school resumes in-class learning on Wednesdays, we will reopen on Wednesday as well. All participants to the youth center must wear face masks and we are limited to 20 participants. The youth center will also be closed on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr day.

The rec department is organizing family fun nights on Wednesdays. Families are invited to come to the youth center to play board games or table games. They can also use the bowling alley and also watch movies and play video games. All families must preregister for Family Fun Nights. We are limited to 20 participants. Registration can be by email- email us at recreationdirector@portjervisny.gov or by calling us at 845-858-4045.

The rec department is planning to bring back teen night to the youth center for Friday evenings on February. More information will follow in the next few weeks, all depending on how everything's going with COVID-19. The Port Jervis Polar Plunge is this Saturday January 16th, 2021 at West End Beach. Please register at runsignup.com.

Registration will close on Friday, January 15th. All COVID protocols will be followed at this event. The next recreation commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 21st at six o'clock and this meeting will also be a virtual meeting via Zoom. Thank you, Mayor.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you very much.

Tim Simmons:

Mayor?

Kelly Decker:

Yes.

Tim Simmons:

I'm 99.9% sure that this was already handled back in the fall, but I'd like to ask that we make an approval for the Polar Plunge, just so I'm sure we've dotted our I's and crossed our T's.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. I think we did-

Tim Simmons:

I just want to double check.

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Kelly Decker:

Okay. I guess we can make another motion. The only thing I didn't think that we got, that I at least don't have a copy of is the application, if somebody could do that as well.

Tim Simmons:

Okay.

Kelly Decker:

So, I have a motion by Mr. Simmons. Do I have a second?

Stanley Siegel:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Siegel. Discussion?

Tim Simmons:

And as was stated, I've worked very closely with Mr. Faggione on this event. We are making sure that all protocols will be followed. Social distancing will be followed. Masks will be worn. And social distancing will take place and everything will be done strictly by the guidelines.

Kelly Decker:

Any other further discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Tim Simmons:

Thank you, sir.

Kelly Decker:

Ms. Mann, tourism IDA.

Maria Mann:

Thank you, Mayor. Tourism has not met since their last meeting. They will be meeting this Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 PM. The IDA has not met since their last meeting. This month's IDA meeting is canceled due to lack of agenda items. The board is seeking committee members. If interested, please contact the Mayor's office or City clerk's office. The next IDA meeting will be February 15, 6:00 PM.

I would like to extend my condolences to the Schultz family for their loss. I had the pleasure and honor to have worked Rob. His dedication and commitment to the City will not be forgotten. That's all. Thank you, Mayor.

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Kelly Decker:

Thank you very much. Mr. Oney, DPW. Is he here?

Stanley Siegel:

Jerry?

Kelly Decker:

There he is. Yeah, you got to unmute.

Gerald Oney:

Yeah, I'm here. Twice though, it went out. So, let's try to get the report in. I'd like to start off with making a motion to approve the drug and alcohol policy for the dial-a-bus.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Mr. Oney. Do I have a second?

Regis Foster:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Foster. And this is for the dial-a-bus. Sorry about that. Testing policy, right? The drug testing policy.

Gerald Oney:

Yes.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Gerald Oney:

I'd like to make a motion to approve employee number 230 from the DPW for the FMLA Act.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Oney. Do I have a second?

Tim Simmons:

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Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Gerald Oney:

I'd like to make a motion to approve the minutes from the DPW meeting from January.

Kelly Decker:

DPW meeting in January. Do I have a second?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second, Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Gerald Oney:

Mayor, I had a resolution I'd like to read. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council has been informed that the County of Orange will be supplying to the City of Port Jervis two new buses, 2021 Ford E-350 and a 2021 Ford E-350 with the serial numbers as listed for use in the dollar bus program. And whereas the City of Port Jervis agrees to accept, operate, maintain, and insure the vehicles.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis approves the lease of the vehicles through the County of Orange and will accept delivery of the vehicles as soon as possible pursuant to the contractual obligations that exists for the dollar bus program. I'd like to make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Mr. Oney. Do I have a second for the two dial-a-buses?

Maria Mann:

Seconded.

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Kelly Decker:

Ms. Mann. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Gerald Oney:

Okay. Now, a couple of announcements, Mayor. Garbage and recycling will be on its normal schedule for the week of January 11th. The week of the 17th, we'll have garbage and recycling picked up one day late in all wards. Paper pickup will be collected as normal on Friday the 22nd. The 2021 garbage schedule is available from each of your Councilman, Kristin, or by calling the DPW office.

Think Jack, we posted that last meeting. The City is no longer collecting bulk waste and all bulk waste will have to go to the transfer station off of Canal Street, the Orange County transfer station. Leaf pick up is over for the season. Christmas trees are being collected as we speak and will continue for a few weeks. The next DPW meeting will be Monday, February 1st at 6:00 PM, most likely Zoom.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you, sir.

Gerald Oney:

That's all I have, Mayor.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Ms. Trovei?

Kristin Trovei:

Hi. Thank you. I have a lot to go over. A lot of annual resolutions, so hopefully my internet connection lasts and the rest of you also last as well. CDA, they haven't met yet this month. They will be meeting remotely on Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 PM. But I do have an announcement regarding the section eight waitlist. The Port Jervis Community Development Agency is opening its section eight waitlist.

Applications for the PJCDA housing choice voucher program waiting list, also known as section eight will be available beginning Monday, January 18th, 2021 via download from the City's website, www.portjervisny.org or at the Port Jervis housing authority at 39 Pennsylvania Avenue. To be eligible for consideration, completed applications must be submitted by U.S. mail and postmarked between January 19th and January 26th.

Postmarked applications ahead of the 19th or later than the 26th will not be accepted. Applications delivered by drop-off, faxes, priority mail or courier services such as FedEx will not be accepted. Application guidelines are listed in the advertised public notice and within the application. If you are a person with a disability and require reasonable accommodation to submit an application, contact the PJCDA at telephone number (845) 858-4024.

Finance has not met yet this month. They'll be meeting remotely on Wednesday, January 20th at 6:00 PM. We do have bills to pay. From the general fund, \$267,784.29, from the water fund, \$54,466.24, from the sewer fund, \$9,866.91, from the capital fund, \$101,316.64, from trust and agency, \$34,780.58, for a total of \$468,214.66.

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Some of the larger items from the general water and/or sewer funds, New York State employees' health insurance, \$220,773.35 cents, Orange & Rockland utilities, \$37,855.67, CNH industrial retail for the Case loader lease, \$25,789.63. Atlas power solar \$9,458.65 cents.

From the capital fund, Permaliner for the trenchless sewer project, \$5,037.36. Peirce-Eagle Equipment, sewer camera, \$87,500. Schwalm USA for the sewer project, \$5,909. Dell marketing, \$2,870.28 cents. I'm actually looking, this is from what we would have paid at the December 28th meeting if we had a meeting, but we didn't. So, I just like to make that note and make a motion to pay these bills, even though they were already paid.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Ms. Trovei, do I have a second?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. These are the bills for tonight's meeting. From the general fund, \$199,049.30, from the water fund, \$20,710.37, from the sewer fund, \$5,808.68, from the capital fund, \$6,427.60, from the trust and agency, 70,659.68 cents, for a total of 302,655.69.

Some of the larger items from the general water and/or sewer funds, Avenue Holdings LLC for annual computer software, \$20,543.13, Orange County sanitary landfill, \$26,080.53, the state insurance fund, workers' compensation, \$29,238.16.

Global Montello group for gas and diesel, \$10,951.16, from the capital fund tri-state emergency lights, \$6,000, Kandel Brothers Inc, \$360 and Neversink Lumber, \$67.56 cents. I make a motion to pay those bills.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Trovei for the January bills.

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

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Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried. Ms. Trovei, just hold on for one second. Ms. Mann, I'm just going to ask you, we're getting a lot of feedback from you. So, if you just mute when ... thank you. Just when you're talking, I'll wait a second for you to come on. Thank you. Okay, Ms. Trovei.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. I have a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding newspapers, radio, and television. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council has recognized the need to maintain and/or establish accounts to conduct regular business, it is hereby resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis directs the City Clerk treasurer to utilize the time trail record as its official newspaper for the year 2021.

The Gazette and Pike County dispatch as alternatives when necessary for legal notices, local laws, ordinances, advertisements for bids for materials, equipment, and/or services as may be required during the year 2021.

And be it further resolved that WDLC be designated as the official radio outlet and Port Jervis Deerpark TV, also known as Access 23 TV provided by Spectrum under the present cable franchise agreement, be the designated television outlet. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

A motion by Ms. Trovei. Do I have a second?

Gerald Oney:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Oney. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding the designation of officers for purposes of New York State HCR. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council recognizes the need for certain positions within the City to be identified as per New York State HCR, therefore be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis hereby authorizes the following positions and responsible persons as required to be identified annually by resolution.

Number one, Fair Housing officer Valerie Maginsky, number two, MWBE and section three coordinator, Robin Waizenegger, number three, ADA grievance coordinator, Robin Waizenegger, number four, Labor Standards Compliance officer, John RFR. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Trovei. Do I have a second?

Regis Foster:

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Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Foster. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? Okay. Thank you.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding standard workday and reporting resolution for New York State retirement system benefits. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council recognizes the need to establish a standard workday for all elected and appointed positions within the City for New York State retirement reporting purposes.

To satisfy the reporting requirements to New York State retirement systems with respect to time worked is hereby resolved and reaffirmed that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis hereby establishing a standard workday of eight hours for all employees, elected and appointed officials.

It was also resolved that all employees, elected and appointed officials who participate in the New York State retirement system are required to submit time sheets of actual time worked and/or show complete record of activities logged for at least three months representative time period, and submit the same to the City clerk for reporting purposes. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Trovei. Do I have a second?

Regis Foster:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Foster. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding banking and depositories. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council has recognized the need to maintain and/or establish accounts to conduct regular business.

It is hereby resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis directs City clerk treasurer to utilize official depositories for funds maintained in the checking and savings accounts of the City of Port Jervis for the year 2021 as follows, TD Bank for general operating water, sewer, capital, money market, recreation, industrial development agency, senior citizens club, the

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Ruggeri legacy account, payroll, Rachel Dietz Memorial fund. small cities grant and USDA water clarifier reserve funds. M&T Bank for trust and agency, federal drug forfeiture, and City drug forfeiture funds. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Trovei, do I have a second?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. A resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding training and travel approval. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council recognizes the need for continued training of the staff, it's hereby resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis approves the following training and travel for the office of the City clerk treasurer.

July 2021 for the City Clerk Treasurer and Deputy City Clerk Treasurer to attend the GFOA annual conference in Albany, New York and various regional trainings or necessary membership meetings as they arise throughout the year. Its cost to be determined, which may require budget adjustments in the 2021 budget, with funds to be transferred from other budgetary lines as should be necessary. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Trovei, do I have a second?

Regis Foster:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Foster. Discussion? All in favor?

Chorus of Ayes

Opposed? *Silence* So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding signature requirements for disbursements. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council has recognized the need to maintain and/or establish additional internal audit controls over the disbursement function of its regular business, it's hereby resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port

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Jervis directs the City Clerk Treasurer to notify official depositaries of the requirement for dual signatures for disbursement of funds maintained in the checking and savings accounts of the City of Port Jervis as was effective April 1st, 2006.

The requirement of dual signatures will be considered met by a combination of either the City Clerk Treasurer, Deputy Clerk Treasurer, the Chief of Police and signature of either the Mayor, Councilman-at-large or Chairman of the Finance Committee. Other types of business transactions may be completed by the City Clerk Treasurer and/or the Deputy Clerk City Treasurer as necessary to conduct regular business and approved via the finance committee and Council proceedings.

This requirement remains for the bank accounts as listed in the annual depositary resolutions with the exception of the bank accounts maintained on behalf of the fire department. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Trovei. Do I have a second?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. The resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding a travel approval request. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council recognizes the need for continued training of its staff, now therefore be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis hereby approves the training and travel for the assessor's office to be determined in July, 2021.

Education classes held at Cornell University, September, October, 2021. Annual meetings, seminar, fall conference on assessment administration, various regional meetings, membership meetings, and classes as they arise throughout the year with cost not to exceed the amount in the 2021 budget. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Ms. Trovei. Do I have a second?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

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Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Okay. Thank you. I sent everyone the memo from the assessor's office regarding the current base proportions. I presented that to the Common Council and at this time, I'm going to ask for the approval of the annual current base proportion report. This needs to be accepted and sent to the state. This is a yearly thing. So, at this time I'd like to make a motion that we approve the certificate of the current base proportions from the assessor's office.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Ms. Trovei. Do I have a second?

Gerald Oney:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Oney. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Thank you. I also have the two resolutions about the buybacks. Did you want me to read them or were you reading them?

Gerald Oney:

You can read them. I had them under me, but you can read them. Nope, go ahead. You're doing good.

Kristin Trovei:

I'm on a roll.

Gerald Oney:

You're on a roll.

Kristin Trovei:

All right. Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding City officers COVID-19 buyback and rollover of benefit time at the end of the year 2020. Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council on December 13 at their regular Council meeting considered the fact that during the pandemic, there has been problems with managing insufficient coverage within various departments to adequately staff even of absences.

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That the City officers have had to reschedule, cancel, or have not been able to adequately schedule vacation time. Whereas it has been requested by several City officers for authority to exercise a buyback for a maximum of the 2021 above and beyond the normal provisions of the City officer contracts with the intention that any rolled over time shall be used by March 31st, 2021.

It is not eligible time for payout at retirement with participation in this arrangement to be at the sole discretion of the Mayor on a position by position basis based on requests he has received.

And whereas any City officers to be included in this buyback and/or rollover arrangement had been informed that this is an action that cannot be used as setting any precedent in any future negotiations does not establish a past practice for any future contractual negotiations or obligations.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis approves this motion and agrees that it supersedes the previous resolution made on December 13th, 2020. Make that a motion.

Kelly Decker:

There's one correction that we need to make here. I think it was the 14th, not the 13th, correct? December 14th.

Kristin Trovei:

Okay, December 14th.

Kelly Decker:

Let me just double check. Yeah, it would be the 14th, not ... 13th was a Sunday.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. I have a motion by Ms. Trovei, do I have a second?

Regis Foster:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Foster. I'm sorry?

Regis Foster:

14th.

Kelly Decker:

14th. Okay. Discussion?

Robin Waizenegger:

Who was that second?

Kelly Decker:

Yep?

Regis Foster:

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Whom.

Regis Foster:

Regis.

Me.

Kelly Decker:

I'm sorry. It's second by Mr. Foster. All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

All right. I'm almost done. Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis regarding police department COVID 19 buyback/rollover of benefit time at end of year 2020.

Whereas the City of Port Jervis Common Council on December 14th at their regular Council meeting considered the fact that during the pandemic there has been insufficient progress within the police department to adequately staff in the event of absences, the Council recognized that police chief had to impose on his staff the refusal and/or cancellation of vacation, personal and holiday time as defined in the PBA and police superior officer contracts.

Council also recognizes that as this occurred through the end of 2020 without time allowable for rescheduling. And whereas the Chief of Police has worked with his police officers regarding possibilities regarding the disposition of the above categories of time off and is presenting to the Council a list of time that could not be rescheduled for authority to make payments to said officers to buyback that time or roll any excess time into the new year above and beyond the normal provision of the PBA and police superior officer's contracts with the intention that any rolled over time shall be used by March 31st, 2021, and is not eligible for payout at retirement.

As follows, there is a list of names and times, I'm not going to read all that. And whereas all officers to be included in this buyback and/or rollover arrangement have been informed that this is an action that cannot be used as a setting of setting any precedent in any future negotiations and does not establish a past practice for any future contractual negotiations or obligations.

And therefore be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Port Jervis approves the one-time buyback and/or rollover of benefit time that could not be rescheduled due to the needs and demands placed on the department related to the COVID-19 pandemic and agrees that it supersedes the previous resolution made on December 14th 2020.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Ms. Trovei. Do I have a second?

Lisa Randazzo:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Ms. Randazzo. Discussion? All in favor?

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Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

Okay. Thank you. Everyone had received an email regarding the need for emergency server repair in the clerk's office. At this time. I'd like to make a motion that we allow the emergency server repair to occur at a cost of estimated \$3,600.

Gerald Oney:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Trovei, second by Mr. Oney. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Kristin Trovei:

All right. I have one more thing. I have an operation PJ Pride update, which unfortunately isn't very good. Right before the holidays, they were notified that they did not receive the additional five years of funding through the drug-free community grant.

The leadership committee has met along with their fiscal agent, which is Catholic Charities, and they are committed to do everything in their power to continue the efforts in the Port Jervis community despite no longer having a full-time coordinator. They will be reapplying for the grant this year and hope to reestablish their funding that we once had.

Operation PJ Pride is still going to hold monthly coalition meetings, but it'll be a little bit different going forward. So, any community member organization that was a part of Operation PJ Pride is going to have to step up a little bit more to maintain services and outreach programs that the City had with the funding, but we'll be doing it without at least that grant.

I would like to take a moment to thank the leadership committee of Operation PJ Pride and all the members for your time and dedication to the Port Jervis community. And hopefully funding sources will be a reestablished this year and we can continue successful outreach events and help combat the opioid epidemic that touches Port Jervis and communities throughout the United States. And I am done. Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you very much. Mr. Simmons, planning and zoning.

Tim Simmons:

Thank you, Mayor. The zoning board, which was to meet on Tuesday, January 5th did not meet due to a lack of applications. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM and will most likely be via Zoom.

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The planning board has not met yet. Their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19th, and that would be via Zoom as well. And it's my belief that the numbers for those Zoom meetings will be posted on the City website.

Kelly Decker:

Right. And all the numbers will stay the same for all City meetings.

Tim Simmons:

Okay. That's all I have. Thank you, sir.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you, sir. Mr. Siegel, fire emergency management and housing.

Stanley Siegel:

Thank you, Mayor. The December meeting with the Fire Emergency Management Committee was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 19th at 6:00 PM due to Martin Luther King Day on Monday the 18th. So again, that's Tuesday the 19th at 6:00 PM because there's a meeting at 7:00 PM. We have eight items from the department secretary. The first two are the same texts, but different names. So, I will read it once with the names if I could.

Kelly Decker:

Sure.

Stanley Siegel:

Dear Mayor Decker and members of City Council, this is to request that Neversink Engine Company number one be approved to make the following changes to personnel. Delete the following probationary student drivers due to not completing the required annual physical.

And it's two guys, it's Gregory A. Collette and his friend Brent M. Spoonhower. They otherwise remain as a member of the company. The change is only relevant to their privilege to operate department vehicle. I make that a motion and we approve that.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Siegel. Do I have a second?

Tim Simmons:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

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Stanley Siegel:

Thank you. And the next two are the same texts, but different names as well. Dear Mayor Decker and members of City Council, this is to request that Neversink Engine Company number one be approved to make the following change in personnel. Delete the following chauffer drivers due to not completing the required annual driver qualification and not completing the required annual physical.

And that's Richard R. Senkiew and Preston J. Kinzel. They otherwise remain members of the company. This change is only relevant to their privilege to operate a department vehicle. I make a motion we approve that.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Mr. Siegel, a second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Stanley Siegel:

Thank you. Dear Mayor Decker and members of City Council, this hereby requests that the below named firefighter be approved as a probationary driver for the company stated, Christopher D. Southard, Maghogomock Hokk & Ladder Company number one. Attached is a copy of the firefighter's driver's license duly issued by the state of New York.

This information has been entered into New York State department of motor vehicles license event notification service. This service will notify the department upon expiration and renewal of a driver's license, the suspension, revocation, and restoration of a driver's license, changes to the driver license class and privilege, traffic convictions, reportable accidents.

Driver license suspension or revocation orders, completion of a driver training course to reduce insurance premiums, changes to hazmat license endorsements and changes to the med-surg status. This request was approved by the board officers on 1-4-2021. Make a motion we approve that.

Tim Simmons:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Mr. Siegel, second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor.

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Stanley Siegel:

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Thank you. Next one is an event for Neversink Engine Company Number One. Dear Mayor Decker and members of City Council, this is a request that Neversink Engine Company Number One be permitted, COVID pending, host a spaghetti meatball takeout on 3-6-2021.

Host another spaghetti meatball takeout on 11-6-2021, attend the Christmas parade on 11-27-2021 in Totowa, New Jersey and attend the Christmas parade in Orangeburg on a date to be determined. The board of officers approved this request and it was dated 4th January, 2021. I make a motion we approved that, COVID pending.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Siegel, second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Stanley Siegel:

Thank you. Another event. This is to request that Tri-State Hose Company number six be permitted to host the following event, annual golf outing on 6-18-2021 at High Point Country Club. The board of officers approved this request and this is pending COVID-19 as well. I make a motion we approve that.

Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Siegel. Second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Stanley Siegel:

Thank you. And the last is removal of a member. Dear Mayor Decker and members of City Council, this is the request the below named, a member of the Port Jervis fire department in a company herein stated be removed from active membership roles for the reasons stated with regret. Gustav F. Dubies, Tri-state Hose Company number six, deceased on 12-25-2020. This change was effective this date, it's dated January 4th, 2021. I make a motion we approve that with regret.

Tim Simmons:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Mr. Siegel. Second by Mr. Simmons. And as a member of six under discussion, I would also like to say that Gus was a very long-time member of six's and of the Tri-state area and very knowledgeable in many aspects of not only fire-matics but of things that happen in the City. He's truly going to be missed. Any other further discussion? All in favor?

Group:

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Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried.

Stanley Siegel:

We're going to miss Gussie's humor.

Kelly Decker:

Yep.

Stanley Siegel:

We received the fire department's end of the year recap. Some of the statistics are the total calls for 2020 were 360, which is a reduction from previous years, thankfully. Some of those calls were, structure related calls 16 were vehicle fires, 5 were EMS, 8 were MVA, search or extrication of persons was seven, tech rescue was four, water calls were 11, mutual aid fire calls were 36.

In total, mutual aid was 65 and automobile accidents was 104. I also like to mention that there were nine members that will be achieving 50 years of service in the Port Jervis fire department in 2021.

Alphabetically it's Charles D. Barton from engine six, Raymond J. Finch from engine four, Frank W. Fuller Jr. from engine five, Eugene M. Hughes from truck seven, Barry D. Longwell from engine four, Gary W. Morgan from engine one, Gerald D. Sacco from engine two, Robert E. Thompson from engine five, and Anthony J. Sofino Jr. from engine six.

I'd like to personally thank them for their service to our City and congratulate them on hitting that milestone of 50 years.

Also, I'd like to make a motion to appoint Robert Brady, our fire inspector to a probationary status.

Kelly Decker:

What length of time? It can go up to one year. I will tell you that he's had that ability to, and we discussed this last year during COVID, it's been six months since. So, you can go six months with this probationary, or you can go up to a year. Whatever your pleasure.

Stanley Siegel:

I'd suggest six months.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Mr. Siegel to appoint a fire inspector to probationary for six months. Do I have a second?

Tim Simmons:

Second.

Kelly Decker:

Second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

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Kelly Decker:

So carried.

Stanley Siegel:

Okay. And I also sent out a letter from the Fire Chief previously about fax lines at the fire stations. The fax lines at the fire stations have the fire call boxes attached to them. In the event of a call, somebody pulls the box, it would take over the line. However, we don't use the fax machines any longer and haven't for quite some time and the fireboxes are not getting any use either.

It won't affect our insurance if we remove the fire boxes, but we could save the money of the monthly charge for the lines if we remove them. And the Fire Chief suggested that they be removed. Therefore, I'd like to make a motion that the lines in the fire chief's memo be removed.

Kelly Decker:

Mr. Siegel, can we just exempt the Farnum line as the fact is, is we think it may be the camera on the front of the house. Nobody's sure yet.

Stanley Siegel:

Yeah. And that's in the letter.

Kelly Decker:

Okay.

Stanley Siegel:

Yeah, there's eight of them not counting that one, I believe.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Okay. We have a motion by Mr. Siegel, second by Mr. Simmons. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried. Thank you.

Stanley Siegel:

Yeah. Thank you for all that. The housing authority, the last meeting in December was the 22nd, which was canceled due to the holiday and COVID. Next meeting is scheduled for January 26th, at 7:00 PM at Hillside Terrace, or maybe online, I'm not sure which. But it is January 26 to 7:00 PM. That's all I have. Everybody should stay safe.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you, sir. Ms. Randazzo.

Lisa Randazzo:

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Thank you, Mayor. I just want to offer my condolences to Linda Hannigan and the Schultz family on the loss of Rob. He was a large member I know of the community and just also IDA for as long as I can remember. So, just our thoughts are with them. Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you very much. We now move to public comment. Is there anybody from the public that would like to speak?

William Frank:

Mr. Mayor, before we go to public comment.

Kelly Decker:

Yes, sir.

William Frank:

If you'd like to remind everyone or I can report that the latest executive order from Governor Cuomo extends the ability to meet remotely at this time through January 29th. We expect that to, as he's been doing each month, doing it at 30-day increments, we fully expect that to be extended. But right now, the executive order is good through January 29th. Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

I will be issuing those remote meetings for those of you that are our chairman in the next week. I'll do the rest. I have this week's done, I'll do all of the next two weeks during that time to cover that time. Okay. Anybody from the public? Not hearing any, I'll move to the few things that I have.

One, I do want to speak about Rob Shultz only because many of the general public might not even know that Rob, besides being an accountant here in town has offered his services to so many different organizations, organizations that I belong to for many years.

Not-for-profit, just giving up his time. Whether it be the Minisink Valley Historical Society, whether it be the Port Jervis Football League, and offering his professional services for free. It's a little bit different than volunteering. He actually offered his services for free. But why I specifically point him out tonight was he was also chairman of our IDA and his sudden loss is a great impact on our community. Our prayers are with his family.

We do have an appointment that I need to make for an unfilled seat for recreation and it's only until January of next year. So, it's a one-year appointment and I'll be appointing Officer Stan Buczek the third to that position. It is an unpaid position, volunteer position as they're on the recreation commission. I'll make that appointment now.

I will also be appointing Ms. Teresa Spradling as the continued representative of the Upper Delaware Scenic Byway. And by default, I get it as an alternate. Thankfully, she goes to every single meeting and I don't have to. But I'm asking the Council to once again, just approve the same amount that they sent last year, which I believe was \$250 Ms. Waizenegger. Correct?

Robin Waizenegger:

Yes, that is the amount.

Kelly Decker:

So, what's your pleasure?

Stanley Siegel:

So moved.

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Kelly Decker:

Motion by Mr. Siegel, second by Mr. Foster. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried, thank you.

Okay. Mr. George Belcher had the one-year position on the CDA. I'm reappointing him again as a one-year appointment for an expiration of January 31, 2022 to the CDA.

And the last is I need to appoint fire police officers. As in our charter effective February 1st, 2022, the following members will be listed as fire police officers according to the City charter, the bylaws of Port Jervis fire department.

They are as listed and I'll list them by their companies, from Maghogomock is Richard G. Finan, Jeffrey D. Lewis. From Neversink, Matthew R. Moore, Adam P. Scopino Jr. From Delaware, Kevin J. Bartha, Robert D. Padgett Sr., Ed C. Pavlich Jr., from Howard Wheat, Randall D. Aber, William P. Conklin Jr., Henry H. Dunn III, Barry D. Longwell, George W. Padgett Jr., Stanley B. Siegel, Jennifer L. Snyder.

From Excelsior, Vincent J. Atkinson, Richard F. Drew, Frank W. Fuller Jr., William R. Werner, and from Tri-State, Jeffrey A. Martin, Edward C. Pavlich Sr. and Richard R. Oppelt This is a total of 21 and the maximum allowed is 36.

If there are members of the fire department that want to be appointed to the fire police, please reach out to your captains or your presidents who will reach out to the department members to get that appointment. And I make those appointments tonight effective February 1st. Otherwise, I have no other business and I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Kristin Trovei:

So moved.

Regis Foster:

So moved.

Kelly Decker:

I have a motion by Ms. Trovei, second by Mr. Foster. Discussion? All in favor?

Group:

Aye.

Kelly Decker:

Opposed? So carried. Happy new year, everybody and have a great night.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for January 25th, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Robin Waizenegger
City Clerk Treasurer