

**BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2021
RECONVENE AUGUST 25, 2021**

The August 4, 2021 Council Meeting was reconvened on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 7:01 P.M. The meeting was held in Council Chambers, 304 South State Street, Clarks Summit, in the County of Lackawanna and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Council members in attendance were Ms. Gerrie Carey, Mrs. Kathleen Simrell, Mr. Robert Sheils, Ms. Roni Lopez, Mr. Joshua Mitchell, Mr. David Jenkins (via telephone), Solicitor Kevin Hayes, and Borough Manager Virginia Kehoe. Chief Yarns, Mayor Johnson, Mr. Kelly and Jr. Council Member Mr. Thomas were absent.

Vote on IT Bids: Josh Mitchell made the first motion to recommend Site 2 for the borough's IT manager, seconded by Roni Lopez, the vote was 5-1 with Robert Sheils voting nay. The motion was passed.

Vote on Watchguard quote: Josh Mitchell made the first motion to accept Watchguard's new quote, seconded by Roni Lopez, The motion passed with a vote was 6-0.

The August 4, 2021 meeting was adjourned.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL
MEETING AUGUST 25, 2021
7:00
PM**

The August 25, 2021 Council Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was held in Council Chambers, 304 South State Street, Clarks Summit, in the County of Lackawanna and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Council members in attendance were Ms. Gerrie Carey, Mrs. Kathleen Simrell, Mr. Robert Sheils, Ms. Roni Lopez, Mr. Joshua Mitchell, Mr. David Jenkins (via telephone), Solicitor Kevin Hayes, and Borough Manager Virginia Kehoe. Chief Yarns, Mayor Johnson, Mr. Kelly and Jr. Council Member Mr. Thomas were absent.

- 1. WORKSESSION: President Carey**

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Lance Mille from Making Music Matter for Kids at 336 South State Street spoke questioning why the Borough pulled his block party permit. Council expressed their concerns.

Mr. Vince Lakatos spoke. He refinanced his mortgage after the tax bills were mailed and never received the property tax bill from his old bank. He was asking that the penalty for not paying on time be waived. Council will consider and discuss at their regular meeting.

- ✓ **Block Party Permit forms** – Kevin Hayes reviewed the draft forms he prepared. He asked council to review them and we would be discuss them at our September Work Session.
- ✓ **No Parking on Claremont** – The responses from residents of Claremont were received.
- ✓ **Request from Maria & John Barrett** – Council asked that Mr. and Mrs. Barrett discuss this with their neighbors before council considered it. Any changes would affect neighbors and it was felt that they should be considered.
- ✓ **Request from Maryellen Branner** – Council will discuss this request at their regular meeting
- ✓ **Request from Vince Lakatos** – spoke during public comment
- ✓ **Request from Dziak/Moyer** – Council discussed and decided that there was not cost justification at this time to establishing a compost and yard waste program.
- ✓ **Request from Faith Bennett** – Council determined that they would consider a donation only if and after the Joint Rec Board made a donation.
- ✓ **Donation for bench for Donnie Moyer** – Council will discuss at their Regular Council meeting

3. REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 AGENDA

4. ADJOURN:

President Carey