

**BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUUARY 23, 2022
7:00 PM**

The February Council Special Meeting was on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7:00 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, Ms. Roni Lopez, Mr. Harry Kelly (7:03pm), Mr. David Jenkins, Mr. Joshua Mitchell, Mr. Robert Sheils, Solicitor Mariclare Hayes, and Borough Manager Virginia Kehoe and Jr. Councilman Rob Thomas. Mayor Jenkins was absent.

1. WORKSESSION: President Carey

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Virtual vs. Live meeting: The March council meeting will be hybrid with the majority being present in Council Chambers.
- Police vehicles - unmarked car and Tahoe: Ms. Kehoe stated that the cars are on Municibid and they are being bid on.
- Civil Service Policies and Procedures: Solicitor Mariclare Hayes will send a copy out to council to look over.
- Letter from David Gaspar: He is concerned about the parking on 100-200 block of Center Street. We don't have an ordinance for paved driveway, the street is public parking. Bring this up to the Planning Commission.
- Letter from Chris Selige: Goodwill is a single unit and would like to take over the unit next to them. They would like to just have one EDU charged.
- Resolution 2022-01 – Police Mobile Data Terminals: Chris Yarns is applying for a grant for mobile terminals, this resolution is approving for Chris Yarns to move forward.
- COVID Absence Policy: Ms. Kehoe stated that full time employees do not receive any paid time off for COVID, in addition to their regular paid time off. This can be amended next week.
- Letter from Mrs. Walsh: They are applying for handicapped plates now and they would like a handicapped spot in front of their home. Does Council want to look into this, give it to Mariclare to research. The borough could not fine non handicapped people who parks there. Council will vote next week.

Kathleen Simrell asked if the Goodwill change will just be one wall removed, the answer was yes.

3. REVIEW OF MARCH 2, 2022 AGENDA

4. ADJOURN: President Car