

**BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 2, 2022**

The March Borough’s regular meeting was conducted on Wednesday, Marcy 2, 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, Mr. Joshua Mitchell, Mr. Harry Kelly, Ms. Roni Lopez, Mr. Robert Sheils, Jr. Councilperson Ron Thomas, Solicitor Hayes, Police Chief Chris Yarns, and Borough Manager Virginia Kehoe. David Jenkins and Herman Johnson were absent

**MEDITATION:** **President Carey**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** **President Carey**

**PROCLAMATION FOR OFFICER SHEDLOCK:** **President Carey**

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** **President Carey**  
Roni Lopez made the first motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Josh Mitchell, vote was 6-0.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **President Carey**  
None available

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT & INPUT:** **President Carey**  
None

**4. POLICE REPORT:** **Mayor Johnson**  
Roni Lopez made the first motion for Chief Yarns to order the taser for \$1,220, seconded by Kathleen Simrell, vote was 6-0.  
Roni Lopez made the first motion to purchase 4 extra batteries for \$396, seconded by Harry Kelly, vote was 6-0.  
Parking on Clark Avenue: Tabled.

**5. BIDS & QUOTATIONS:** **President Carey**

- **Tahoe – Municibid high bid is \$8200**
- **Interceptor – Municibid high bid is \$8200**  
Josh Mitchell made the first motion to approve both bids, seconded by Roni Lopez, vote was 6-0.

**6. BOROUGH TREASURER’S REPORT:**

N/A

**President Carey**

**7. VENDOR PAYMENTS TO BE RATIFIED:**

**February 2022**

**President Carey**

Josh Mitchell made the first motion to pay the bills, seconded by Kathleen Simrell, vote was 6-0.

**8. OLD BUSINESS:**

**President Carey**

**Sewer Report – February:** Bob Sheils made the first motion to approve the sewer report, seconded by Roni Lopez, vote was 6-0.

**Police Regionalization – Josh Mitchell:** Clarks Green and Glenburn joined in on the study.

**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

**President Carey**

**Resolution 2022-01 – Police Mobile Data Terminals:** Bob Sheils made the first motion to approve Resolution 2022-01, seconded by Harry Kelly, vote was 6-0.

**Planning Commission recommendation – ALM Studios:** Bob Sheils made the first motion to approve ALM Studios remodel, seconded by Roni Lopez, vote was 6-0. This is contingent on the retaining wall permit approval.

**Planning Commission 2021 report:**

**10. SOLICITORS REPORT**

**Civil Service Commission procedures: Solicitor Mariclare Hayes** provided procedures for the hiring of police officers. Josh Mitchell made the first motion to approve the procedures as presented, seconded by Roni Lopez, vote was 6-0. Roni Lopez made the first motion for Chief Yarns to order and activate the tests, seconded by Kathleen Simrell, vote was 6-0.

**11. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- **Chris Selige – reduce by 1 EDU’s for Goodwill:** Kathleen Simrell made the first motion to approve the 1 EDU, seconded by Roni Lopez, vote was 6-0.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Walsh – vote to draft ordinance for handicapped parking:** Ms. Kehoe will write a letter to the Walsh’s asking them to come to the next meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:**

**President Carey**

- **Prior-** N/A
- **During-** N/A
- **Subsequent-** N/A

**ADJOURN:**

**President Carey**