

BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 29, 2022
7:00 PM

The June 2022 Borough's Special Meeting was conducted on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is usually held in Borough Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 304 South State Street, Borough of Clarks Summit, County of Lackawanna and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Council members in attendance were, Ms. Gerrie Carey, Ms. Kathleen Simrell, Ms. Roni Lopez, Mr. Bob Sheils, Mr. David Jenkins, Josh Mitchell, Mr. Harry Kelly, Borough Manager Ms. Virginia Kehoe.

1. WORKSESSION:

President Carey

Public Comment: Artie Frank from Carnation drive spoke about the rain garden and the issues that he sees. Gerrie Carey suggested to set up a meeting with Josh Arp, and a council member.

2. BENEFIT FOR UKRAINE

Atty. Michael Cowley: Did not attend the meeting.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- CDBG Projects: Council needs to think of possible projects. The council members on the committee would be Kathleen Simrell, Gerrie Carey and Borough Manager Virginia Council.
- 2022-01 - Noise Ordinance: Solicitor Hayes presented a draft ordinance ready for advertising. Jake brakes were addressed also.
- 2022-02 - Burn Ordinance: Solicitor Hayes presented a first draft of a burn ordinance.
- Bennish request – Ms. Loewe Response: Ms. Loewe requested that there be no changes to her property. Josh Mitchell does not feel that the borough should even be involved in this.
- 2022-03 - Parking on Thurston: Solicitor Hayes is gathering information on this.
- Clymer request: The borough is not permitted to use chemical sprays to take care weeds. Council discussed finding someone outside the borough who has the training for this process.

Gerrie Carey stated that Chief Yarns and Mayor Kelly are looking to hire a part timer. That would need to be voted on at the council meeting. David Jenkins that Officer Kerrigan is leaving due to him getting a full-time job in Virginia Beach. Ms. Kehoe stated that he is on the list for the Civil Service. We expect him to no longer continue with this. Council discussed the part timers in the police department.

5. REVIEW OF JULY 6, 2022 AGENDA

Public hearing on the noise ordinance and hiring of part time police officer.

6. ADJOURN:

President Carey