BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 27, 2022
7:00 PM

The July 2022 Borough's Special Meeting was conducted on Wednesday, July 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. Roni Lopez, Mr. Bob Sheils (on zoom), Mr. David Jenkins, Josh Mitchell, Mr. Frank Besten, Mayor Harry Kelly, Borough Manager Ms. Virginia Kehoe. Ms. Kathleen Simrell was absent.

1. WORKSESSION: **President Carey**

2. RECOGNITION OF MAYOR JOHNSON **Mayor Kelly**
Bridget Kosierowski
Marty Flynn

Harry Kelly read the Proclamation honoring former Mayor Herman Johnson. Pictures were taken. Drew Popish was at the meeting representing Bridget Kosierowski. Her son is ill, and she is with him and her family. He read a proclamation for former Mayor Herman Johnson. Nolan ?Johan? represented Marty Flynn and he also presented a proclamation to Herman Johnson.

3 . RECOGNITION OF RON THOMAS **Mayor Kelly**

Junior Councilmember Ron Thomas was recognized by Council President Gerrie Carey with a proclamation.

4 . PUBLIC COMMENT: **President Carey**

Gerrie Carey recognized Artie Frank for making a wooden Ukraine sign. Mr. Frank stated that Herman Johnson was a big help when he was starting up as EMA Director

5. DISCUSSION: **President Carey**

- 2022-02 - Burn Ordinance: Public hearing is scheduled before the Council meeting
- 2022–03 - Parking on Thurston Ordinance: Public hearing is scheduled before the Council meeting.
- Fireworks Ordinance: Discussed having a separate ordinance for fireworks.
- Civil Service Committee – 2022 list: Ms. Kehoe stated that they had hoped to have a list, but they are still waiting for the medical testing.
- ABPA – Special Events request: They are looking to hold a block party/special event for the last weekend in August. On Depot St.
- Resolution 2022-08 - Act 57 of 2022: David Jenkins stated he would like to move this forward to the meeting's agenda.

1992 roller was sold for $7,000. Ms. Kehoe will look into audio problems that occur during meetings. Does council want a proposal for the next meeting, a quote? Gerrie Carey stated that the Abington Little League was invited to the championship game in Williamsport. She would like a sendoff where people can cheer the team on. Bob Sheils stated that there are hero grants and wanted Virginia to look into it. Frank Besten stated that Lackawanna County was given $2,000,000 for police. The borough gets part of it.

6. REVIEW OF AUGUST 3, 2022, AGENDA

7. ADJOURN: **President Carey**