

**BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL
MEETING AUGUST 30, 2023
7:00 PM**

The August 2023 Borough's Special Meeting was conducted on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was 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, Ms. Kathleen Simrell, Mr. Josh Mitchell, Mr. Frank Besten, Mr. David Jenkins, Mr. Robert Sheils, and Solicitor Mariclare Hayes, and Virginia Kehoe. Mayor Kelly was absent.

1. WORKSESSION: President Carey

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: President Carey

3. DISCUSSION: President Carey

- Next step in the trash conversion process: Ms. Kehoe stated that two current staff members would be splitting the function. This would involve bring Nicole Kely up to fill time status and a \$2 raise for Sarah Lodwick who is making \$15.91 an hour currently. Both giving an extra 10 hours a week. The cost was analyzed from the work being done internally with Ms. Kelly and Ms. Lodwick. Mascaro wants 6% of the gross contract. Council would vote next week. Frank Besten discussed giving Sarah Lodwick \$1.50 an hour with the 3% raise in January. Gerrie Carey agreed with negotiating for \$1.50 raise. Roni Lopez supports \$2.00 raise. Council can give the \$2.00 raise and not have the 3% raise for 16 months. Josh Mitchell agrees with the \$2.00 for 16 months. Council will vote next week.
- Regional Stormwater MOU: Mariclare Hayes reviewed the MOU with Council. She will redraft with changes.
- Anita Nealon – Lansdowne – traffic study results: Ms. Kehoe stated the traffic study results. They suggest restricting the left turn from 3pm-6pm. Solicitor Hayes would need to work on an ordinance for this.
- Email – Dianne Kwolek: 200 block of Knapp Road, looking for a street light. There are 5or 6 houses affected.
- Street light Sheridan: Ms. Kehoe stated that residents want a street light. Mike Noto was asked and he declined to do so. Council can take a look at the area first.
- Email – Susan Grady: Crosswalk traffic on State Street, which is a state road and the borough does not have control of it. Ms. Kehoe will copy the letter and send it to the state. Ms. Kehoe will get pricing on crosswalk lighting.
- MMO: MS. Kehoe stated the MMO for the police is lower than last year. The non uniform MMO is available. Council would need to vote on this next week.

- Kathleen Simrell state that the flower pots look great in town. Our DPW helped with this also.

4. REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 AGENDA

- 5. ADJOURN:**
Roni Lopez made the motion to adjourn.

President Carey