

Nanty Glo Borough Council Special Meeting

January 24, 2022

Meeting opened at 4:00PM by Council President Michaela Markovich at the Nanty Glo Borough Municipal Building

Pledge of Allegiance given, moment of silence observed

Council present: Michaela Markovich, Diane Holby, Lynne Stock, Mike Edwards, Steve Szymusiak Chris Lytle

Others present: Attorney Michael Carbonara, Rich Wargo, Melissa Weekes

Attorney Carbonara passed out copies of the Collective Bargaining Agreement to each of council. He noted that the union had no changes.

The biggest changes were employee positions added and a 2.25% per year. A year of probation was added and a starting wage. Attorney felt it was a reasonably fair contract.

Holby asked when any new hire would get the 2.25% raise. It would be the following January 1st

Lytle asked about breaks. There will be a 15-minute break every 4 hours in addition to the half hour lunch.

The FMLA and bereavement were addressed

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Stock to approve the collective bargaining agreement dated January 1, 2022 through January 1, 2024. All aye motion carried

Council went over the Memorandum of Agreement for Karl Kinkopf. The probationary period was waived for only two issues, the health care and sick time.

The FOP union has not contacted Atty. Carbonara in response to the MOA

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Edwards to approve the MOA for Karl Kinkopf. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Szymusiak to pay the December 2021 Attorney Invoice. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Holby, to appoint Jason Gabor as Crew Leader effective January 1, 2022. All ayes motion carried.

exec at 4:19 PM for personnel exit at 4:43 PM

MOTION: Edwards, 2nd Lytle to hire Jay Jacobson effective with the next pay period. Roll Call vote: Markovich: yes, Holby: yes, Stock: yes, Szymusiak: yes, Edwards: yes, Lytle: yes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Markovich to hire Brandon Lloyd effective 2 weeks from the end of the current pay period. Roll call vote: Markovich: yes, Holby: yes, Stock: yes, Szymusiak: yes, Edwards: no, Lytle: no. Vote was 4 yes, 2 no. Motion carried

Atty. Carbonara gave information about the final rule for American Rescue funds. There is a rule now that a municipality can take a 'standard allowance' of \$10,000,000.00 up to the amount granted. It still

must be used for what is considered government services. Atty Carbonara contacted PSAB for more information but hasn't heard anything back yet. The borough will have to be careful about capital purchases like trucks etc. Stormwater issues, the reservoir and items of that nature might be eligible.

MOTION to adjourn, Diane, Michaela. All aye motion carried