

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by Council President Michaela Markovich at the Nanty Glo Borough municipal office.

Pledge of Allegiance given, moment of silence observed

Council members present: Michaela Markovich, William Dunchuck, Dave DiPaolo, Chris Lytle, Lynne Stock. Mayor William Ray was also present:

Others attending: Julie Pittman, Officer Mike Freiwald, Eugene George, Charles Cramer, Brenda Cressley, Angie Edwards, Melissa Weekes

- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd DiPaolo, to approve the August 5, 2024 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Stock, to approve the August 14, 2024 special meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Lytle, 2nd DiPaolo to accept the August 28, 2024 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried
- Public Comment:
- Eugene George requested stop signs on Johnson Street, he noted that people speed on Johnson Street and do not stop at the intersections. Council noted that a study would most likely need to be done and the results of the study would need to be adopted by ordinance. The borough will investigate it.
- Brenda Cressley requested an exemption from the borough's nuisance ordinance for fireworks on September 29, 2024 for the Ryley's Reason fundraiser event. The event will run from Friday through Sunday. The firemen had suggested to her that the fireworks be set off on the levee. Council refused the levee but was okay if the firemen help her look for a safe spot to set them off.
- Angie Edwards requested replacement signs because the ones the borough had installed had been removed. She informed council that cars coming from Beulah Rd do not stop for the buses. Also, cars do not obey the stop sign on Cardiff Rd either. Officer Freiwald noted the locations and times of the bus runs.
- Charles Cramer commented that he is having an issue with a neighbor and parking on the borough streets. Mayor Ray responded that he was aware of the situation, and from what he could tell, it would be a civil issue. He suggested that Mr. Cramer contact an attorney if necessary.
- Mayor Ray gave his report:
- The police responded to 61 calls and \$820.82 in fines and fees were collected.
- There was one new employment application for part time police
- The officers are still in the process of cleaning and organizing the office.
- Mayor Ray requested that the police be permitted to purchase an additional 200 geese shots. It is \$48.00 per 100. Council was okay with the request. Part of the issue with the geese is that the ones that are here live here and are not migratory.
- The tree removal at the ballfields is completed.
- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Stock to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All ayes motion carried
- The amounts reimbursed to Gabor and Oyaski for UPMC overcharging on the insurance were clarified

- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Stock to pay bills as listed with the addition of \$842.53 to Luther Ford. All ayes motion carried.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to adopt the Amendment to the borough traffic ordinance #15-207 changing First Street (Chestnut Street to Collins Street) from a one-way street to a two-way street as advertised. All ayes motion carried
- The invitation for the Cambria County Boroughs Association Fall dinner meeting was presented
- The 2025 Pension plan minimum municipal obligation forms were reviewed and signed
- The borough received its 2025 PSAB u/c rate information
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Stock to enter executive session for personnel reasons at 6:55 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to exit executive session at 7:55 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to hire Mike Freiwald as the Nanty Glo Borough Chief of Police effective immediately at a salary of \$26.00 per hour pending all pre-employment screening requirements. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to adjourn.