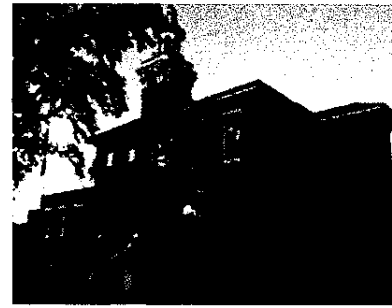


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BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, April 14, 2020
7:00 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

ALLEN BARNES FIGLEY MULLINS NEFF RENNER RICE ROSTEK VAN DER VAART

D. COMMENTS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL PRESIDENT

E. PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MINUTE TIME ALLOTMENT)

NOTE: All visitors please sign the "Sign-In Sheet" prior to the start of the meeting if you wish to address Council.

F. NEW BUSINESS

- APPROVING THE MARCH 10, 2020 MEETING MINUTES
- APPROVING RESOLUTION No. 2020-04 – DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.
- RATIFICATION OF APPEAL FROM ACHD VIOLATION LETTER AND DISCUSSION OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS
- APPROVING CLOSURE OF DIVISION STREET BETWEEN BROAD AND HEGNER WAY, EVERY FRIDAY (16 TOTAL) BEGINNING MAY 22 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2020; CONTINGENT UPON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL GUIDELINES RELATIVE TO COVID-19.
- APPROVING RELAY FOR LIFE REQUEST TO DISPLAY LUMINARIA ON BEAVER AND BROAD STREETS ON MAY 29TH TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE BATTLED CANCER; CONTINGENT UPON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL GUIDELINES RELATIVE TO COVID-19.
- APPROVING VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREES REQUEST TO LEASE PARK PLACE FOR THE 2020 HOLIDAY SEASON.

ACCEPTING FINANCIAL REPORTS

- ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF MARCH 31, 2020
- VEHICLE EXPENSE REPORT
- APPROVING BILLS TO BE PAID

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ACCEPTING MONTHLY REPORTS

- COCHRAN HOSE COMPANY
- CODE ENFORCEMENT - HARSHMAN
- EARNED INCOME TAX COLLECTION UPDATE
- MONTHLY PENSION PLAN SUMMARY
- REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTION
- POLICE REPORT
- PUBLIC WORKS
- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

G. OLD BUSINESS

- GLASS RECYCLING UPDATE

H. SOLICITOR'S INFORMATION

- SOLICITOR'S REPORT
- SOLICITOR'S INVOICE
- TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS

I. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- PARKING AUTHORITY REQUEST
- EXTENSION ON DEADLINE FOR BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX PAYMENTS

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- INTERMUNICIPAL LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER APPLICATION FOR 541-545 BEAVER STREET
- 922-924 BEAVER STREET HISTORIC REVIEW OF GARAGE CONSTRUCTION
- SOLICITOR RFP

K. ADJOURNMENT

BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY

A PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (now known as "COVID-19") began infecting humans in December 2019, and has since spread to 89 countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") have declared COVID-19 a "public health emergency of international concern," and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") Secretary has declared that COVID-19 creates a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf declared a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth and directed all Commonwealth departments and agencies, including the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, to utilize all available resources and personnel as deemed necessary to cope with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, with hundreds of positive cases in Allegheny County the possible increased threat from COVID-19 constitutes a threat of imminent disaster to the health of the residents of the Borough of Sewickley; and

WHEREAS, the threat of imminent disaster and emergency due to COVID-19 has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon the residents of the Borough of Sewickley; and

WHEREAS, Subsection 7501(b) of Pennsylvania's Emergency Management Services Act, 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(b), authorizes a mayor of a political subdivision of the Commonwealth to declare a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Subsection 10A06(b)(4) of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 10A06(b)(4), authorizes a mayor to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency for a period not to exceed seven days unless sooner rescinded, modified or ratified or extended by resolution of Council.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Code and Pennsylvania's Emergency Management Services Act, I do hereby proclaim the existence of a local disaster emergency throughout the Borough of Sewickley.

FURTHER, I direct the Emergency Management Coordinator of the Borough of Sewickley to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to the COVID-19 emergency.

FURTHER, I authorize the Borough Administration, the Borough of Sewickley Police Department, and Department of Public Works to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, and by entering into such contracts and agreements as may be required to meet the COVID-19 emergency, all without regard to those formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

FURTHER, I authorize the Borough to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary for disaster emergency management, response and recovery.


FURTHER, I direct all departments of the Borough of Sewickley to track and submit all expenditures directly related to COVID-19 to the Borough Manager.

STILL FURTHER, this Proclamation shall become effective immediately and will continue for seven (7) days from the date hereof unless ratified and extended by the Council of the Borough of Sewickley.

THIS PROCLAMATION is made by the Mayor of the Borough of Sewickley on April 8, 2020.



BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY



Brian F. Jette
Mayor

BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY RATIFYING AND EXTENDING A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR ON APRIL 8, 2020 OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY

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WHEREAS, on April 8, 2020, the Mayor of the Borough of Sewickley declared a local disaster emergency throughout the Borough of Sewickley for seven days unless ratified and extended by Borough Council.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by Council of the Borough of Sewickley as follows:

Section 1. The Proclamation issued by the Mayor of the Borough of Sewickley dated April 8, 2020, declaring a local disaster emergency in the Borough is hereby ratified and extended until said emergency ends.

Section 2. The Emergency Management Coordinator of the Borough of Sewickley shall coordinate emergency response activities, take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, aid in the restoration of essential public services, and take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to the emergency.

Section 3. The Borough Administration, Borough of Sewickley Police Department, and Department of Public Works shall be authorized to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, and by entering into such contracts and agreements as may be required to meet the COVID-19 emergency, all without regard to those formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

Section 4. The Borough shall be authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary for disaster emergency management, response and recovery.

Section 5. All departments of the Borough of Sewickley must track and submit all expenditures directly related to COVID-19 to the Borough Manager.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY

Marla P. Marcinko
Borough Manager/Secretary

Jeff Neff
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 14th day of April 2020.

Brian F. Jeffe
Mayor