

July 28, 2008, Work Session

A Work Session of Clarion Borough Council was held on Monday, July 28, 2008, in the Borough Office. President Wilshire called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. All Councilmembers with the exceptions of Messrs. Zerfoss and Herman were present. Mayor Stroup, Chief Hall, Messrs. Ragon and Stutzman, and Ms. Freenock were also present.

ADMINISTRATION

President Wilshire stated that Council has been asked to approve a Special Event Request for Patriot's Day. He also noted that the Borough has been asked to give permission for the County Office of Elections to remove the positions of Borough auditor and assessor from the ballot. Ms. Freenock commented that the Borough does not use elected auditors and that the County Assessor, on behalf of the Borough, handles those reassessment issues which arise after the issuance of a building permit.

PUBLIC WORKS

Roy Zug, an engineer from Gannett Fleming presented Council with various materials that could be used on the Main Street brick replacement project. Mr. Zug recommends stamped concrete but warned that installation and any replacement must be done by an experienced contractor. He also stated that the area will have to be sealed once per year if this is a high traffic area, less often if it is not. If the material is not regularly sealed, it will fade.

Ms. Vavrek stated that the parking meters are being pulled to be recertified by the State.

Ms. Freenock indicated that she is working on a Federal Safe Routes to School Grant, which is due on August 1. She will file the grant and ask for Council to ratify that action at its next meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Ms. Vavrek noted that the two ordinances (relating to North Riverview and Payne Street), have been duly published and Council will be asked to adopt them at its next meeting.

RECREATION

Ms. Leonard noted that the pool operation is running smoothly.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Stroup noted that the Turnpike Commission has resubmitted its application to toll I-80 to the federal authorities.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Moore informed Council that the County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan has been revised. Council will be asked to adopt the revisions by Resolution at the next Council Meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m. following a motion by Ms. Leonard and a second by Ms. Vavrek.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy K. Freenock
Secretary