

BOROUGH OF WEST EASTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2022

APPROVED

The regular second monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of West Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, was called to order at 6:28 pm by Council President, Paul James, in Council Chambers of the West Easton Municipal Building, 237 Seventh Street, West Easton, Pennsylvania.

Roll was taken; Council President Paul James noted there was a quorum. Council members – Matthew Dees, Pete Mammana, David Bolash, Janie Jones Brown, and Robert Adams were present. Council member Kenny Decker, Jr. was absent. Mayor Daniel DePaul, Solicitor Steven Goudsouzian, and Borough Manager Joan Heebner were present. Members of the public in attendance: None.

Upon motion by Mr. Dees, seconded by Mr. Bolash; Council approved the minutes from the September 12, 2022, Council Meeting. No discussion. Motion passed 6-0.

Mr. James announced that the Utility Committee meeting scheduled for September 28th is being rescheduled to October 6th, at 6pm.

Executive Session – 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm. Council discussed the trash/recycle contract.

Mr. Mammana made a motion to reduce the insurance rider requirement for the trash/recycle contract from five million dollars to two million dollars; seconded by Mr. Adams. No discussion. Motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Dees made a motion to authorize the solicitor and staff to change the insurance rider requirement to two million dollars and to advertise and take all steps to notify all bidders; seconded by Ms. Jones Brown. No discussion. Motion passed 6-0.

Public Comment - None

Mayor DePaul shared that Palmer Township has been in discussion with him as to whether or not the trestles can be taken down.

Mr. Adams said that he noticed some grounding straps are missing on a few utility poles; we will notify Met-Ed.

Upon motion by Ms. Jones Brown, seconded by Mr. Mammana, no discussion, Council voted to adjourn the meeting by a vote of 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Joan Heebner, Secretary/Manager