

Works Session
March 9, 2023
7:00 Pm

The Work Session of Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Grova with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public meetings law, PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Members Present: Mayor Grova, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mr. Linton and Mrs. Marandino. Absent: Mrs. Pierce. Also present was Solicitor, John Moustakas and Engineer Wayne Johnson.

Mayor Grova began the meeting by adding an Executive Session Resolution NO 34-23 to the agenda to discuss litigation matters.

The Mayor discussed the following:

- Resolution No 32-23 authorizes a refund of monies for the Planning Zoning Board variance application that was not formally accepted.
- Ordinance 2023-1 amends the water tap fee schedule that has not been amended since 2015.
- Ordinance No 2023-2 is the amendment to the rental registration ordinance that Mr. Linton has been working on with Mr. Farabella to ensure that all of our rentals are properly registered.
- Ordinance 2023-3 is an amendment to the current parking ordinance. The proposed amendment is to include Northeast Boulevard from Catawba Avenue to Arch Street and Southeast Boulevard (one hour parking) from Pearl Street to Catawba Avenue and also to include no overnight parking. Mrs. Marandino began the discussion with asking the question about the problems with parking in the area. Mr. Linton advised that there has been a problem with vehicles parking overnight, residents utilizing the parking spaces for their personal use, and also long-term storage of vehicles. Mr. Miller agreed that there are violators that are taking advantage of the parking to include some local businesses. Mr. Linton noted that it should not be the intention for residents to use this area for overnight parking. Mr. Miller advised that we are going to begin targeting violators that are using it for private use. It was suggested that parking permits should be issued for residents with hardships. Mr. Miller advised that the ordinance needs to be on the books so that the police can ticket when necessary. Mayor asked for the ordinance to be tabled. Council agreed.

- Northwest Boulevard parking- Mrs. Marandino asked since North West Boulevard is a county road, does the county have to be involved with the parking decisions. Mr. Moustakas advised he would contact County Counsel to discuss the matter. Mr. Miller advised that he is not trying to propose doing anything with the county owned roadway.
- Raffle license amendments for the Grandparents association
- Spring Yard Sale May 20
- Pittsgrove link be added to the borough's website. - Mr. Carrow added that the school board meeting will field questions, but will not offer a response to questions. Everyone is in agreement that they want our children to remain in Franklin Township school district. Everyone has to vote on the proposal.

Meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Mr. Carrow and seconded by Mr. Corwonski. All in favor.

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk