

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting

December 21, 2023 6 PM

Agenda

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Public Comment periods are limited to 5 minutes per speaker per meeting per Res. 2014-06.

CALL TO ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by President Dennis Posey

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

ROLL CALL:

<input type="radio"/> Frank Anderson	<input type="radio"/> Mayor Daniel W. Watkins, Sr.
<input type="radio"/> Laura Baker	<input type="radio"/> Tim Shultis, Solicitor
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Posey	<input type="radio"/> Erik Vranich, Engineer - EXC
<input type="radio"/> Dale Reichert	<input type="radio"/> Chief James Graham
<input type="radio"/> April O'Brien	<input type="radio"/> M/S/T Dr. David W. Bolton

GUESTS: B.J. Gianguilio for H.A. Thomson (PIRMA) – Borough coverage for 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT (on agenda items only):

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Review minutes from meeting held November 16, 2023.

⇒ *Motion to accept minutes from Nov 16th as presented* Motion _____ 2nd _____

TREASURER REPORTS: Profit /Loss Statements; Bank Acct Statements;

⇒ *Motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports thru 11/30/23* Motion _____ 2nd _____

⇒ *Motion to approve/ratify paying the bills thru 12/31/2023.*

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. David W. Bolton, Borough Manager

⇒ Motion to advertise 2024 meeting dates/times	ACTION
⇒ Resolution fixing municipal tax rates for 2024 (unchanged)	ACTION
⇒ Authorization to work with engineer, solicitor on Sutton Road parking	ACTION
⇒ Approval of Center Square restoration (insurance funds)	ACTION
⇒ Resolution for Authorizing Check Signers for ACNB accounts	ACTION

SOLICITOR: Tim Shultis, Esq. for Salzman Hughes

⇒ Enactment of Ordinance 2023-04 Rental Property Inspection Program	ACTION
⇒ Reconsideration of Ord. 2023-04 pending Mayor's response	ACTION

MAYOR'S REPORT: Honorable Daniel W. Watkins, Sr.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: PMCA

ABPD: Chief James Graham

EMERGENCY SERVICES: UH&L No. 33, PSP, AREMS Reports on file.

COMMITTEES and ORGANIZATIONS:

- ⇒ Abbottstown-Paradise Joint Sewer Authority: Dennis Posey/April O'Brien
- ⇒ Adams County Council of Governments: David W. Bolton
- ⇒ Adams County Tax Collection Committee: Dennis Posey/David Bolton
- ⇒ East Berlin Area Community Center: Dennis Posey
- ⇒ Personnel Committee: Dale Reichert/Laura Baker
- ⇒ Budget & Finance Committee: Council and Mayor
- ⇒ Parks and Recreation: Laura Baker/Ron Arbogast
- ⇒ ACBA/PSAB: April O'Brien
- ⇒ Safety Committee: Dale Reichert/Mayor Watkins
- ⇒ Sidewalks & Streets Committee: Dale Reichert/Mayor Watkins
- ⇒ YATB/ACTCC: Dennis Posey/David Bolton

CORRESPONDENCE: On File.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT (any topic):

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- M/S/T Dr. David W. Bolton
- Councilor Frank Anderson
- Councilor Laura Baker
- Councilor April O'Brien

Mayor Daniel W. Watkins, Sr.
 Council Vice-President Dale Reichert
 Council President Dennis Posey

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Council meeting is January 2, 2024, at 5 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: _____ p.m.

Motion _____ **2nd** _____