

**Lansford Borough Council
Special Meeting
May 2, 2022**

Call to Order

A special meeting of Lansford Borough Council for general purposes was held 5:30 p.m. May 2, 2022, at borough hall, 1 W. Ridge Street, Lansford, PA. The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Markovich and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following council members were present: Martin Ditsky, John Turcmanovich, William Chuma, President Bruce Markovich, Gwyneth Collevecchio, Jennifer Staines, Jay Doyle, Mayor Hugh Vrablic.

Council came back from executive session where they talked about personnel issues and possible litigation.

New Business:

Approve lease for Silvex building at Silberline to Construction clearance for \$600.00 a month. **A Motion was made by Jay Doyle second by William Chuma, to approve the lease between the Borough and Construction Clearance for \$600.00 a month for the Silvex building on the Silberline. All were in favor. Motion passed.**

Approve the purchase of the police tasers through a payment plan with Axon Enterprises. The company that the purchase would take place from is COSTAR approved. The batteries in the old ones need to be replaced every so many months. When we need to replace them, it is \$3,000.00 to get new ones. With the new Contract the batteries are rechargeable. The new one you can save the information for use in the Use of Force Cases. **A Motion was made by John Turcmanovich, second by Jennifer Staines, to approve the quote given by Axon Enterprises for \$3,092.12 a year for a total of 5 years for 6 tasers. All were in favor. Motion passed.**

Approve the Borough Workers Contract:

A Motion was made by William Chuma, second by Gwyneth Collevecchio to approve the Borough Workers Contract. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Estimate for the Demolition of the property at 614 E. Patterson St.

A Motion was made by Martin Ditsky, second by John Turcmanovich to approve the estimate of \$39,540.70 for the demolition of the property located at 614 E. Patterson St. and pay it with COVID funds. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Estimate for the Demolition of the property at 316 W. Patterson St.

A Motion was made by William Chuma, second by Jay Doyle to accept the estimate for the demolition of the property at 316 W. Patterson St and to use Block Grant Money from 2023 to pay for it. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Repository Purchase – Eric Wentzleberger – Parcel #122A-24-A11 – 151 W. Ridge St – Buyer – Mindy Ditmars.

A Motion was made by William Chuma, second by Jennifer Staines to deny the purchase of 151 W. Ridge St. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Repository Purchase – Oliver Westermier – Parcel # 122A3-22-A29 –252-254- 256 E. Snyder Ave./Vacant Land – Dean Strohl Jr.

A Motion was made by William Chuma, second by Jay Doyle to deny the purchase of 252-254-256 E. Snyder Ave. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Approval for payment of the invoice from Radocha on the Demolition of 156 W. Ridge St. in the amount of \$32,000.00.

A Motion was made by Jay Doyle, a second by William Chuma to approve the invoice for 156 W. Ridge St in the amount of \$32,000.00 minus the escrow amount of \$9,163.57 will be the amount paid on the invoice. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Accept the Retirement Letter from Chief Jack Soberick.

A Motion was made by William Chuma, second by Jay Doyle to accept the separation letter of Jack Soberick. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Adjournment – was at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Butrie
Secretary Treasurer