

The Agenda Meeting of the City of Lower Burrell was held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 7:00 PM. Roll call indicated the following present: Councilman Stoltz, Councilman Fabry, Controller Farina, Director Parks and Public Works Michelle Hatbob, Solicitor Yakopec, Mayor Andrejcik, Chief of Police Marhefka, Councilwoman Grieff and Interim City Manager Jason Dailey. Absent was Treasurer Eshbaugh.

Cheryl Szypulski, 2648 Nixon Street – Cheryl questioned Council as to why Greg Primm wants to leave Allegheny Township? When hearing he was being hired, it drawn a red flag to her, and she is concerned. Cheryl also asked if he was the only one interviewed.

Councilman Fabry mentioned that the PA state flag was donated by Abby Major. Treasurer Brian Eshbaugh worked on this specific project with Abby Major. Councilman Fabry thanked Mayor John Andrejcik for making the transition welcoming and easy for Councilman Fabry to become the next Mayor.

Mayor Andrejcik mentioned that there was an Executive session on June 22, 2023, from 6:00 – 8:35 on personal matters.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Engineering Report – Senate Engineering.
- 2) Mayor Andrejcik mentioned that Camden and Bill Seidel will be in next week for the Eagle Scout Recognition.
- 3) Councilman Fabry read the letter at the previous meeting regarding Councilwoman Albanese Resignation.
- 4) Councilman Fabry discussed appointing a Councilperson to fulfill unexpired term through December 31, 2023. Councilman Fabry mentioned that Mike Stanoski will be handling Parks and Ron Welker will be handling Finance. The Parks department is the least hands-on position. Treasurer Brian Eshbaugh is retiring at the end of this year, and Frank Trozzi will be the new Treasurer. Interim Jason Dailey said a few words about Ron Welker as well and mentioned the budget is very important and it's a great process to have someone get a head start. The Council stated their thoughts and opinions on Ron Welker joining the Council. Ron Welker was present at the meeting and gave an introduction about himself and is pleased to be on the Council.
- 5) Interim Jason Dailey mentioned a Resolution for Plan Revision of New Development.
- 6) Interim Jason Dailey discussed a Resolution for PennDOT MultiModal Grant Resolution for School Zones and Midblock Crosswalks.
- 7) Mayor John Andrejcik and Councilwoman Brandy Grieff mentioned that there will be proclamations at the July 10, 2023, meeting recognizing the bravery of 4 Public Safety individuals.
- 8) Councilman Fabry openly discussed the City Manager recommendation for hiring Greg Primm. Councilman Fabry spoke behind this topic and made sure everyone is aware of what is to come and how things will be handled. Councilman Fabry opened the discussion for everyone on the Council to state their opinion. Councilman Stoltz stated that the Council is the voice of the people and wants people to strongly understand that. Mayor Andrejcik thanked Interim Jason Dailey for his efforts in finding Greg Primm. This discussion will continue at the Council Meeting that is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup>. Ron Welker said a few more words regarding how Greg Primm specified on Grant writing, and he thinks that will be a very well-liked topic in several different ways that could benefit the City.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Cheryl Szypulski, 2648 Nixon Street – Cheryl spoke again about the Council addressed her concerns regarding the hiring of Greg Primm. Cheryl stressed that she wants Lower Burrell to keep climbing upward and not to step down after Greg Primm takes the new position as City Manager.

Patrick, Allegheny Township Resident – Patrick said nothing but good things about Greg Primm. Patrick also said that Council conducts a great meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business coming before the council, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Fabry at 7:56 p.m.

Jason Dailey, Interim City Manager

John Andrejcik, Mayor