

**CLARKS GREEN BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 7, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER: President Rinaldi called the meeting of the Clarks Green Council to order at 6:31 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Secretary Culbertson conducted roll call. The following were present: Mr. Nealon, Mr. Toms, Ms. Igoe, Mr. Curran, Mr. Rinaldi, Mr. Williams and Solicitor Weinschenk via phone.

ABSENT: Mr. Egan and Mayor Barrasse.

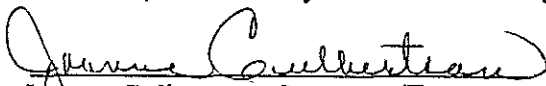
VISITORS: Helen Magnotta.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

MOTIONS: Mr. Rinaldi stated this special meeting was called for the purpose of formally requesting the Borough Planning Commission review a proposed amendment to Clarks Green's Borough Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Rinaldi told Council the Pittsburgh based Cohan Law firm drafted a new section addressing wireless communication facilities sought to be constructed within the Borough for the purpose of providing the Borough with more control over the placement of transmitters within the Borough. Mr. Rinaldi entertained a motion to request the Clarks Green Borough Planning Commission review and recommend the proposed amendment to the Clarks Green Borough Zoning Ordinance and authorizing the Council President to provide information to the Planning Commission at their Thursday, February 9th meeting. Mr. Curran motioned, seconded by Ms. Igoe. Mr. Williams, Mr. Toms, Mr. Curran, Ms. Igoe, Mr. Nealon and Mr. Rinaldi voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mr. Rinaldi reminded Council that at the February 15th meeting Council will be discussing the Abington Area Joint Recreation Board (AAJRB). Mr. Rinaldi stated it will be Councils' determination whether to approve AAJRB's 2023 Budget. Mr. Rinaldi informed Council he invited AAJRB members to the meeting to discuss our current relationship. Mr. Rinaldi told Council another topic will be the number of appointed members to Board noting Sarah Cremer's term the only current Borough representative will be expiring at the end of this year. Mr. Rinaldi stated he is concerned with the lack of information provided to Clarks Green over the last ten years by the AAJRB and how it's operational costs affects the Borough citing the recent five (5) % budgetary increase. Mr. Rinaldi reminded everyone that the public comment of the February 15th meeting will be at the end to allow for the fifteen (15) minutes request from Mr. Jackson to comment on the information that has been provided to Council. Mr. Rinaldi asked if Council has anything to discuss before adjournment of the meeting. No Council member responded.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Rinaldi entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Igoe motioned, seconded by Mr. Nealon to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 P.M. All in attendance voted in favor.


Joanne Culbertson, Secretary/Treasurer

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AGENDA
FEBRUARY 7, 2023
6:30 PM

1. Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance – President Rinaldi
2. Roll Call - Secretary Culbertson
3. Public Comment
4. Consideration of Motion to Request GCB Planning Commission review of and recommendation regarding Proposed Amendment to the Borough Zoning Ordinance.
5. Other Business/discussion. Any other business which may come before the Council.
6. Motion to Adjourn.

NOTE TO VISITORS: Please sign the attendance sheet and indicate if you wish to observe the meeting or to address Council, stating the agenda topic on which you would like to comment. Thank you.