

ELLPORT BOROUGH

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January 27, 2025
7:00 P.M.

A special meeting of Ellport Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers, Ellport Borough Building. This meeting was held in place of the January 20, 2025 regular monthly meeting. Present were Council President William Boy and Council members Tammy Mazzant, Timothy Takacs and David Ottavio. Absent was Council member Jeffrey Borroni. Also present were Mayor Joseph Cisco, Solicitor Thomas Minett and Secretary/Treasurer Marguerite Christy. A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Ottavio to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2024 regular monthly meeting and the January 13, 2025 agenda meeting as received. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

General Fund - \$361,978. Fuel Fund - \$ 148,136. Grant Account - \$500.

A motion was made by Mazzant and seconded by Takacs to accept the treasurer's report. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

An NFIP form was received from Allen Miller, Deputy Director of Planning, Lawrence County, with a request that the form be completed by February 28, 2025.

VISITORS:

Joseph MacDonald, Blanche Novak and Kenneth Gebhardt had no comments.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Cisco reported that police spent 49 hours on patrol, received 56 calls and had 7 incidents.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

No action was taken on the request for use of the Borough ballfields in 2025 by the ECABF.

STREET REPORT:

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Ottavio to adopt the proposed in-house procedure for street openings in Ellport Borough. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor Minett reported on the progress of three Council proposed ordinances, removal of public nuisance trees, weeds, etc., control of dogs, and swimming pool standards, and their readiness for advertisement.

NEW BUSINESS:

An executive session of Council was held prior to the meeting to discuss a personnel matter.

No motions were made by the present members of Council in response to the email received from Council person Jeffrey Borroni which states that the following items must be addressed and placed on the agenda, 1. "Tom Minett must be immediately fired... 2. The mayor must be stripped of all duties and responsibilities toward the police department and code/ordinance enforcement. 3. The 3-minute rule must be repealed. 4. The code/ordinance enforcement officer should be allowed/required to patrol the streets of the boro for up to 8 hours per week."

A motion was made by Takacs and seconded by Mazzant to accept receipts and pay the bills. A roll call vote was taken with all voting yes. Motion passed unanimously.

President Boy adjourned the meeting.

Marguerite Christy
Borough Secretary/Treasurer