

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting

February 16, 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 - EXC	<input type="radio"/> Chief James Graham
<input type="radio"/> April O'Brien	<input type="radio"/> M/S/T Dr. David W. Bolton

ANNOUNCEMENT: An Executive Session was held at 5:30 pm here at the borough building to discuss pending litigation with the Borough Solicitor.

PUBLIC COMMENT (on agenda items only):

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Review minutes from meeting held January 19, 2023.

⇒ **Motion to accept minutes from Jan 19th as presented** Motion _____ 2nd _____

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

⇒ **Motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports thru 1/31/23** Motion _____ 2nd _____

⇒ **Motion to approve/ratify paying the bills as presented thru 2/16/2023.**

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. David W. Bolton

- ⇒ Res. 2023-01 2nd Amendment Sanctuary Borough Designation **ACTION**
- ⇒ Working on state reporting, audit prep (2), and researching grant opportunities.

SOLICITOR: Tim Shultis, Esq. for Salzman Hughes

- ⇒ 312 Sutton Road – Enforcement of Previous Orders **ACTION**
- ⇒ Chapter 64 – Animals in the Abbottstown Borough Code **ACTION**

ENGINEER: Erik Vranich for Keller Engineers

- ⇒ Sutton Run Estates **ACTION**
- ⇒ Affordable Pet Supply **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 in file.

COMMITTEES and ORGANIZATIONS:

- ⇒ Abbottstown-Paradise Joint Sewer Authority: Dennis Posey
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Budget & Finance Committee: Council and Mayor
- ⇒ Parks and Recreation: Laura Baker
- ⇒ ACBA/PSAB: April O'Brien
- ⇒ Safety Committee: Dale Reichert
- ⇒ Sidewalks & Streets Committee: Dale Reichert
- ⇒ YATB/ACTCC: Dennis Posey/David Bolton

CORRESPONDENCE: In File.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT (any topic):

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

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| • M/S/T Dr. David W. Bolton | Mayor Daniel W. Watkins, Sr. |
| • Councilor Frank Anderson | Council Vice-President Dale Reichert |
| • Councilor Laura Baker | Council President Dennis Posey |
| • Councilor April O'Brien | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next regular Council meeting is March 16th at 6 pm. It is David's 49th birthday. He will bring cake.

ADJOURNMENT: _____ p.m.

Motion _____ **2nd** _____