

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST MIFFLIN met in regular session in the Municipal Building Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. prevailing time with President William Welsh presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Falce	Present	Olasz	Present
Jabbour	Present	Popovich	Present
Munsie Present	Stephenson	Absent	
	Welsh	Present	

Six members present, absent one (Stephenson). Mayor Andzelik present.

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Steve Marone of 441 Livingston Road questioned whether he could comment on an announcement Mrs. Jabbour made prior to the start of the meeting that she would be making a motion to suspend the Rules of Conduct for the purpose of donating \$20,000 to PRISM Health Services for the month of May 2009. Mr. Welsh explained that he would have an opportunity to speak when and if the motion is made since it is not an agenda item.

Richard Olasz of 105 Fifth Avenue stated he would be speaking on the Payment of Bills. Mr. Welsh ruled him Out of Order since he is a Councilman and should not be speaking during the citizen's time to speak. Mr. Welsh said that he is taking time away from the citizens and he should be seated.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Falce, seconded by Popovich that the Minutes of the March 17, 2009 Council Meeting be approved. Roll Call: Five ayes, no nays, one absent (Stephenson), one no response (Olasz). Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Jabbour, seconded by Popovich that all bills properly approved by the Finance Committee be paid. Roll Call: Five ayes, no nays, one absent (Stephenson), one no response (Olasz). Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Motion by Jabbour, seconded by Munsie approving the contract between the Borough and the West Mifflin Police Officers Association for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011. Roll Call: Five ayes, no nays, one absent (Stephenson), one no response (Olasz). Motion carried.

B. Motion by Popovich, seconded by Munsie approving payment from the assets of the Police Pension Plan, Mockenhaupt Benefits Group Invoice #25370 in the amount of \$500.00 for actuarial services. Roll Call: Five ayes, no nays, one absent (Stephenson), one no response (Olasz). Motion carried.

C. Motion by Jabbour, seconded by Falce accepting the recommendation of Police Chief Joseph Popovich that Officer Ryan Sabol be retained as a full-time officer having successfully completed his probationary period. Roll Call: Five ayes, no nays, one absent (Stephenson), one no response (Olasz). Motion carried.

Motion by Jabbour, seconded by Munsie to suspend the Rules of Conduct for Legislative Meetings. Roll Call: Five ayes, no nays, one present (Olasz), one absent (Stephenson). Motion carried.

Motion by Jabbour, seconded by Popovich approving \$20,000 to PRISM Health Services for the month of May 2009 and to be reviewed on a month to month basis. Under remarks, Mayor Andzelik questioned what would happen in June. Mr. Welsh replied that it would be a month to month decision depending of finances. Mr. Welsh stated that any citizens wishing to comment can do so at this time.

Diane Stanesic of 2803 Glenny Lane Extension remarked that she attended the April Caucus Meeting and at that time there was no mention of giving PRISM \$20,000 and she stated that she would have preferred that it would have come up during the Caucus Meeting. She said that she feels it is a good move and then in June Council could assess what is going on with finances to try to assist them further. Mr. Welsh remarked that he too wished that this would have been thought of during the Caucus Meeting.

Mark English of PRISM Health Services thanked Council on behalf of the whole organization for approving the \$20,000.

John Koczka of 4333 Everlawn Street stated that he attended the Caucus Meeting and he commented that Council showed their ignorance about helping PRISM Health Services and that they would rather give money for raises for the employees. Mr. Welsh commented that the Borough contributes \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year and has just approved an additional \$20,000.

Jim Jasinski of 4100 Home Street questioned why Council in previous meetings refused to give PRISM money. Mrs. Popovich along with Mrs. Jabbour and Mr. Welsh replied that Council has never refused them.

Roll Call: Five ayes, no nays, one absent (Stephenson), one no response (Olasz). Motion carried.

After considerable discussion Mr. Welsh called for adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Jabbour, seconded by Popovich that the Meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. prevailing time.