

JIM THORPE BOROUGH COUNCIL
JANUARY 25, 2022
MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Gregory Strubinger with the pledge of allegiance and moment of silence for the armed forces, first responders and their families.

Roll Call of Members & Officials

Gregory Strubinger	Thomas Highland – absent	Joanne Klitsch
Jessica Crowley - 6:33 PM	Kyle Sheckler	Michael Yeastedt
Robert Schaninger - absent	Mayor Sofranko	Police Chief Schatz - absent
Solicitor Nanovic – absent	PSM Yaich - absent	Manager Sterner

Public Comment – limited to 2 minute per person – public is encouraged to submit public comments via regular mail, email or place in drop box at municipal office

None

Action

Blight Remediation Grant Project –

Lehighton Borough, 209 1st Street demolition:

MOTION by Mike Yeastedt seconded by Kyle Sheckler, to **award the bid to the low bidder, RC Construction Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$122,323.00.** After comments, motion carried 5 to 0.

Jim Thorpe Borough, 204 Center Avenue demolition:

After discussion, MOTION by Greg Strubinger, seconded by Joanne Klitsch, to **forward additional cost estimates for potential repairs to 206 Center Avenue to owner of 206 Center Avenue.** Motion carried 5 to 0.

Executive Session

MOTION by Mike Yeastedt, seconded by Joanne Klitsch, to **recess to executive session** for personnel at 6:47 pm. No comments. Motion carried 5 to 0.

MOTION by Mike Yeastedt, seconded by Kyle Sheckler, to **reconvene meeting** at 7:37 pm.

MOTION by Mike Yeastedt, seconded by Kyle Sheckler, to **accept the retirement of Louise McClafferty**, with regret. Greg Strubinger thanked Louise and acknowledged her years of service on behalf of the Borough and the residents. After comments, motion carried 5 to 0.

MOTION by Joanne Klitsch, seconded by Mike Yeastedt to **approve the payment of earned leave time** to Louise McClafferty in the amount of \$3,328.94. There were no comments. Motion carried 5 to 0.

MOTION by Joanne Klitsch, seconded by Kyle Sheckler, to **name Mike Yeastedt as the authorized third bank signatory.** There were no comments. Motion carried 5 to 0.

MOTION by Mike Yeastedt, seconded by Kyle Sheckler to **adjourn** the meeting. There were no comments. Motion carried 5 to 0. The meeting ended at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Sterner, Borough Manager