

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting, held on August 5, 2024, was called to order by Vice-President Max Spencer who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

President Bianchi – absent
Mr. Estocin – absent
Ms. Henkel – present
Mr. Nolan – present
Solicitor – present

Mr. Sanker -- present
Mr. Spencer – present
Mr. King -- present
Mayor Forgie – present by phone

Approval of the July 2024 minutes:

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Sanker approving the July 2024 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Citizens Report: Ron Gehry-1208 Chestnut Street asked if Council has made a decision on speed bumps for Chestnut Street. The committee is still looking into traffic calming. The committee is creating guidelines and to have some type of deterrence.

Mr. Gentry stated he talked to the school about the weeds on their property. If the school doesn't remove the weeds the code enforcement will be notified.

Committee Reports:

Ms. Henkel- None

Mr. King- None

Mr. Nolan- None

Mr. Sanker- None

Mr. Spencer- Asking council to consider a conditional full time police officer position to Rose Mizak at the rate of \$28.85 to start on September 1, 2024. The condition is that she must pass all the pre-employment requirements.

Motion

Mr. Nolan, Mr. King approving the condition full time police position to Rose Mizak at \$28.85, passing all pre-employment requirements. Motion carried.

Mayor Forgie- Thanked Council for hiring Ms. Mizak, which now the department has 7 fulltime and 2 part time officers. A grant was obtained for new AED machines from Eastern Area Pre-Hospital and UPMC. Training will be provided on the use of the AED machine. Officer Brian Neff has completed the training to become a firearms instructor. Starting next Monday I will return to office hours. Thanked Chief McCaul for all his hard work.

Police and Public Safety

Chief's Report for July 2024:

Total Incidents	444	Year to date	2879
• Total Lockups	3		
• Traffic	85		
• Suspicious Person	11		
• Stolen Vehicles	1		
• Wanted Persons	2		
• Shots Fired	1		
• Transport to ACJ	6		
• Investigations	3		
• Dispute/Domestics	44		
• Juvenile Comp/Runaway	6		

- Walk in to station 18
- Check the Welfare 9
- Accidents 8
- Animals Comp. 7
- Other 236

Solicitor – None

Old Business:

- Ratifying payment of the July 2024 bills in the amount of \$270,344.22.

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Sanker ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the July 2024 bills in the amount of \$270,344.22. Motion carried.

New Business: None

Motion

Ms. Henkel, Mr. King adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone