

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly Council Meeting on November 4, 2024, was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

President Bianchi – present	Mr. Sanker -- present
Mr. Estocin – present	Mr. Spencer – present
Ms. Henkel – present	Mr. King -- present
Mr. Nolan – present	Mayor Forgie – absent
Solicitor – present	

**Approval of the October 2024 minutes:**

**Motion**

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

**Correspondence:** Allegheny County Boroughs Association is holding the General Membership Meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2024 starting at 6p.m. Cost is \$60.00 per person. Donations for presents from police.

**Citizens Report:** Ms. Henkel introduced Kelly Rodrigues from 412 Animal Rescue. Asking Council if they would consider a new ordinance addressing feral cats and strays. The ordinance would require persons who feed these cats to be responsible to have the cats trapped, spayed or neuter, chipped and returned to the area. This will help to control the population and keep disease away. 412 Animal Rescue is having a fundraiser on December 7, 2024 at University Fire Hall.

**Arth Sylvester-144-A Watson Drive-**Was at a meeting two months ago about the vehicles not stopping at the stop signs on Watson Drive. Asked if citations can be issued when the stop signs are on the left hand side of the roadway. Chief McCaul answered yes. The

stop signs will be moved to the right hand side of roadway, but a parking space will have to be removed. Thanked Council for putting up a 10 mile per hour sign when entering Watson Drive.

Chris Marino-1320 Chestnut Street-Thanked Council for paving Chestnut Street but speeding will now occur. Council needs to have a policy regarding traffic calming.

**Committee Reports:**

Mr. Bianchi- Council decided to pave some more of Chestnut Street pass Torrence Street. Need approval for a change order to the original costs, increasing the contract with LeGrande for the amount of \$30,000.00

**Motion**

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Sanker approving the change order of the contract with LeGrande for Chestnut Street in the amount of \$30,000.00. Question: The original contract was \$160,000.00. Motion carried.

The Borough received RFPs to fix the inlet in Spring Alley. Three bids were received the lowest responsible bidder was Satira Construction in the amount of \$9,735.00.

**Motion**

Mr. Estocin, Mr. King approving the inlet repair in Spring Alley to the lowest responsible bidder Satira Construction in the amount of \$9,735.00. Motion carried.

The following are the proposed 2025 Budget Meetings:  
Public Hearing on Monday, November 18, 2024, Tentative Budget meeting on Monday, December 16, 2024, and the Final Budget meeting on Monday, December 30, 2024. All meetings are in the council chambers and start at 7p.m.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Nolan approving the advertising for budget meetings for the 2025 Budget. Motion carried.

Ms. Henkel- Fall tree planting will occur on Saturday, November 9, 2024 starting at 8a.m. Looking for volunteers. Food will be served. The planting is scheduled for 4 hours.

Mr. King- None

Mr. Estocin- None

Mr. Nolan- None

Mr. Sanker- None Mr. Bianchi asked that Mr. Sanker and Mr. Evashavik review the ordinance given at the begin of the meeting.

Mr. Spencer- None

**Police and Public Safety****Chief's Report for October 2024:**

<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>426</b>
• Total Lockups	4
• Traffic	52
• Suspicious Person	10
• Thefts	7
• Stolen Vehicles & guns	2
• Wanted Persons	2
• Shots Fired	1
• Transport to ACJ	5
• Investigations	3
• Dispute/Domestics	31
• Juvenile Comp/Runaway	11
• Return Calls	84
• Public Service	10
• Check the Welfare	21
• Accidents	10
• Animals Comp.	19
• Other	158

Solicitor – None

**Old Business:**

- Ratifying payment of the October 2024 bills in the amount of \$351,932.53.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the October 2024 bills in the amount of \$351,932.53.  
Motion carried.

**New Business:** None

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sanker adjourning until the next meeting on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by Julie Pantalone