

MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON TOWN COUNCIL

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 21, 2020

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston was held in Council Chambers, 500 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members of Council were present.

Mr. Robert Thompson, Jr.-President Mr. Anthony Diction – Vice-President –
excused Mr. Jack Schumacher Mrs. Roberta Rowlands Mr. Rob Jacobs

Mrs. Roberta Rowlands Mrs. Nancy Cooper Mrs. Margaret Neville

Others present: Paul J. Roberts, Jr.- Mayor; Paul Keating, Administrator; Harry Mattern, Esq., Solicitor; Julie Norton, Secretary

CITIZENS' REQUEST TO ADDRESS COUNCIL:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE VERBAL UPDATE:

Mr. Thompson stated, for the record, Mr. Keating explained the agenda items during the work session that preceded this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM:

It was moved by Mrs. Cooper and seconded by Mr. Jacobs that **Ordinance 2020-8;** Establishing the Tax Rates for Fiscal Year 2021.

Motion carried and so ordered.

The vote of Council was recorded as follows:

Mr. Schumacher - Yes

Mrs. Rowlands – Yes

Mr. Jacobs – Yes

Mr. Dicton - Yes

Mrs. Cooper - Yes

Mrs. Neville - Yes

Mr. Thompson – Yes

Motion passes.

It was moved by Mrs. Rowlands and seconded by Mr. Dicton that **Ordinance 2020-9**; Approving the 2021 Municipal Budget

Motion carried and so ordered.

The vote of Council was recorded as follows:

Mr. Schumacher

Mrs. Rowlands – Yes

Mr. Jacobs – Yes

Mr. Dicton - Yes

Mrs. Cooper - Yes

Mrs. Neville - Yes

Mr. Thompson – Yes

Motion passes.

It was moved by Mrs. Cooper and seconded by Mr. Schumacher that **Resolution 2020-35**; Approving the Destruction of Records

Motion carried and so ordered.

The vote of Council was recorded as follows:

Mr. Schumacher - Yes

Mrs. Rowlands – Yes

Mr. Jacobs – Yes

Mr. Dicton - Yes

Mrs. Cooper - Yes

Mrs. Neville - Yes

Mr. Thompson – Yes

Motion passes.

Mr. Thompson said that before a vote is taken on Resolution 2020-36 regarding JCA and voting on it this evening, council will need to decide. Mr. Keating said that after speaking with Joe Boylan, we are basically a pass-thru conduit at this time. The matching funds on this and the grant itself was over \$100,000.00. A single audit will need to be done by an independent accounting firm. Partnering with the taxing body it is part of the program and they won't be able to move this through audit unless they have this Resolution is in place with Kingston. There is no problem doing this. This should have been done a long time ago instead of waiting till the last minute. Mr. Keating doesn't seem the harm in doing this. Mrs. Norton will read the Resolution.

It was moved by Mrs. Neville and seconded by Mr. Dicton that **Resolution 2020-36**; Approving an Indemnity Agreement Between the Jewish Community Alliance and the Municipality of Kingston relating to the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Grant of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Friedman Center Project within the Municipality of Kingston

Motion carried and so ordered.

The vote of Council was recorded as follows:

Mr. Schumacher - Yes

Mrs. Rowlands – Yes

Mr. Jacobs – Yes

Mr. Dicton - Yes

Mrs. Cooper - Yes

Mrs. Neville - Yes

Mr. Thompson – Yes

Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Keating had no comment.

Mayor Roberts had no comment.

Mr. Mattern had no comment but wished everyone a Merry Christmas and be safe.

Mr. Schumacher had no comment but wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Rowlands had no comment but wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. Jacobs had no comment but wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Cooper wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mrs. Cooper also thanked Mayor Roberts and Mr. Keating for all of their work on the budget.

Mrs. Neville wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. Thompson wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe.

There being no new business and no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Neville to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL:

Robert Thompson, Jr., President

ATTEST:

Julie Norton, Secretary
December 21, 2020