

March 5, 2024

Derry Borough Council met in special session Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00pm prior to the council worksession. The following members were present. Al Checca, Nathan Bundy, Sara Cowan, Barbara Phillips, and Jasen Lentz. Jim Ritenour and Rob White were absent. Mayor Grant Nicely was present. Joe Wells reporting for the Latrobe Bulletin.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

1. Nick Nitowski – Unifirst – Presented informal quote to council for possible uniforms for Public Works. He will provide samples in the future and a more detailed quote to the public works department and committee.
2. Yvonne Earhart – Derry Township – Addressed the Mayor with vet records for K-9 Smoke
3. Joelle Parkinson – E. 2nd Street – Requesting something on 2nd Street to help slow down traffic for safety reasons. Council discussed possibly adding a speed limit sign to deter speeding.
4. Carlo Parkinson – E. 2nd Street – Observing
5. Bob Reintgen and Joan Reynolds – Gem Theater Project – Summary of their plans as an . Applied for a 501C3 in the name of Friends of the Gem Theater. They have had two meetings thus far with great attendance. They will be having a sale in May to get rid of storage items. They plan to initially tackle the back wall of the building for the 1st phase of their project.
6. Samantha Manly – W. Keeling Avenue, Derry – Observing

COMMUNICATIONS - None

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. **MOTION** by Jasen Lentz to approve the purchase of Tasers and less lethal equipment for \$8,000 and new Radios up to \$10,000, which will be reimbursed from Westmoreland County District Attorney's office. Motion **SECONDED** by Barbara Phillips. All five members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

MOTION by Nathan Bundy to have CL Held remove trees that were damaged in recent wind storm and are hanging on power lines at the community park. Motion **SECONDED** by Jasen Lentz. All five members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Sara Cowan to adjourn meeting. Motion **SECONDED** by Nathan Bundy. All members present voiced "aye" in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Latta
Secretary