

**COUNCIL MEETING  
Minutes of May 25, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Cindric called to order the Meeting of Crafton Borough Council, in Council Chambers of the Community Center. Flag Salute lead by Mr. Phillips. ROLL CALL, by Manager Callen, recorded eight (8) members of Council present as follows: Mr. Donovan, Mr. Grapes, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Pellegrino, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Stewart Ms. Weitzel and Mr. Cindric (*Absent: Mrs. Viola*) – Also present were Mayor Bloom and Solicitor Ayoob. (*Engineer not present*)

President Cindric announced that there was an Executive Session prior to this meeting on personnel and litigation issues. At last meeting it was noted that there was also an Executive Session.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST**

**MOTION:** It was regularly moved and seconded to approve the May 25, 2011 List of Bills.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote, with an exception noted (#413.14, by *Mr. Donovan*) (8-0).

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None

**CITIZEN’S PRESENT TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

Joe Appel, 28 Emerson – Re: Elementary School Balcony, asked what was the progress on inspection from Building Inspector. Mr. Callen stated that progress is being made toward the resolution of this matter.

**RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REPORTS (April 2011)**

Treasurer’s Report, Financial Report, Act 511 and Trash Collection Reports, Property Tax Collection Report, Police Report, Ordinance Officer’s report, REMS report, Animal Control Report, Fire Department’s Report and Engineer’s Report. Motion made and seconded to accept the Reports carried by Unanimous Voice Vote (8-0).

**ENGINEER’S REPORT**

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Bloom Report: Bike Patrol will get started soon and Officer Harvison will be in charge of the Bike Patrol.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

President Cindric: None

**MANAGER/SECRETARY’S REPORT**

Manager Callen reported on various projects underway throughout the Borough.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS and NEW DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Finance Committee is looking into infrastructure priorities and the funding of the same; and reviewing all contracts with regards to securing better rates. Susan Viola reported on the last Fire Consolidation meeting. Ordinance Committee commented on the proposed repeal of the Resident Parking Ordinance. The intent of the ordinance was to discourage non-residents parking on residential streets. Since its adoption, three surveys were requested and authorized but have proven ineffective and not alleviating the problem. Until something better is developed, the Committee recommends that this Ordinance be repealed. Dan Cindric stated that when this was first devised a few years ago, residents complained that there was increased parking due to the west Busway stop in Crafton. Council investigated and decided to mirror Dormont's Ordinance, but has proven to become non-effective.

### **BUSINESS AGENDA**

**MOTION:** It was regularly moved and seconded to authorize Payment No. 9 to Mongiovi & Son Excavating, Inc. in the sum of \$45,818.97 as recommended by Gateway Engineers for services satisfactorily completed between March 31, 2011 and April 30, 2011 for the 2010 Sanitary Sewer Point Repairs as required by the Consent Order.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

**MOTION:** It was regularly moved and seconded to authorize Payment No. 2 to State Pipe Services, Inc. in the sum of \$26,154.00 as recommended by Gateway Engineers for services satisfactorily completed under the current sanitary sewer lining project.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

**MOTION:** It was regularly moved and seconded to advertise for the removal of Ordinance 1594, Section 214-42, dealing with Residential Permit Parking in the Borough of Crafton.

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

**MOTION:** It was regularly moved and seconded to advertise for the Amendment of Section 214-38 of the Crafton Borough Code to reflect four (4) hour parking in place of two (2) hour parking Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm as it currently states for the locations:  
East Crafton Avenue Both Sides between Noble Avenue and Station Street  
Stotz Avenue Municipal Lot  
Stotz Avenue Eastern Side between White Avenue and East Crafton Avenue  
White Avenue Northern Side between Stotz Avenue and Noble Avenue

MOTION carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote (8-0).

**MOTION:** It was regularly moved and seconded to authorize a revised contract with Mongiovi & Son Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$938,585.39, an increase of \$187,000.00 to complete the additional 24 Level 5 repairs (\$122,000.00) and to address emergency repairs that may arise in 2011 (\$65,000.00).

MOTION carried by Unanimous Voice Vote (8-0).

**MOTION (added):** It was regularly moved and seconded to uphold the Pension administrator's denial of pension request by Don Breeden.

MOTION carried by a Seven Yes, One No (Donovan) Roll Call Vote (7-1).

**MOTION (added):** It was regularly moved and seconded to authorize Solicitor to represent Crafton borough in any court challenges relative to the Don Breeden pension request denial.

MOTION carried by a Seven Yes, One No (Donovan) Roll Call Vote (7-1).

**ADDITIONAL CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** It was regularly moved and seconded that this meeting be adjourned.

MOTION carried by a Unanimous Voice Vote (8-0).

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Callen, Borough Manager