

Enriched Agenda

J. Action Items

Title: Action Items History

History: Previous meetings covered various action items related to officer appointments, agenda amendments, threats to Meterperson discussed in Executive Session, and updates on blight situations in different locations like Newman Street and Mount Pleasant Road. The Amusement Tax issue was referred to the General Government Committee, and discussions on handicap parking and cleaning up after pets were ongoing. Additionally, discussions were held on moving radarsigns, police department items and vehicle outfitting, GPS trackers, and approval of bills and late bills. The meetings also addressed hiring new police officers, approving payroll and bills, modifying the CDBG Comprehensive Plan line-item, and approving LTAP training for street crew employees. New business items, such as budget adjustments and potential taxes on mechanical device machines, were also introduced.

Additionally, discussions were held on various ongoing projects, such as the Borough Building ramp project, Borough Building interior renovations, tablets, and website updates. The meetings covered employee appointments, including the appointment of a Junior Council Person and the approval of spending ARPA funds for electrical repairs. Discussions also involved the resignation of a committee chairman and questions regarding agenda items. Ultimately, various motions were made and decisions taken on these action items, with ongoing discussions and updates at subsequent meetings.

K. Engineer's Report

Title: "History"

The Engineer's Report section includes discussions on various projects such as crosswalks, paving, and parking lot requests. The report also covers past actions related to the KGD ADA Ramps payment, stormwater project bids, payrolls, approval of bills and late bills, and the annual cubmobile race approval. In addition, there are details about seminars attended by employees and bidding results for ADA ramps and the Loucks and North Grant Street Storm Sewer Project. The historical actions show a pattern of reviewing and approving various projects and bids, along with attending relevant seminars and events to address infrastructure and administrative needs within the borough.

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L. Solicitor's Report

History:

- Solicitor's Report covers various property-related issues, such as gaining access for inspections due to vermin infestation and toxic materials, agreements with bankruptcy trustee for the Feed Mill, court hearings for properties like 102 Mount Pleasant Road and Newman Street.
- Discussions on parks and recreation issues, including concerns raised by Phil Indovina about progress on Moyer Ave and annual reporting requirements for the Commission.
- Addressing blight, with actions taken regarding properties like MPH, Mennonite Publishing House, and 5 Moyer leading to code enforcement, property owner communications, and resolutions being made.
- Updates on Borough property concerns, drainage issues near the middle school, and discussions about the Publishing House on Walnut Avenue, with steps taken for title searches, property evaluations, and potential conservation.
- Discussions on costs and labor considerations for property maintenance, naming an assistant chief for the Police, reviewing Act 49, and updates on Moyer Avenue and Well Spring Church properties.

L. Mayor's Report

Title: Mayor's Report

History: Mayor Chuck King provided updates and announcements during previous meetings. He shared about receiving donations from the Marilyn Kiefer Foundation, distributing funds to various departments, addressing rumors of his resignation, and assisting in distributing water during a water break in Scottdale. Public comments discussed concerns such as bricks falling from buildings, property maintenance ordinances, and tax collector salaries. Discussions also touched on the Publishing House building, sound systems, and gaming machines in the Borough. Mayor King proclaimed for St. John's Church and discussed the return of a new police car into service, as well as potential speed signs placement in certain areas. Issues related to property maintenance, blight updates, and community development were also addressed during the meetings.