

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT

RECESSED MEETING OF NOVEMBER 6, 2023

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

The Council of the Borough of Vandergrift met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with Vice President Holmes presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Holmes Daisha Clayton
Christine Wilson Jody Sarno
Marilee Kessler

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Stephen DelleDone, Secretary

At this time, Vice President Holmes stated that the purpose of this recessed meeting of November 6th, is for the purpose of presenting the proposed budget of the Borough of Vandergrift for the fiscal year, 2024. He stated that following the presentation of the proposed 2024 budget, Council can move to advertise the proposed budget for public inspection until 3:30 pm, Monday, December 4, 2023.

At this time the Secretary presented and reviewed, in detail, the contents of the proposed budgets of the General Fund, State Aid Fund and the Vandergrift Park & Pool Fund, with estimated ending balances of the General Fund at \$136,600; State Aid Fund at \$79,086 and the Pool Fund at \$5,477.00.

The proposed budgets for 2024 are as follows:

1. General Fund - \$2,639,062.00
2. State Aid Fund - 172,058.00

Following questions and comments regarding the 2024 budget, a motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Ms. Clayton, to advertise the proposed budget for public inspection until 3.30 pm, Monday, December 4th, with the final adoption at the December 4, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mrs. Kessler, to set the tax rate for 2024 at 28 mills. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mrs. Kessler, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT

MINUTES OF THE VANDERGRIFT COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 6, 2023

The Council of the Borough met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with Vice President Holmes presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jody Sarno	Thomas Holmes
Daisha Clayton	Marilee Kessler
Christine Wilson	John Uskuraitis

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Lenny Collini, Mayor	Stephen DelleDonne, Secretary
Shae Kraft, Solicitor	Theresa Geltz, Assistant Secretary
Lucian Bove, Engineer	Joseph Caporali, Police Chief

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the September 5, 2023 meeting were approved by motion of Mr. Sarno , second by Mrs. Kessler Motion carried.

VISITORS:

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno , second by Mr. Uskuraitis, to hear from visitors at this time. Motion carried.

Trevor Burd, 108 15th Street, asked Council if they had any questions regarding a request by the "Pride in the Park Festival" to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Deborah Moffatt, McMurtry Towers, questioned if Council has approved her request for lateral sewer tap to 302 Bryant Street to accomadate the erection of an Echo Cottage sponsored by the County.

Vice President Holmes stated that this matter will be approved during the Solicitor's Report under an Agreement for Indemnification and Waiver of Liability and will be available for her to pick up at the Borough Secretary's Office.

Laura Lloyd, 330 Sycamore Street, stated that her area has lost the availability of water over four (4) times. She stated that the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County (water) has failed to correct this problem, and therefore, questioned if Council could intercede on her behalf regarding this matter.

Mrs. Wilson stated that the Borough Solicitor has sent a letter to the M.A.W.C regarding this problem. She also stated that the water lines are in terrible condition.

Mr. Uskuraitis recommended that Ms. Lloyd contact the Public Utility Commission.

Mr. Sarno stated that this matter be addressed to the Representative Abby Major for assistance.

Amy Hale, 114 Lafayette Avenue, addressed Council in regards to the speeding on her street. She also stated that there is drug activity in this area. Also, she stated that the street lights on 8th Street are not working.

Vice President Holmes stated that he will have the police look into the above matters.

Brittany McGuire, 123 8th Street, also addressed the matters brought before Council by Ms. Hale, and also addressed the issue with abandoned houses.

In regards to the abandoned houses, Vice President Holmes stated that the Westmoreland County Bank is working with the Borough on either removing or renovating these structures. He stated that it takes time and just be patient.

Don Detar, 213 Lowell Street, requested Mrs. Wilson to trim a tree that is blocking his banner.

Mrs. Wilson stated that the tree was trimmed but would not be able to perform any additional trimming. She suggested that Mr. Detar contact the No. 1 Fire Department to have his banner relocated.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mr. Sarno, to return to the regular order of business. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Collini thanked all who donated to the Halloween Celebration. He also thanked Ashley Hannigan, and the No. 1 & 2 Fire Departments for efforts in the Halloween in this year's parade.

Mayor Collini cautioned drivers to be alert when driving past the school. He also stated that vehicles need to be parked with the flow of traffic.

Mayor Collini announces that there will no tagging of meters during the holiday season from November 22nd to January 2, 2024.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mr. Sarno, to accept the Mayor's Report. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary presented for adoption the "2023-2024 Alle-Kiski Intergovernment Council Cooperation Agreement, which includes the third year dues of \$1,386.34.

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mrs. Kessler, to approve the aforementioned Agreement. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Ms. Clayton, to accept the Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

CODE OFFICER' REPORT:

Mr. Holmes reported that the Code Officer issued 63 violation notices and 11 citations during the month of September and October.

A motion was made by Mr. Uskuraitis, second by Mr. Sarno, to accept the Code Officer's Report. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary presented the following correspondence:

Exhibit 1-A: Vandergrift Business Association.

Subject: Oktoberfest: Saturday, September 28th, 2024 and Gathering on Grant
Third Thursday, May thru September, 2024.

Vice President Holmes stated no action will taken on this event until such time as Council adopts a Borough Public Property Use Policy.

Exhitit 2 A: Melissa Ray, Kiski Area Muscial Business Manager.

Subject: Approval to hold a "Cash Bash" event on Novembr 18th which will

Exhibit 1-A



To: Vandergrift Borough Council Members
From: Vandergrift Business Association
Date: October 13th, 2023
Subject: Event Date Requests for 2024

The Vandergrift Business Association would like to again thank everyone who helped out with Gathering on Grant and Oktoberfest in 2023. The events were once again a huge success and a hit with the community. We would like to request the following dates for 2024:

Oktoberfest: Saturday September 28th, 2024 - streets closing at 7am, event from 12-9pm. Rain or shine event, no contingencies.

Gathering on Grant: Third Thursday of each month, May through September. (May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, & September 19th). For these dates we ask to have a contingency for extreme weather to move the event to the fourth Thursday.

Thank you for time and consideration for our event requests!

Sincerely,

The Vandergrift Business Association

Kiski Area High School



Dr. Chad Roland, Principal
Mr. Matthew M. Smith, Assistant Principal
Mr. Anthony Gonnella, Assistant Principal

Building resilient, lifelong learners since 1962

October 18, 2023

Vandergrift Borough Council,

Kiski Area High School Musical has rented The Center on Franklin, located at 262 Franklin Avenue, to hold a Cash Bash November 18, 2023 from 6:00 pm—10:00 pm. Doors that evening will open at 5:00 pm. We are looking forward to hosting this fun evening. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit the 2024 high school musical, *The Phantom of the Opera*, coming to the Kiski Area High School stage March 20-23, 2023.

As part of this event, we would like to offer our guests a selection of food from two local food truck vendors. DelVecchio's Sausage and Hot Ash Pizza have graciously agreed to sell food to our patrons for the event. We would like to have these two food truck vendors park their food trucks in the parking spaces located directly in front of the venue. We are seeking council's approval to allow for both food truck vendors to park in front of the venue from 3:00 pm until 11:00 pm on the day of the event.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact me at the high school at (724) 842-0427. On behalf of the entire musical production staff, thank you for your consideration and any support you are able to provide for this fundraiser event.

Sincerely,

Melissa Ray

Musical Business & Publicity Manager

www.KiskiMusical.com

musical.tickets@kiskiarea.com



Benefit the 2024 high school musical, "the Phantom of the Opera".

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Ms. Clayton, to approve the aforementioned Event.

Exhibit 3-A: Trevor Burd, Pride in the Park Committee.

Subject: Request to use Kenney Park for the 2nd Annual Pride in the Park Festival on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Vice President Holmes stated that no action will be taken on this event until such time as Council adopts a Public Property Use Policy.

REGULAR AND STATED BILLS:

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mr. Uskuraitis, to pay all stated and approved bills. Motion carried.

STREET & SANITATION REPORT:

No Report

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Engineer Bove referred Council for his monthly report for any questions or comments. (See page 4-A)

Engineer Bove requested authorization to approve final payment of \$13,351.37 to Nagy Construction & Asphalt Paving for completion of the 2023 CDBG Street Reconstuction Project. (See page 4-B)

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mr. Uskuraitis, to approve payment of the aforementioned matter. Motion carried.

Engineer Bove informed Council that he has received an extension regarding the Olmsted Commons Grant, of which, ends 12/32/2024. (See page 4-C)

A motion was made by Mr. Uskuraitis, second by Mr. Sarno, to accept the Engineer's Report. Motion carried.

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT:

Chairperson Clayton distributed copies of the monthly General Fund, Pool Fund and Special Fund budget reports.

PRIDE IN THE PARK VANDERGRIFT

November 11, 2023

Exhibit 3-A

Attn: Vandergrift Borough

The Pride in the Park committee is requesting use of Kennedy Park on Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 10am-8pm for the *2nd Annual Pride in the Park Festival*.

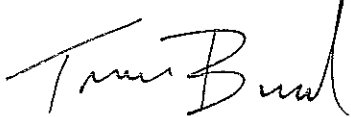
Pride is a family friendly inclusive event that celebrates Vandergrift's and surrounding communities LGBTQ+ residents. 2023 proved to be very valuable in letting people know that they are welcome in our community. The event was well attended and well received with no issues at all.

We will be purchasing the required insurance as well as restroom facilities for the event.

We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions please contact Trevor Burd at (724)393-7394.

Sincerely,

Trevor Burd
Pride in the Park Committee



4-A

boveengineering@comcast.net

10/31/2023 4:51 PM

RE: Engineer report and agenda items

To Stephen DelleDonne <vgborosec@comcast.net> • kathychvala@vandergriftborough.com Copy
Larry Loperfido <ldl@gllawyers.com> • Shea M Kraft Esquire <smk@gllawyers.com> •
Christine Wilson <christinewilson1782@gmail.com> • Tom Holmes <tomholmes@vandergriftborough.com> •
Marilee Kessler <marileekessler@vandergriftborough.com> •
Daishaclayton <daishaclayton@vandergriftborough.com> • johnuskuraitis@vandergriftborough.com •
jodyarno@vandergriftborough.com • Lenny Collini <lennycollini@vandergriftborough.com>

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please see my report and requested agenda items below for the Monday, November 6, 2023 Council meeting:

1. 2023 CDBG Street Resurfacing Project – Sealing and Restoration (Backfilling behind curbs) work complete as of 10/31/23. **Requesting authorization to approve Final Pay Estimate and County Request.**
2. 2024 CDBG Application – Submitted. We anticipate that income survey may be needed in certain areas.
3. 302 Bryant St. ECHO Cottage - No update (Anticipating a draft waiver from liability due to lateral line back-ups.)
4. Olmsted Park Development – Submitted: Time Extension Amendment Request, Updated Timeline, Updated PNDI, Design Certification form (Note that I believe the comment from DCNR re: 152 Washington is not applicable). Updated the checklist. Plans and Spec.s to be submitted to DCNR in November with Construction anticipated in the spring or summer of 2024.
5. Columbia Avenue Parking Lot Rain Gardens & Tree Pits - DEP Draft Permut issued with technical deficiencies letter. We are working with the WCD to address all items related to the parking lot site by Nov. 12th.
6. Vandergrift Pool – Submitted revenue loss cost spreadsheet for review and comment.
7. PNG Proposed Project – Provided sewer maps for a large future project being proposed by PNG. (See attached map)
8. Vandergrift Casino Theater and Library Building Improvement Project - Phase 2 – Anticipate project design over winter. A copy of the Agreement is needed.
9. Grant & McKinley Avenues DCED LSA Grant Application – Provided required match letter from the Borough.

Items requiring board action are shown in **Bold** print. If there are any other items for Engineering, please let me know. I plan to attend the meeting and will be available to answer any questions and to assist with any items duly added to the agenda during the meeting. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lucien Bove, PE
Bove Engineering Company
8201 Route 819
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724) 925-9269

VANDERGRIFT BOROUGH
2023 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
USING
Project No. 2023-504

Contractor Name & Address:
Nagy Construction & Asphalt Paving
4311 Sardis Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

October 31, 2023

PAYMENT ESTIMATE NO. 2 - Final including retainage
PERIOD ENDING: October 31, 2023

COST SUMMARY

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$126,556.55
NET CHANGE ORDERS	<u>\$16,237.40</u>
PRESENT VALUE OF CONTRACT	<u>\$142,793.95</u>
TOTAL WORK THIS ESTIMATE	\$6,538.60
PLUS TOTAL PREVIOUS ESTIMATES	<u>\$136,255.35</u>
EQUAL TOTAL WORK TO DATE	<u>\$142,793.95</u>
(LESS 5% RETAINAGE)	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$142,793.95</u>
(LESS PREVIOUS PAYMENTS)	<u>(\$129,442.58)</u>
AMOUNT DUE THIS PAYMENT	<u>\$13,351.37</u>

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY

Final Adjusted Change Order:	Date	Addition	Deduction
Net Change:	8/2/2023	\$16,337.40	(\$100.00)
		\$16,237.40	

Recommended:

Lucien Boye, P.E. *Lucien Boye* 8/2/23
Date

Accepted:

(see attached signed invoice)
Nagy Construction & Asphalt Paving 10/31/2023
Date

Approved:

William H. O'Neil 11/6/2023
Vandergrift Borough Date

NOTE: Contractor must provide a two-year Maintenance Bond in the amount of 20% of the Present Value of Contract prior to final payment.

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BUREAU OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

November 02, 2023

Shelby Michalek
Vandergrift Borough
40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

RE: Vandergrift Borough
Olmsted Commons- Development
BRC-PRD-25-222 (2001071)
4100085550
Amendment #BRC-PRD-25-222.1

Dear Mrs. Michalek:

This is in response to your request for an amendment to the above grant agreement. The Department is approving the amendments outlined below to ensure completion of the project. In accordance with Article IX (a) of the grant agreement, Appendix A is amended as shown below.

In consideration of the above and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree to the following amendment.

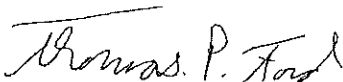
Appendix A is amended as follows:

GRANT AGREEMENT PERIOD:

Beginning Date: 7/8/2019

Ending Date: 12/31/2024

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Ford
Director
Bureau of Recreation and Conservation

A motion was made by Ms. Clayton, second by Mrs. Wilson, to accept the Budget & Finance Report. Motion carried.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

Chairperson Holmes stated that Judith Holt has submitted a letter of resignation as a full-time school crossing guard.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mrs. Wilson, to accept Ms. Holt's resignation. Motion carried.

Mr. Holmes stated that Stacy Rimel has submitted an application for the position of full-time school crossing.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Sarno, to hire Stacy Rimel for the position of full-time school crossing guard. Motion carried,

Mr. Holmes stated that Tamara Schumann, 111 Lafayette Avenue, has submitted a Persons With Disability Parking Place Application and that she does meet the criteria set forth in the ordinance.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mrs. Kessler, to approve the aforementioned matter. Motion carried.

Mr. Holmes stated that Police & Public Safety Committee would like to extend a conditional offer of employment to Ben Connolly, as a part-time police officer who constitutes an extra police officer serving from time to time or on an hourly or daily basis. He stated this offer is contingent upon his successful completion of the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commissions Certification Examination and all applicable background checks.

A motion was made by Mr.Sarno, second by Ms. Clayton, to approve the aforementioned matter. Motion carried

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mrs. Wilson, to accept the Police & Public Safety Report. Motion carried.

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT:

Chairperson Sarno reported that emergency repairs were needed to correct certain toilet issues within the Police Station. He stated other issues pertained to a furnace not ignited to provide heat and replacement of the hot water tank.

Mrs. Wilson stated that one of the inside walls in the Library is bubbling/peeling and needs looked at.

A motion was made by Mr. Uskuraitis, second by Mrs. Wilson, to accept the Building & Grounds Report. Motion carried.

TREE & LIGHT REPORT:

Chairperson Kessler reported that six (6) street lights were reported to West Penn Power.

Mrs. Kessler stated that she will delay the trimming and removal of tree until 2024.

A motion was made by Mr. Uskuraitis, second by Mr. Sarno, to accept the Tree & Light Report. Motion carried.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT REPORT:

No Report

RECREATION REPORT:

Chairperson Uskuraitis reported that the Vandergrift Pool facilities has been winterized and the pool is holding water to date.

Mr. Uskuraitis also stated that the Parks are closed for the season and the park facilities have been winterized.

Mayor Collini questioned if Christmas lights will be displayed at the parks.

Mr. Uskuraitis stated that he put them up last year and plans to do so this year.

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Ms. Clayton, to accept the Recreation Report. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Kraft presented Ordinance No. 4-2023 regarding noise disturbances to be prohibited between the hours of dusk to dawn. (See page 6-A & B)

Following a discussion this matter, a motion was made by Mr. Uskuraitis, second by Ms. Clayton, to adverse Ordinance No. 4-2023 for adoption at the December 4, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

Solicitor Kraft distributed a proposed draft for a Borough of Vandergrift Public Property Use Policy. He recommended that Council members review this policy for possible adoption at the December 4th meeting.

**BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT
ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2023**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 311 OF THE VANDERGRIFT BOROUGH CODE REGARDING NOISE DISTURBANCES AND PROHIBITIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Vandergrift is empowered to establish Ordinances to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the benefit of the residents, citizens and general public of the Borough of Vandergrift by and through the powers granted under and pursuant to the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 8 Pa.C.S. Section 101 et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and for the benefit of residents, citizens, workers and general public of the Borough of Vandergrift, the definitions and parameters regarding noise disturbances within the Borough of Vandergrift must be amended or established to deter nuisances and prevent the disturbance or interference with the peaceful enjoyment of property of Borough residents;

NOW THEREFORE, the Borough of Vandergrift does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

CHAPTER 311 – NUISANCES

Section 311-1. Definitions and Interpretation

Section 311-1 of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift shall be amended to include the following new subsection 311-1(C)(11) for the purpose of clarifying and regulating the times when noise disturbances are prohibited within the Borough as follows:

(C)(11) Any noise disturbance is prohibited between the hours dusk to dawn (unless otherwise identified in this Chapter) that:

- (i) Endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals;
- (ii) Annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities and sensibilities; or
- (iii) Endangers or injures any personal or real property.

REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be

invalid, such judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance nor the application of such clause, sentence, paragraph or part to other persons or circumstances, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgement shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such provisions not been included or such persons or circumstances been expressly excluded from their coverage.

CODIFICATION

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified by update of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

This Ordinance is Ordained and Enacted this _____ day of December, 2023 by the Council of the Borough of Vandergrift at a public meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Vandergrift at Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT

BY: _____
THOMAS HOLMES, Vice-President
Vandergrift Borough Council

ATTEST:

STEPHEN J. DELLEDONNE, (SEAL)
Borough Secretary

APPROVED:

LENNY COLLINI, Mayor

Solicitor Kraft presented for adoption Resolution No. 8-2023 regarding technical assistance from the Westmoreland County Local Academy. (See pages 7-A & B)

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mrs. Kessler, to adopt Resolution No. 8-2023. Motion carried.

Solicitor Kraft presented for adoption Resolution No. 9-2023, which accepts funding from the Westmoreland County District Attorney in the amount of \$4,449.50 towards the purchase ten (10) Glock Model 45, 9mm weapons for the Vandergrift Police Department. (See pages 7C & D)

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Ms. Clayton to adopt Resolution No. 9-2023. Motion carried.

Solicitor Kraft requested that Council hold an executive session for the purpose of discussing a litigation matter.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mr. Sarno, to accept the Solicitor's Report. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Solicitor Kraft presented an Agreement for Indemnification and Waiver of Liability for the Borough of Vandergrift regarding a lateral sewer from a Echo House Project for Deborah Moffitt at 304 Bryant Street to 302 Bryant Street.

A motion was made by Ms. Clayton, second by Mr. Sarno, to approve this Agreement. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Kessler informed Council that new holiday banners have been obtained for Grant Avenue. She also stated that "Light Up the Night" will be held on November 24th.

Ms. Clayton reported on the active Transportation Planning Grant and that a press release and a visit from a PA Downtown Center representative, Sam Pearson on November 19th.

Mrs. Kessler informed Council that the Vandergrift Library has hired Erin Serena as the new Library Director.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT

RESOLUTION 8 OF 2023

WHEREAS, the Local Government Academy was established in 1983, as an independent non-partisan organization that promotes excellence in local government; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Government Academy provides technical assistance to assist municipalities with third-party subject matter experts to provide capacity-building support; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Vandergrift wishes to participate in the "Local Government Academy Technical Assistance" Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Vandergrift has agreed to the payment of certain amounts to the Local Government Academy and as such, all such matters arising from this Resolution shall be without further expense to the Borough of Vandergrift unless presented and approved by the Council of the Borough of Vandergrift;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Vandergrift hereby authorizes participation in the "Local Government Academy Technical Assistance" Program subject to the terms of the preamble, which shall be deemed substantive in nature;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as a condition of enrollment in the Program, Borough Council of the Borough of Vandergrift, hereby agrees that:

1. The Borough Council of the Borough of Vandergrift has demonstrated need through a recommendation from PA DCED, Governor's Center for Local Government Services and the Westmoreland County Department of Planning and Development.
2. The Borough Council of the Borough of Vandergrift has appointed municipal representatives to actively participate in the Program.
3. The Borough Council of the Borough of Vandergrift hereby commits to enrollment of public officials and staff in Academy sponsored training available free of charge through the Virtual Academy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officials are authorized on behalf of the Borough of Vandergrift to execute other documents necessary to apply for and participate in the "Local Government Academy Technical Assistance" Program.

RESOLVED at Vandergrift, Pennsylvania this 6th day of November, 2023.

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT

By: _____
TOM HOLMES, Vice-President

ATTEST:

_____(SEAL)
STEPHEN J. DELLEDONNE,
Borough Secretary

APPROVED:

LENNY COLLINI, Mayor

**BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT
RESOLUTION NO. 9-2023**

WHEREAS, investigations by the Office of the District Attorney have resulted in the seizure of United States Currency from drug traffickers, and;

WHEREAS, certain sums of money seized from drug traffickers have been forfeited to the Westmoreland County District Attorney's Investigative Fund No. 2, and;

WHEREAS, the Westmoreland County District Attorney intends to distribute **FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$4,449.50)** to the Borough of Vandergrift to assist with funding for the purchase of ten (10) Glock Model 45, 9mm weapons with tac lights and holsters, as evidenced in the attached cost estimate, to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device & Cosmetic Act if the Borough of Vandergrift agrees to the following conditions:

1. The Borough of Vandergrift hereby agrees to maintain an accurate record of all money expended so that an annual audit may be conducted, if required;
2. The Borough of Vandergrift hereby agrees to expend said sums for the purchase of ten (10) Glock Model 45, 9mm weapons with tac lights and holsters for the enforcement of the Drug Act;
3. The Borough of Vandergrift hereby agrees to provide an audit of funds expended for the purchase of ten (10) Glock Model 45, 9mm weapons with tac lights and holsters, if requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Vandergrift that the Borough of Vandergrift hereby agrees to accept the sum of **FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$4,449.50)** from the Westmoreland County District Attorney's Office and agrees to accept said sum complying with the above terms and conditions and utilizing said sum for the enforcement of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device & Cosmetic Act.

Resolved this ____ day of _____, 2023.
Borough of Vandergrift

By:

Thomas M. Holmes
Vice President

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Secretary

Mayor

RECESS:

A motion was made by Ms. Clayton, second by Mr. Sarno, to recess the meeting until 7:00pm. Monday, November 13, 2023, for the purpose of presenting and acting on the proposed 2024 Budget of the Vandergrift Borough. Motion carried.

The meeting was recess at 8:32 pm.