

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: May 6, 2024

The Council of the Borough of Vandergrift will meet in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with President Holmes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Lenny Collini, Mayor	Stephen DelleDonne, Secretary
Shea Kraft, Solicitor	Theresa Geltz, Asst. Secretary
Lucian Bove, Engineer	Joseph Caporali, Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of April 1, 2024 minutes

VISITORS: (3 minute limitation per commenter)

OPENING OF BIDS:

1. None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- 1.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

1. Received building plans from Kiski Valley Lancers at Kennedy Park.

CODE OFFICER'S REPORT:

1. Issued 23 violation notices and 4 citations during the month of April.
2. Requesting \$1,000 for grass mowing fees.

COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1.

APPROVE REGULAR & STATED BILLS:

STREET & SANITATION REPORT:

1. New start for the collection of trash & recycling to 6:am to 2:pm beginning May 13th/
2. Cooper St.-Paved with hot mix in sewer ditch-Work done in house.
3. 30th St. - Paved with hot mix around the catch basin that was collapsing.
4. Florida Ave. -Proposing to pave 2 sections using State Aid Funds.
- 5 35th. St. - Proposing to pave 1 section near catch basin using State Aid Funds.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

1. See attached

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT:

1. Distribute monthly General Fund, Pool and State Aid Budget reports.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

1. Act on resignation of Michael Carricato, part time police officer.
2. Act on resignation of Stacy Rimel, full time crossing guard.
3. Act on hiring Jacob Zepeda to the position of part time police officer.
4. Act on hiring Vianne-Natale Nuscis to the position of full time crossing guard.

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT:

1. Update on status of Olmsted Commons project.
2. Vandergrift No.2 Fire Department's side entrance problems.

TREE & LIGHT REPORT:

1. See attached

GENERAL GOVERNMENT REPORT:

- 1.

RECREATION REPORT:

1. No Report

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

1. No Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please see my requested agenda items below for the Monday, May 6, 2024 Council meeting:

1. **2024 CDBG Application Approval**
2. Olmsted Commons Park Development Project
3. Columbia Avenue Parking Lot Rain, Gardens & Tree Pits
4. 2022 CDBG Project - Contractor DP Case 31250
5. Westmoreland County Utility Coordination Committee
6. **Vandergriff Casino Theater and Library Building Improvement Project - Phase 2**
7. PNG Gas Line Replacement Projects
 - a. Franklin Avenue Project – On hold
 - b. Sherman Avenue Project Phase 2 (Sherman, 6 St. and 11th St.)
 - c. Washington Avenue Project (Hancock, Custer, 16th, 15th and Washington)
 - d. Fourth Street Project
 - e. Sherman Avenue Project Phase 1 - this year
 - f. Columbia Avenue (11th Street) Project - September
 - g. **Grant Ave. & McKinley Crossings Project** - June.
 - h. Longfellow Street Project 2025 (CDBG)
 - i. Indiana Ave. - Spot (grass)
 - j. Longfellow Street - 2 Spots (grass)
8. MAAT Upper West Vandergriff Sanitary Sewer Connection
9. Grant Avenue & McKinley Street & ADA Ramp Reconstruction
10. Ninth Street Retaining Wall Replacement Project
11. Calander of Events - Grant Avenue & Columbia Lot
12. Columbia Avenue Tree Grates
13. Liquid Fuel Street Resurfacing
14. ATI Ribbon Cutting and Plant Tour
15. MAAT Agreement for LaBelle Vue Road Sewer Connection
16. Project 70
17. Stimulus SLFRF
18. Any Engineering related Items added to the agenda

Items requiring board action are shown in **Bold** print. If anyone has any questions, or if any additional items are required, please let me know as soon as possible. I plan to attend the meeting and will be available to answer any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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5/2/2024 6:05 AM

Tree and Light April 24

To Vandergrift Borough Secretary <vgborosec@comcast.net>

Trees and Lights April 2024

Lights replaced:

135 Custer in 15th street alley

303 Emerson

709 Longfellow Extension

505 Emerson

508 Watson Street

310 1/2 Emerson

321 Emerson

Trees:

- Received one quote for 112 Sumner
- One company returned call and said they won't work for the borough.
- Request for new tree to be planted at 428 Hancock
- Tree trimming was to be done on East Adams and Hancock on 4/23 and tree service did not show up that day. Working on rescheduling.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Sarno questioned whether Council will endorse emergency services funding.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.

ADJOURNMENT: