

**BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
7/19/21**

The Special Meeting of Council was held on **Monday, July 19, 2021**, at 6:00 PM, at the Borough Hall, 125 S. Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080

Presiding: Bryon Reed: President of Council

Recording Secretary: Daniel Stevens, Borough Manager/Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Reed at 6:04 PM with the following in attendance:

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Bryon Reed
Jason Ruff
Joseph Wechsler
Thomas Bartholomew
Ronald Kratz
Kevin Steckel

ABSENT

David Schnaars

OTHERS PRESENT

Mayor Niedermeyer
Daniel Stevens

VISITORS

Jeffrey Hausman
Robert Herzog, Jr.

3. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Reed

4. NOTIFICATION:

President Reed announced that all public sessions of Borough Council are electronically recorded and such recordings are maintained as part of the meeting record until the minutes are transcribed and approved by the Board, at which time the recordings shall be erased.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

6. PUBLIC COMMENT - (For Agenda/Non-Agenda Items) please use Podium (3 minutes) - None

7. Councilor Wechsler made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Bartholomew, to hire Daniel Thomas Szczesny as a part-time seasonal employee at a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour with no benefits. Hours to be set by the borough manager. President Reed declared the motion passed following a Roll call, voting as follows:

ROLL CALL

AYES

Bryon Reed
Jason Ruff
Joseph Wechsler
Thomas Bartholomew
Kevin Steckel

NAYS

Ronald Kratz

ABSTAIN

8. Councilor Bartholomew made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Wechsler, to authorize Attorney Healy to advertise ordinance changes concerning procedure for setting spending limits for borough manager. President Reed declared the motion passed following a Roll call, voting as follows:

ROLL CALL

AYES

Bryon Reed
Jason Ruff
Joseph Wechsler

NAYS

ABSTAIN

Ronald Kratz
Thomas Bartholomew
Kevin Steckel

9. OTHER BUSINESS: Mayor Niedermeyer suggested that for next year the borough advertise to hire a company to do general seasonal work around town.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilor Wechsler asked Manager Stevens about the lid removal project at the sewer plant. Manager Stevens stated he received a call from Joe Bonney and he said that the bid documents are 95% completed, but they are waiting for Fred Ebert to review them.

11. COURTESY OF THE FLOOR – (Agenda Items Only – You will have two (2) minutes to address Council from the podium on Agenda Items Only.) - **None**

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION: **None**

13. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Councilor Wechsler made the motion, duly seconded by Councilor Kratz, to adjourn the meeting. President Reed declared the motion passed following a Voice Vote, All in Favor.

President Reed declared the meeting adjourned at 6.20 PM.

Daniel L. Stevens
Borough Secretary