

BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Finance Planning/Zoning, Public Safety and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **April 18, 2022** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

The meeting was called to order by President Bartholomew at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Thomas Bartholomew		Mayor Schoch	Jeffrey Hausman
Ronald Kratz		Daniel Stevens	Ronald Hausman
Kevin Steckel			Austin Berger
Zachari Halkias			

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

A. FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING

Ronald Kratz – Chairman; Members: Kevin Steckel, Zachari Halkias

1. Committee Member discussion on listed topics:
 - a. Manager Stevens informed the committee that the new quote for the copier lease did not include a booklet finisher for the Borough office. This will be tabled until the end of the lease.
 - b. Moratorium on the conversion of single-family dwellings to multi-family dwellings. Councilor Kratz had spoken to Attorney Healy and was informed that this could be done based on the square footage allocation. This will be reviewed upon hiring a new solicitor.
 - c. Permits for each car above 2 cars per household. Councilor Kratz had spoken to Attorney Healy and was informed this could be done. This will be reviewed upon hiring a new solicitor.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Finance Committee Meeting was adjourned.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY

Kevin Steckel - Chairman; Members: Ronald Kratz, Zachari Halkias

1. Committee Member discussion on listed topics:
 - a. The committee reviewed bids from Palmerton Garage Door for replacement door operators in fire company for \$15,430.00. Manager Stevens stated there is a possibility of another grant that the Borough could apply for. Manager Stevens said there is a Lehigh County grant that would be worth pursuing. This is an open-ended grant and does not have a final submission date. This is to be addressed after more information concerning the grant is obtained. There was a discussion as to whether it

would be better to go for the COVID19 LFRF for a quicker turn around. Austin Berger is concerned about the doors getting repaired quickly.

- b. The committee discussed obtaining a chip reader for police to read chips for pets (cats & dogs). The cost of a chip reader is approximately \$327.00. This will be placed on the next regular council agenda for approval.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned.

C. HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Zachari Halkias – Chairman; Members: Kevin Steckel, Ronald Kratz

1. Committee Member discussion on listed topics:

There were no questions from the committee members; the Human/Community Services Committee meeting was adjourned.

D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: None

E. COURTESY TO THE FLOOR: None

Councilor Kratz made a motion, duly seconded by Councilor Steckel, to adjourn. Being no further business, President Bartholomew declared the meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Daniel L. Stevens
Borough Secretary