

**LATROBE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY APRIL 24, 2023
LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA**

Mayor Bartels called to order the Special Meeting of Latrobe City Council at 6:36 P.M.

Mayor Bartels asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bartels asked all for a moment of silence.

The City Secretary read Roll Call:

Deputy Mayor Ralph Jenko –present
Robert Forish– present
Jim Kelley – present
Ann Amatucci – present
Bridget DiVittis – present
William Yuhaniak – present
Mayor Eric Bartels – present

Also present were the following: Lee Demosky, Solicitor; Robert Derk, OIC/Acting Police Chief; John Brasile, Fire Chief (absent); Scott Wajdic, Public Works Director; Terry Carcella, City Manager; Jim Nieuwsma, Code/Zoning Officer (absent).

CITIZENS' REQUEST (related to agenda)

None.

ACTION AGENDA

RESOLUTION 2023-22

Approving the Consent Assessment of Civil Penalty from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Mr. Demosky, the Solicitor, presented council with a proposed Consent Order from DEP regarding the Latrobe Transfer Station. This involves the late filing for the permit to operate the Transfer Station. Gibson-Thomas is representing us in this matter as far as the application process. Their engineer has assured us that all the proper documentation was submitted, and they anticipate that the permit will be issued in the next few months. The application has to be submitted 270 days before expiration, which was not done. The original fine was \$12,000 dollars and with the help of the Mayor, City Manager and Public Works Director, they had a conference call and spoke with Chief Counsel of the DEP, which ultimately was reduced to \$9000 dollars. Mr. Demosky is seeking approval of the consent order. Mr. Forish made a motion seconded by Mr. Kelley. Vote 7-0.

MOTION

Motion Approving Free Parking June 5th – June 10th for Mr. Rogers Family Fun Day 2023. Mr. Kelley asked if all parking was free except for reserved spaces. Mr. Carcella replied that reserved are the only exemptions. Mr. Yuhaniak made a motion seconded by Mrs. Amatucci. All in favor. Approved 7-0.

MOTION

Motion Approving the Quote of Transfer Station Roll Off Boxes. Mr. Carcella went on to explain the roll-off box situation. The Transfer Station is running out of boxes and cannot at times provide service to our residents. Mr. Wajdic is looking to purchase 2 / 30 yd. boxes and 1 / 15 yd. box. NorthEast Industries came in with the lowest quote at \$17,634 and are willing to change the specifications according to what Mr. Wajdic wants. The

reason for the specification change is that some weak spots need to be improved so the boxes last more than six years. Mr. Wajdic would like to stay competitive with other companies and rent out the 15 yd. box for shingles, since the 10 yd. box and the truck that pulls the 10 yd. box is not capable of pulling that much weight. Mr. Kelley said that we should try to predict when the boxes will need to be replaced for budgetary purposes. Mr. Forish made a motion seconded by Mrs. DiVittis. All in favor. Approved 7-0.

CITIZEN'S REQUEST – None

The Special Meeting of Council adjourned at 6:52 P.M with a motion by Mr. Kelley seconded by Mr. Forish. All in favor. Approved 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Meholic".

Karen Meholic, City Secretary