

**BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 17, 2020
7:00 PM**

Due to Governor Tom Wolf’s Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency Disaster Declaration on March 6, 2020, a virtual/remote public Council Meeting was held via phone/zoom. The remote participation option for residents was provided on the Borough’s website (www.fountainhill.org). Remotely participating Council members were: Ms. Jordan, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Rufe, Mr. Trotter, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Trabel, Ms. Halleman and Mayor Gifford. Also, remotely participating were Anthony Branco (Borough Manager), Cordula Voges (Finance Director), Wayne Hochwarter (Sergeant), and guests.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Atkinson called the meeting to order and asked everyone to pledge allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES

- Motion to approve minutes of June 1, 2020

	Motion	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Annamarie Jordan	x		x			
Jamie Johnson			x			
Wilbert Rufe		x	x			
Doug Trotter			x			
Philip Trabel			x			
Helen Halleman			x			
Leo Atkinson			x			
Mayor Gifford						

PRESENTATION(S) - None.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. Mike Spencer at 1035 Jeter Ave had received a copy of the draft Resolution 2020-29 establishing a social media policy for the Borough from Council member, Mr. Rufe, and objected to its content.

Mr. Justin Pietkiewicz, former Fountain Hill resident, inquired about the opening of the Playground to the public. Council President Atkinson responded that there was no definite answer yet.

RESOLUTIONS – None.

ORDINANCES – None.

MOTIONS

- Recommendation of Civil Service Commission to Council to approve the updated Rules & Regulations

	Motion	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Annamarie Jordan			x			
Jamie Johnson		x	x			
Wilbert Rufe			x			
Doug Trotter			x			
Philip Trabel	x		x			
Helen Halleman			x			
Leo Atkinson			x			
Mayor Gifford						

Copies will be sent to the Police Department and Council President.

- Recommendation from Hanover Engineering to award the Wiley St. Reconstruction project to Grace Industries for \$154,675.58

	Motion	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Annamarie Jordan		x	x			
Jamie Johnson			x			
Wilbert Rufe	x		x			
Doug Trotter			x			
Philip Trabel			x			
Helen Halleman			x			
Leo Atkinson			x			
Mayor Gifford						

- Recommendation to revise the scope of work done by Great Western Services in conjunction with the UGI Gas Line Replacement on Moravia St, Sioux St, Bergen St and Wiley St for the milling and overlay to include Wiley Street between Bergen and Hoffert Street.

	Motion	2nd	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Annamarie Jordan	x		x			
Jamie Johnson			x			
Wilbert Rufe			x			

Doug Trotter
 Philip Trabel
 Helen Halleman
 Leo Atkinson
 Mayor Gifford

		x			
	x	x			
		x			
		x			

OLD BUSINESS

- Revised Social Media Proposals 2020-29

Council discussed the revised draft Resolution 2020-29 establishing a social medial policy for the Borough. Council agreed that a Borough social media presence is favorable to disseminate information to residents. Council consented not to vote on the current draft Resolution 2020-29, but ask Council members to submit any further revisions in writing to Mr, Branco and the Solicitor.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30 PM the Zoom meeting was “Zoom bombed” and totally disrupted by strangers intruding on the meeting with profanities and pornographic images. Council President adjourned the meeting immediately.

**BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL
 LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

By:

 Leo Atkinson - President of Council

SUBMITTED BY

By: _____
 Cordula Voges, Finance Director

ATTEST:

By: _____
 Anthony Branco, Borough Manager

Next Ordinance – 2020-30
 Next Resolution – 858