BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY APRIL 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Heidelberg Council met on April 16, 2024, at the Community Room, 1639 E. Railroad St. Heidelberg, Pa. President Duda called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pledge of Allegiance followed with Mr. Jones offering a prayer.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	**Also Present:**
John Duda, President	Ken LaSota, Mayor
Raymond Losego, VP	Solicitor Murray
Charles Jones, Councilman	
Dorothy McCartney, Councilwoman	
Richard Pattinato, Councilman	

Executive Session -from 6:30 to 6:45

COUNCIL PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP:

Discussions were held on the following items.

1, Profit & Loss Statement as of March 31, 2024.
2. Resolution 01-2024 amending elements of the Heidelberg Police Department policy & procedures.
3, New Lease for 1643 E. Railroad St. Rental.
4. President Duda appointed Vice President Losego and Councilman Pattinato to the Police Contract Committee to negotiate the Police Contract for period beginning January 1, 2025.
5. Sunbelt is requesting a 30-day extension to their month-to-month lease which would extend it to June 5, 2024.

End Council Pre-Meeting Workshop.

COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

MOTION:

Mr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Ms. McCartney, to approve the March 16, 2024, Council meeting minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve payment of the March 2024 invoices, General Fund $37,230,.60 and Payroll $47,923.34, Liquid Fuels $3,119.19, Sewer Fund $13,757.56, Rental Fund $2,140.18, and Recreation $483.91.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pattinato, to approve payment of the April 2024 Invoices from General Fund $16,782.72, Sewer Fund $98,622.85 and Rental $18.58.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve a new lease agreement for 1643 E. Railroad Street rental property.

Motion Tabled

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Vice President Losego to migrate new email for the Borough and the Police Department using "The Computer Guys" as the vendor.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve Sunbelt lease extension for 30 days, extending it to June 5, 2024.

No Vote Taken.

Mr. Pattinato made a motion, seconded by Ms. McCartney, to approve Resolution 01-2024 amending elements of the Heidelberg Police Department policy and procedures.

Motion carried unanimously.

B: ROADS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Mr. Jones reported:
Empty trash bins in Borough weekly.
Performed sewer cleanouts.
Change Furnace Filters in Borough Bldg. & 1639 E. Railroad.
Cleaned Community room.
Cut grass – park.
Hung Easter posters and Clean-up Day posters.
Sewer issue on Garfield – had SHACOG camera line.

C: PLAN AND ZONING

No report.

D: RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Ms. McCartney reported:
Easter Egg Hunt was successful.
Attended ALOM conference at Seven Springs.
Clean up day April 20, 2024.
Organizing Memorial Day event.

E: PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief Polack reported there will be Vendor Event on July 13, 2024, from 10AM to 7PM at the park on Industry Way.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

President Duda reported that Allegheny County issued their report on Short Term Rentals.
Mr. Jones reported that sewer lines need repaired & relined. He met with Gateway Engineers regarding this.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

SOLICITOR REPORT

No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor LaSota reported on the summary police statistics covering the period of March 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024. During that time, the Department received 292 calls for service, of which 8 were reportable incidents.

Mayor reported that the Chief met with Sue English, the owner of Wee Care daycare, regarding the no parking signs at the Day Care Center. Ms. English agreed that signs can remain posted.

Mayor reported that the current Ordinance prohibiting Dogs at the Parks should be revised if the Heidelberg Police Department is expected to enforce the policy.

Mayor attended ALOM conference at Seven Springs Resort and accepted the Banner Community Award issued to Heidelberg Borough.

Mayor met the representatives of the ALCOSAN Clean Water Assistance Fund – which aids Residents who are unable to pay sewage invoices.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Pattinato discussed an incident with a Trampoline being moved to the road from a private property during a storm.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

President Duda reported that the water levels in the Borough during the recent storm reached 10.31 feet. President Duda thanked the Heidelberg Fire Department for their assistance and Chief Dixon for keeping everyone updated.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Losego made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm.