BOROUGH OF HEIDELBERG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Heidelberg Council met on February 18, 2025, at the Community Room, 1639 E. Railroad St. Heidelberg, Pa. President Duda called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	**Also Present:**
John Duda, President	Kennneth LaSota, Mayor
Raymond Losego, VP	ABSENT:
Dorothy McCartney, Councilwoman	Solicitor Murray -
	Richard Pattinato, Councilman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing was held on Conditional Use Application for a Vape/Convenience Store to be permitted at 1906 E. Railroad Street Heidelberg, PA.

MOTION:

Vice President Losego made a motion seconded by Ms. McCartney to approve Conditional Use Application for Vape/Convenience store to be permitted at 1906 E. Railroad Street, Heidelberg, PA.

Motion carried unanimously.

Public hearing adjourned at 6:48 PM.

COUNCIL PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

Discussions were held on the following items.

1. Discussion for Heidelberg to join SHACOG for Police Applicant testing – cost $1,500.00.
2. Discuss appointment of delegate to replace Charles Jones on the Chartiers Valley Flood Board.

End Council Pre-Meeting Workshop.

COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING:

MOTION:

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Vice President Losego, to approve the January 21,2025 Council meeting minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE & PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Vice President Losego, to approve payment of the January 2025 invoices, General Fund $44,196.48 and Payroll $56,977.77, Liquid Fuels $3,195.27, Sewer Fund $79,335.65, Rental Fund $2,444.94.

Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Losego made a motion, seconded by Ms. McCartney to approve payment of the February 2025 Invoices from General Fund $32,547.23, Sewer Fund $21,413.89, Rental Fund $226.85.

Motion carried unanimously.

No Motion Made to approve Heidelberg Borough to join SHACOG police testing.

Vice President Losego made a motion, seconded by Ms. McCartney to appoint Mayor Kenneth LaSota as delegate on the Chartiers Vally Flood Authority Board to replace former delegate Charles Jones.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by Vice President Losego to approve purchasing Military Banners to be displayed in the Borough of Heidelberg.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. McCartney made a motion, seconded by President Duda to accept Charles Jones resignation from Heidelberg Council effective February 18, 2025.

Roll Call Vote: Ms. McCartney – yes, President Duda – yes, Vice President Losego – opposed.

Motion carries.

B: ROADS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

President Duda reported that Public Works performed general maintenance throughout the Borough and purchased new hand tools.

C: PLAN AND ZONING

Ms. McCartney reported that she is following up on the railroad tracks issue that Mr. Jones was previously taking care of.
Ms. McCartney reported that she has contacted Action Housing regarding the four properties that were demolished in the Borough.
Ms. McCartney reported that she has been in touch with Rep. Deasy's office regarding grants for playground equipment.

D: RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Recreation meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month starting February 2025 in the Community Room at 6:30 PM.
Volunteers needed.
Updated website for Community events:
Easter Egg Hunt – April 19, 2025
Clean Up Day – April 26, 2025
Memorial Day – May 25, 2025
Family Fun Nights will be held during the summer months.
Community Garage Sale date to be determined.
Borough will partner with Y108 for an event on November 15, 2025, which will benefit the Heidelberg Fire Department.

E: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Chief Pollak announced that Purse Bingo was held at the Fire Department on February 8, 2025.
Fire Chief Pollak announced that the Fire Department will hold a Craft Show on April 13, 2025.

F. SHACOG

No report

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Duda stated that he would like to start a Capital Fund Account for future purchases needed for the Borough.

SOLICITOR REPORT

No report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor LaSota reported on the summary police statistics covering the period of January 1, 2025, through January 31, 2025. During that time, the Department received 259 calls for service, of which 14 were reportable incidents.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sharon Wicobroda discussed the Military Banners Purchase.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice President Losego made a motion seconded by Ms. McCartney to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.