

# AGENDA

## TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 19, 2024.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT
8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

**Ritchie Linkhorst - Chairperson**  
Jay Hollenbach Jr.  
Robert Amentler

- \* Motion to purchase a mobile fingerprint identification reader from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association at a cost of \$1,025.00 per year.

**B. PARKING & TRAFFIC:**

**Kathy Kunkel – Chairperson**  
Jay Hollenbach Jr.  
Robert Amentler

- \* Motion to approve a handicapped parking space application for 520 East Elm Street.
- \* Motion to approve a handicapped parking space application for 49 Hunter Street.
- \* Motion to deny a handicapped parking space application for 136 Penn Street and put the application on a waiting list since it would exceed the number of handicapped spaces allowed in that block.
- \* Motion to deny a handicapped parking space application for 61 Bowe Street and put the application on a waiting list since it would exceed the number of handicapped spaces allowed in that block.
- \* Motion to prepare and advertise an ordinance regulating dumpsters on public streets.

**C. FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:**

**Ron Bowman – Chairperson**  
Ritchie Linkhorst  
Kathy Kunkel

- \* Motion to approve an agreement for the Goodwill Summer Work Experience and Assessment Program.

**D. RECREATION & YOUTH:**

**Mary Linkevich – Chairperson**  
Ritchie Linkhorst  
Kathy Kunkel

- \* Motion to hire part-time lifeguards at a pay rate of \$10.00 per hour plus \$0.25 per hour for each year of service. (See attached.)
- \* Motion to hire part-time pool clerks at a pay rate of \$9.00 per hour plus \$0.25 per hour for each year of service. (See attached.)
- \* Motion to adopt a resolution approving the filing of an application for a Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant in the amount of \$750,000 for extension of the Little Schuylkill Riverwalk.

**E. RAILROAD COMMITTEE:**

**Brian Connely – Chairperson**  
Mary Linkevich  
Ron Bowman

- \* Motion to adopt an ordinance vacating Vine Street from North Railroad Street to 31.5 feet west of the centerline of the railroad tracks.

**F. CABLE FRANCHISE COMMITTEE:**

**Kathy Kunkel, Chairperson**  
Mary Linkevich  
Robert Amentler

- \* Motion to prepare and advertise an ordinance granting a non-exclusive cable television franchise to Service Electric.

**10. MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Nathan Gerace

**11. ANYONE FROM THE FLOOR WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?**

**12. BOROUGH SOLICITOR: ANTHONY ODORIZZI**

13. REPORTS:

- A. FIRE CHIEF
- B. CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ZONING OFFICER
- C. CHIEF OF POLICE
- D. TAX COLLECTOR
- E. TREASURER
- F. BOARD OF HEALTH

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

15. BILLS AND CLAIMS

16. NEW BUSINESS

- \* Motion to approve an intergovernmental cooperation agreement to participate in the Schuylkill County Land Bank.

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Optional)

18. ADJOURN