

**SELINGROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL
RECESSED MEETING
Tuesday, January 9, 2023 – 1:00PM**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice President Richard Mease, President Pro Tempore Bobbie J. Owens, C/P Christopher Kalcich, C/P Sara Maul, C/P Sara Lauver

COUNCIL MEMBERS VIA ZOOM/TELEPHONE: C/P Scott M. Frost

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: President Marvin Rudnitsky

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Jeff Reed, Solicitor Robert Cravitz, Borough Manager/Secretary Lauren A. Martz, Assistant Borough Manager/Treasurer Sharon Badman, Chief Shanee Mitchell, Daily Item Marcia Moore

OTHER PERSONS VIA ZOOM: N/A

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Vice President Mease called the meeting to order at 1:00PM. Borough Manager/Secretary Martz called the roll and acknowledged a quorum.

OTHER PERSONS TO BE HEARD: None

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION/BOARD REPORTS:

A. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

1. C/P Kalcich made a motion to accept the submission of the Police Officer eligibility list from the Civil Service Commission. C/P Lauver seconded the motion.

AYES: SIX (6)

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

B. ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE COMMITTEE – BOBBIE OWENS, CHAIR

1. C/P Owens made a motion to extend an offer of full-time employment to Officer Christopher Baker at the Selingsgrove Police Department in the amount of \$54,179.00/year. C/P Lauver seconded the motion.

AYES: SIX (6)

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

A. MAYOR – JEFF REED:

1. C/P Owens made a motion to accept the updated written Policy effective 2/1/2023 for Uniforms, Equipment and Grooming Standards with changes to add two (2) Short Sleeve Class A uniforms. C/P Kalcich seconded the motion.

AYES: SIX (6)

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

B. BOROUGH SOLICITOR – ROBERT CRAVITZ: None

C. BOROUGH MANAGER/SECRETARY – LAUREN MARTZ

1. C/P Maul made a motion to approve the Deed of Easement with FNB for the Decorative Street Lighting Project along W. Pine Street. C/P Owens seconded the motion.

AYES: SIX (6)

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

2. C/P Maul made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-03 to acquire an easement for the Decorative Street Lighting Project along W. Pine Street with FNB. C/P Owens seconded the motion.

AYES: SIX (6)

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:** None
- B. MAYOR:** The Mayor has topics for the executive session.
- C. OTHERS:** None

Council adjourned to Executive Session at 1:12 PM to discuss personnel matters for possible Police Officer discipline and pending litigation.

After discussion, Borough Council found the allegations against Officer Grove to be founded and imposed the following suspension.

1. C/P Owens made a motion effective 1/9/2023, Officer Grove will be suspended without pay for four (4) weeks and will return to work only after settling the agreed upon return-to-work requirements with the Borough Solicitor and Officer Grove's attorney, Attorney Caputo. C/P Lauver seconded the motion.

AYES: SIX (6)

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Vice President Mease adjourned the meeting at 1:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Carrie Briggs