

Borough of Coraopolis  
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania  
Regular Council Meeting via teleconference  
May 10, 2023  
6:30 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Borough of Coraopolis was called to order by Council President David Pendel.

Police Sergeant Litterini led the gathering in the Pledge to the Flag.

A Roll Call of Members was then taken.

**Present**

Robb Cardimen            Via Teleconference  
Rudy Bolea  
Chad Kraynyk  
George Mihalyi  
Allison Marine  
Gary Flasco  
David Pendel  
Michael Dixon, Mayor

**Absent**

Ed Pitassi

Mr. Pendel said at this time I would like to turn the meeting over to Ms. Marine.

Ms. Marine said former councilman Danny LaRocco passed away last month at the age of 94 and I want to take a moment to acknowledge the love, respect, and admiration that we all have this man who served on Council for over 30 years. She continued to explain and a moment of silence was requested.

Mr. Pendel asked for a motion to amend the evenings Agenda to include a public censure of Mayor Dixon.

Mr. Kraynyk made a motion to amend the evenings Agenda to include a public censure of Mayor Dixon. Mr. Bolea seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote

Robb Cardimen        Yes  
Rudy Bolea            Yes  
Chad Kraynyk        Yes  
George Mihalyi        Yes  
Allison Marine        Yes  
Gary Flasco            Yes  
David Pendel          Yes

Motion carried.

Mr. Pendel said Council Members, do you have any questions on the Amended Agenda? Being none, Mr. Pendel said does the public have any questions regarding these agenda items?

Mr. Brian Diggins said I have an office and property in town and we own: 948 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 950 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 402 Mill Street, 405 Mill Street, 407 Mill Street, 411 Mill Street, 415 Mill Street, 423 Mill Street, 425 Mill Street, 427 Mill Street, 429 Mill Street, 1001 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, your old municipal building, 1032 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1034 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1038-40,42 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1105 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1100 Ridge Avenue, I also have offices and business in town. Can we get an explanation as to what just happened?

Mr. Pendel said there's going to be a motion, so I think your question will be answered.

Mr. Pendel asked for a motion to adopt a public censure of the mayor.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to adopt a public censure of the mayor. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Mr. Pendel asked for the public censure to be read.

Mr. Kraynyk said the Borough of Coraopolis has received a letter from an attorney who states that Mayor Dixon has made certain statements about an employee of the Borough.

The purpose of this Public Censure is to formally declare that the Coraopolis Borough Council strongly disapproves of the Mayor publicly making these statements and denounces any implication that his statements represent the opinion of the Borough of Coraopolis or any current member of Borough Council.

Lastly, this Public Censure is being done in an effort to distance the Borough of Coraopolis and diminish or reduce the risk of financial loss to the funds of the Borough should litigation be filed against it as a result of the statements made by Mayor Michael Dixon.

Upon Roll Call Vote

Robb Cardimen	Yes
Rudy Bolea	Yes
Chad Kraynyk	Yes
George Mihalyi	Yes
Allison Marine	Yes
Gary Flasco	Yes
David Pendel	Yes

Motion carried.

Mr. Pendel said let the record reflect that the Borough Council voted to unanimously adopt the public censure of Mayor Dixon. Copies of the public censure and the press release will be available later for the public.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 12, 2023, Regular Council Meeting. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Motion passed by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to approve the Minutes of the May 3, 2023 Council Workshop Meeting. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Motion passed by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to approve the Invoices for May 2023 in the amount of \$348,185.36. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote

Robb Cardimen	Yes
Rudy Bolea	Yes
Chad Kraynyk	Yes
George Mihalyi	Yes
Allison Marine	Yes
Gary Flasco	Yes
David Pendel	Yes

Motion carried.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to approve the Payroll for the month of April 2023 in the amount of \$132,745.05. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote

Robb Cardimen	Yes
Rudy Bolea	Yes
Chad Kraynyk	Yes
George Mihalyi	Yes
Allison Marine	Yes
Gary Flasco	Yes
David Pendel	Yes

Motion carried.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1823 to amend Ordinance 1249 to prohibit parking on the east side of Fleming Street from the Southern side of Ridge Avenue to the northern side of Rose Avenue. Mr. Flasco seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote

Robb Cardimen	Yes
Rudy Bolea	Yes
Chad Kraynyk	Yes
George Mihalyi	Yes
Allison Marine	Yes
Gary Flasco	Yes
David Pendel	Yes

Motion carried.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to award the 2023 Roadway Improvement Program to Youngblood Paving, Inc. for the base amount of \$534,058.00 and Add Alternates 1, 2 and 3 contingent upon the Coraopolis Water & Sewer Authority approving payment for the three alternates in the amount of \$89,520.00. Mr. Mihalyi seconded the motion.

Mr. McCutcheon said there is also some work at the Plant where they are going to put in some stormwater catch basins and the Authority will pay for those also.

Mr. Bolea said what roads will be covered with this program?

Mr. Drew Null said School St., Spruce Alley, Woodlawn Dr., Public Works Complex, Ridge Ave., Orchard Way, and minor spot repair at the Municipal Building. The alternates are spot repairs that were water and/or sewer lines were repaired on Wood St., Hiland Ave., and Neely Heights

Upon Roll Call Vote

Robb Cardimen	Yes
Rudy Bolea	Yes
Chad Kraynyk	Yes
George Mihalyi	Yes
Allison Marine	Yes
Gary Flasco	Yes
David Pendel	Yes

Motion carried.

### **Solicitor's Report**

Mr. Richard Start said I have nothing to report this evening.

### **Police Chief's Report**

Sergeant Litterini gave the Police Department Report for the month of April 2023.

Sergeant Litterini said on April 27<sup>th</sup> we had an incident where a truck dumped a load of tar at the bridge and continued down to the 1300 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and I would like to commend Public Works for their rapid response in cleaning it and getting that lane open.

Sergeant Litterini said on May 2<sup>nd</sup> I attended the public safety program open house for Parkway Vo tech after receiving an invitation. The program is for students who have an interest in fire, EMS, and police. They have a very enthusiastic instructor and it was a pleasure to be there.

Sergeant Litterini said two officers were sent to the airport for an active shooter scenario which was conducted on the 8<sup>th</sup> and it was very enlightening to them and they learned a lot being there.

Sergeant Litterini said parade permits have been received and Allegheny County Sheriff's Office will send four deputies to assist.

Sergeant Litterini said I would like to take a minute to commend Corporal Graham and Officer Short for their quick response in the incident involving shots fired on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The suspect was apprehended without incident or injury.

Sergeant Litterini said street sweeping started last week and we've been putting notices on cars for the past three weeks. We will start tagging tonight.

## **Fire Chief's Report**

Chief Spencer said for the month of April 2023, the Coraopolis Volunteer Fire Department answered 32 calls with a total of 280.74 volunteer hours.

Chief Spencer said I would like to commend two of our Coraopolis Police Officers for their help with a fire on the 1100 block of Hiland. They were pulling hose off the truck and stretching it out for us before the other mutual aid arrived. I also want to thank all the mutual aid that came.

Chief Spencer said last weekend there was an accident at Montour Run where a juvenile jumped off an old train bridge and was impaled with a piece of metal through his foot. This is a very dangerous area and no one should swim here. I do not know who owns the property, but they should probably post a "Danger" sign.

## **Mayor's Report**

Mr. Pendel said please note the mayor started the meeting, but is no longer in the room.

## **Committee Reports/Comments from Council**

Mr. Flasco said I have nothing to report this evening.

Mr. Mihalyi said I have nothing this evening.

Mr. Bolea said I have nothing this evening.

Mr. Kraynyk said I have nothing this evening.

Ms. Marine said at the last Workshop Meeting the Parks and Recreation Committee reviewed the preliminary design of the Tot Lot Playground. We are still waiting on final grant paperwork and it will still be several weeks if not months lead time for ordering and getting that work started and she continued to explain.

Ms. Marine said in Mr. Pitassi's absence I have been working with him in the Shade Tree Committee and I know that he would want to thank those who participated in the Earth Day Cleanup event that was in partnership with the CCDC. There were about 35 volunteers who collected over 100 bags of waste with a big majority of that coming from along Route 51. The Shade Tree Commission will begin doing their planters throughout the central business district within the next two weeks and they are always looking for volunteers.

## **Engineer's Report**

Mr. Drew Null directed everyone to his monthly report and said Riverfront Park; it is my understanding that the pay request was authorized at the Workshop Meeting. The contractor is moving forward and they have paved the walkways and we have seen some deliveries for the pavilion and amphitheater and the parking lot area should be paved this week.

Mr. Drew Null said the 2022 Roadway Improvements Project; it is being closed out and it is my understanding that the final change order and final pay request was approved at the Workshop Meeting. There was a decrease, for a number of reasons in the amount of \$132,000.00 on that contract.

Mr. Drew Null said the 2023 Roadway Improvements; the crack sealing was awarded at the Workshop Meeting and the award notice has been sent to the Contractor and look to have a preconstruction meeting within the next month.

Mr. Drew Null said Grant Applications; Congressman Deluzio had a physical year 2024 community project funding program. An application was filed for School Street for reconstruction of the road, replacement of the waterline in cooperation with the Authority and those work a little different than the average grant program. The Borough did receive notice that Congressman Deluzio is pushing that forward for his slate of projects and he continued to explain.

Mr. Drew Null said Water and Sewer Authority, the MS4 Program; the PRP Project on Brook Street is coming to an end and was a requirement of this last permit.

Mr. Pendel said Mr. Cardimen do you have any comments? I'm sorry I passed over you this evening.

Mr. Cardimen said I do not have any comments this evening.

### **Manager's Report**

Mr. McCutcheon said the real estate revenues are starting to come in. Jordan Tax Service will be here to collect on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00 and May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – Noon.

Mr. McCutcheon said I received an email from Lucinda Wade and she would like to hold the annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 12, 2023 from Noon – 3:00 PM. They would like to start setting up at 9:00 at Bliwas Field.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to approve the Annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Bliwas Field from 12:00 – 3:00 PM. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. McCutcheon said I want to thank John May for coming with us to meet Columbia Gas on Chestnut Street. He is very well versed with the street opening permits and the procedures that go along with that.

Mr. Richard Start said in anticipation of questions that may come up tonight I have prepared a press release and at the conclusion of the censure motion the President stated a copy of the censure and a press release will be made available. Mr. Start said "public censure is a formal statement of disapproval adopted by (in this case a unanimous vote) put forth to indicate that the Borough Council strongly disagrees with the matter in question and does not represent the position of Borough Council.

The Borough of Coraopolis has received a letter from an attorney who states that Mayor Dixon has made certain statements about an employee of the Borough.

The purpose of this Public Censure is to formally declare that the Coraopolis Borough Council strongly disapproves of the Mayor publicly making these statements and denounces any implication that his statements represent the opinion of the Borough of Coraopolis or any current member of Borough Council.

This matter is deeply concerning to the Borough Council because if litigation is filed against the Borough, the liability Insurance coverage for the Borough may EXCLUDE coverage for any settlement or adverse verdict, thereby exposing the general funds of the Borough.

Lastly, this Public Censure was done in an effort to distance the Borough of Coraopolis and diminish or reduce the risk of financial loss to the funds of the Borough should litigation be filed against it as a result of the statements made by Mayor Michael Dixon.”

Mr. Start said this is the part I would like you to pay particular attention to; as with any personnel or legal matter, there will be no further comment on this matter unless any cause exists for further comment.

### **Comments from the Public**

President David Pendel said before opening the meeting to public comments I would like to make the following observations and direct that they may be part of the public record. It is the public’s right to comment at public meetings and is limited to residents of the Borough or persons who pay taxes to the Borough and that is why we ask each person who desires to comment to give your name and address of the residence of property that you own in the Borough. Each person who seeks to comment is limited to three minutes and comments are limited to matters that are or may be before the Borough. Council Members are not required to answer any questions posed by the members of the public or engage in any dialog with the comments from the public. Council Members shall not comment on matters of personnel, discipline, or any legal matter.

Mr. Brian Diggins said we have offices at 1012 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and I listed all those properties earlier so as not to waste my three minutes here, they are pertinent to some of my comments. I came to the planning meeting last Wednesday and listened in on what you guys discussed and I just have some thoughts for you guys that I hope you’ll take into consideration. So, you guys spoke for about ten minutes about bids and ideas that you guys had to improve the exterior area, greenspace around this municipal building. You got some dead grass that doesn’t grow up to the building so on and so forth. George I think you got some quotes, one for \$9,000.00 for pavers and you discussed mulch so on and so forth. So those thirteen properties that I listed earlier, every single one of them I have approached you guys in some form or fashion to see, if you guys would improve something in and around my property that is deficient that you guys own and to the best of my knowledge you guys haven’t got one quote, not a single one. I’ve got very public store fronts, buildings along Mill Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, you guys haven’t bothered to get a single quote. You guys get them for your building. I’m telling you guys that the opinion through a lot of us business owners and property owners is you guys are tone deaf to what we’re asking you to do. You do stuff for yourself you don’t do stuff for us. So, it also can be said on the fifteen-minute discussion you guys had, Chad you had quotes for surveillance for the new Tot Lot and for the Park, my window was shot out by someone driving down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. There’s no 24-hour surveillance in the business district, you guys aren’t protecting our stuff, you guys do a project for yourself and you feel the need to protect it, to get eyes on it so what, so someone doesn’t leave their McDonald’s trash on your property on your bench, but it’s okay to shoot out my window. Again, I, we feel like you’re tone deaf, you guys aren’t hearing the public outcry for you guys to do something and take action, make your stuff look nicer get bids for us not for yourself. The last thing you guys talked about was the parking meters. Chad, I commend you for bringing it up and making a stance and saying hey let’s take these down. Thank you very much, I would say the same to Ed, if he were here, he’s not here. The two of you fought for that, the rest of you guys just listened. Rudy, you are like we don’t need to take them down, why do we need to spend the money?

Mr. Start said Mr. Diggins

Mr. Diggins said is my time up?

Mr. Start said, it is.

Mr. Diggins said okay.

Mr. Daniel Hickton from 1318 Vance Avenue said hello everyone I have two things to say. I'd like to say we had a great time with Age Friendly Pittsburgh where we had an access process picking folks up at the Towers, having a nice luncheon at the VFW and a great tour of Phipps Conservatory together. One of the major complaints is that some of these folks are on motorized scooters and they're still crossing the train tracks from Towers on motorized scooters, so I encourage you as you look at these new grants to look at how you can make something accessible for everybody, because if it is accessible for somebody who's in a wheelchair it's accessible for me with two legs.

Mr. Hickton said I want to piggy back on what Brian said there's a lot of places in town where the sidewalks are kind of jumped up, chipped up and it would be really hard if you're in a wheelchair you can get caught in there, you can get stuck, people might laugh at you and you might not want to come into town. So, I would really appreciate it if we got bids on the town sidewalks and looked at ways we can beautify our community inline what they're saying because those are things most business owners aren't going to have the capital to do.

Mr. Hickton said the third thing I wanted to say is if anyone needs a recycling bin, I saw at the Borough Building when I was there for the Shade Tree Commission. There is a good surplus make sure you ask for one, I want to make sure that I get one, so I want to follow up with you Ray. I think it's important that we have that ability to make sure that we are all engaged as members of the community and further I just want to make sure, whatever happened here today I'm not sure about it, but all of you take a deep look inside of yourselves and think about ways you could use your time better to serve the community instead of whatever this was.

Mr. Randon Willard of 1433 Ridge Avenue said I am the Executive Director of the CCDC and I need to ask permission for this weekend, we have our Community Garden Open House and I'm asking Borough Council if we can close down Pine Way between Broadway and Chestnut. Chestnut is already closed; the Presbyterian Church has already given us permission to close it down from 9am to 1pm on this Saturday. I am just asking permission to do that and put up some tents and grill and have a diaper drive for the Food Pantry.

Mr. Pendel asked Sergeant Litterini for comments.

Sergeant Litterini said I don't see an issue with it.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to authorize the CCDC to close Pine Way between Broadway to Chestnut on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Mr. Bolea said do we require a permit to be filled out like we do for anybody else to close a street for events?

Mr. McCutcheon said we just got this today, so he can probably piggy back on the Second Saturday events since it is within the six-month period.

Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mike Harris of 800 Main Street said I was also at the Workshop Meeting and I also wanted to commend Chad on proposing to remove the old parking meters that are gutless and I'm kind of confused, because it seemed like a really good idea, but one person said I don't think that should happen instead of being a Council and maybe discussing it, it was shot down right there. I would just hope to see everybody kind of work together and represent your Wards and do what's best for Coraopolis. And as far as what happened tonight with the censure motion, I don't know if we are going back to pre-revolutionary war America and the rule under England or Nazi Germany, but I think you guys should maybe get together and have a discussion for taking that kind of stand, thanks.

Mr. Kraynyk said thank you Mr. Harris and Mr. Diggins for your comments. I would like to clarify one thing regarding the parking meters. We spent \$12,000.00 to hire someone to do a study on the parking within the Borough. Prior to the



pandemic we were receiving about \$28,000.00 per year in fees from parking. During the pandemic obviously we didn't see that same amount of money. As you guys know, Mr. Diggins has been investing a lot in this community and we want to make sure to continue to work with Mr. Diggins and other developers in the town to help spur the growth of this community and one of the ways to do that is through parking. The reason why we decided not to remove the parking meters is because we did not want to come to a conclusion based off of a study that we are paying for. It would negate the reason for the study because we are ultimately coming to a conclusion ourselves versus allowing the study to play out and he continued to explain. Mr. Kraynyk said it's not that progress is not being done, and frankly I will take some accountability for this because maybe we should be more vocal in the way we put that message out, but understand it is not that one person said no and then we all decided not to do it. It is just that it is reasonable to say let the parking study play out. If you guys haven't had a chance to fill out the parking survey, I would encourage you to do so.

Ms. Marine said if I don't give an update on something I don't want you to think that the work is not being done. I was talking with the consultant today and there have been over 100 survey responses and we also have done personal outreach to business owners who do rely on parking to fuel their business. I know that things don't always move as quickly as we would like for them to, but the work is being done behind the scenes and if you aren't hearing something just feel free to reach out to me and we can catch up on any topic.

Mr. Pendel said would you like to make a comment on how long the study is expected to take?

Ms. Marine said the study from start to finish is about 12 - 14 weeks and she continued to explain.

Mr. Kraynyk said we understand your sentiments and your feedback does not go unnoticed. We spent one million dollars on Main Street this year and most of that came from grant money, that means your taxes were not increased to pay for that project. Your taxes in the Borough have not increased in nine years and we still stay in the black meaning we have a balanced budget. We can certainly spend more money, but we don't want to impact our residents by increasing taxes so we try to do this methodically and he continued to explain.

Mr. Pendel said in my personal tenure with Council one of the most important decisions that I personally made was voting to build this building. This was a \$4M project and again, like Mr. Kraynyk said no taxes were raised and he continued to explain.

Mr. Brian Diggins said Chad, to your comments with the parking meters and the study, I hear you, I get it however at the meeting many of you guys agreed that those parking meters are extremely likely to never be used again, even if you were to put new heads on them you are going to need new posts. They can be taken down; they are never going to be used again. The likelihood of the parking study coming back and saying hey guess what? We think you guys should just keep doing what you're doing. The likelihood of that is a big fat zero, it's not happening. Take down the meters, improve the appearance of our downtown streets just like you want to improve the appearance of your building. Start working for us, stop working for yourselves.

Mr. Pendel said we are completely committed to the parking as you have been told.

Mr. Diggins said I understand, I appreciate that and that's great.

Mr. Pendel said we have a short and long term vision for parking so it is going to be addressed. We are committed to it financially.

Mr. Diggins said to your point about the municipal building and building a new building without raising taxes, I mean congratulations, that's great. We bought the old building for a total of \$150,400.00 you guys wouldn't have had to sell the old building to me if you took care of it.

Mr. Pendel said and you got a good deal on that building and that's why you decided to buy it, it was a good investment and a discussion pursued.

Ms. Susan Schroeder from 1150 Main Street said I have two issues to bring up. I live and work in Coraopolis and when I work, when we did have the parking meters, I would park, put my money in and the problem is they ran out in two hours, so to work a six-hour day and have to run outside every two hours. It was a little hard. I have paid my own fair

share of parking tickets which I understand, but maybe we can implement something for the people who work down here, if we ever do get more parking meters maybe there is something you can do. It's not financially feasible for me to get a permit when I'm working a couple of hours at one shop and then a couple of hours at another shop and they are all over the place down here in Cory.

Mr. Pendel said did you fill out the survey? Because that is valuable information.

Ms. Marine explained and a discussion pursued.

Ms. Schroeder said where I live, on the top of Main Street and especially where it's been paved now, it's like a speedway. People fly up and down that street as I'm sure you guys know and they come up on to the stop sign and just keep going. They make the left down Woodlawn and I'm outside filling my bird feeders or taking care of my lawn and people are just flying and going through the stop signs. A couple of times I've yelled and been given the finger, I've been screamed at and I had a person come back and break my mirror off. I mean, it's 15 mph, is there any way we can enforce it, can we put speed bumps in? Where my daughter lives there are speed bumps. She lives out in Brentwood and there's a street called Maytide and people were speeding up and down Maytide and they put speed bumps in.

Mr. Pendel said the last time we looked into speed bumps there is a State regulation that prohibits them to be used if the grade is more than a certain percent. We were thinking about that for Vine Street, but couldn't do it there for that reason so I am certain we couldn't do it for Main Street either.

Ms. Schroeder said if you've ever been to Brentwood check out Maytide. Maytide is a pretty steep hill and I wouldn't say that it is less steep than Main Street.

Mr. Pendel said unless they took that liability, I don't know how that decision would have been made.

Ms. Schroeder said maybe it changed. There's got to be a way to get people to slow down without having to call the police all of the time and she continued to explain.

Mr. Start said I am sorry to interrupt you, but we have tried to accommodate your time.

Mr. George Carr from 103 Chestnut Street said I told you about the pot hole down there at Birch and Broadway and it's getting wider and wider out onto Broadway. You say it's a Water Department problem, but it's going to become a Borough problem where that sewer grate is and that sewer is going to cave in. You say it's a Water Department problem, am I going to have to come to their little meeting too? It doesn't matter to me because I don't drive, but people coming up in the dark don't see it until the last minute. Every time it rains it gets a little wider into Broadway.

Mr. McCutcheon said did you contact the office?

Mr. Carr said no, I told them at the Council Meeting before.

Mr. McCutcheon said you need to call the office and they'll let the Public Works Department know.

Mr. Trevor Reed of 1441 Ridge Avenue said I want to start of saying thank you to Ms. Marine and Mr. Kraynyk for your work with the parking study on the parking meters and bringing it to everyone's attention, it hasn't gone unnoticed.

Mr. Trevor Reed said I just want to make a suggestion about the parking meters. We know we can't remove them; we've heard Council on that point. Can we put signage up that explains that there is a parking study going on? I know we can let citizens know through savvy and through all of these different methods, but it doesn't help the visitors coming in from other areas, visiting from out of town, businesses having their conferences in town and telling their visitors hey you're going to have to pay for parking and then they get there and the meters are empty and now don't know what to do. So, it's not a good look for us, is there anything that we can do? Even a cardboard sign is going to look better than us not caring.

Mr. McCutcheon said we can look into purchasing some bags to cover some meter heads up. We did that one December for the holiday.

Mr. Reed said that would be amazing, thank you.

Mr. Trevor Reed said to add another street, we just talked about streets that are a speedway, Ms. Marine I'm sure you can attest to this, you've seen it. The 1400 block of Ridge Avenue is a speedway, I've seen cars leave the road physically

on the dip, I've seen plenty of cars get totaled, I've seen kids almost get hit, I've seen animals almost get hit. I understand there are PennDOT regulations for grade and for speed bumps and all that. I understand, but I don't want to see a child get hit, I don't want to see an animal get hit and I don't want to see anymore property get damaged. If there is anything we can do whether it's having an officer sit there to hand out papers to just say hey we're watching, the speed limit is 15. I've seen people going twice over that and it just keeps happening day in and day out all hours of the day, it's concerning. Thank you.

Mr. Kraynyk made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Mr. Bolea seconded the motion. Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Kraynyk made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Mr. Bolea seconded the motion. Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Bolea said I would like to make a comment that maybe not everybody knows here, but property owners are responsible for their sidewalks. A complaint was made about the sidewalks being uneven and everything, but the property owner is responsible to replace and repair the sidewalks, it is not the responsibility of the Borough.

Mr. McCutcheon said we would never be able to do anything with the railroad tracks to let them cross.

Mr. Bolea said I just wanted to make sure that every body knew that.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Kraynyk seconded the motion.

Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**