

Borough of Coraopolis
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Council Workshop Meeting by teleconference
October 4, 2023
6:30 PM

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

A Roll Call of Members was then taken.

Present

Robb Cardimen
Rudy Bolea
Ed Pitassi
George Mihalyi
Gary Flasco
Joe Szabat
David Pendel
Michael Dixon, Mayor

Absent

Allison Marine

Mr. Pendel asked if there were any questions on the Agenda. Being none, the meeting continued.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to approve Resolution No. 23-406 distributing the General Municipal Pension System Aid in the amount of \$169,008.75. Mr. Bolea seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call

Mr. Cardimen	Yes
Mr. Bolea	Yes
Mr. Pitassi	Yes
Mr. Mihalyi	Yes
Mr. Flasco	Yes
Mr. Szabat	Yes
Mr. Pendel	Yes

Motion Carried.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to approve the transfer of funds to IIG Client Services in the amount of \$239,379.00; \$224,686.00 for the Police Pension Plan and \$14,693.00 for the Non-uniform Employees' Pension Plan for the 2023 Minimum Municipal Obligation. Mr. Bolea seconded the motion.

Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to approve funding of the Minimum Municipal Obligation for the year 2024 in the amount of \$99,925.00 for the Police Pension Plan and Non-uniform Employees' Pension Plan does not need funded. Mr. Pitassi seconded the motion.

Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Pendel asked for a motion to approve the purchase of a Regen-X Regenerative Air Street Sweeper at a cost of \$295,824.00 from A & H Equipment to be reimbursed 50% by the Coraopolis Water and Sewer Authority. Mr. Flasco said are we keeping the current sweeper or are we trading that in? Mr. McCutcheon said we are trading that in and getting \$30,000.00 for it.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to approve the purchase of a Regen-X Regenerative Air Street Sweeper at a cost of \$295,824.00 from A & H Equipment to be reimbursed 50% by the Coraopolis Water and Sewer Authority. Mr. Mihalyi seconded the motion and a discussion pursued.

Upon Roll Call

Mr. Cardimen	Yes
Mr. Bolea	Yes
Mr. Pitassi	Yes
Mr. Mihalyi	Yes
Mr. Flasco	Yes
Mr. Szabat	Yes
Mr. Pendel	Yes

Motion Carried.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to purchase seven computers at a cost of \$1,093.50 each and a server for \$18,063.50 for the Police Department from DEP Technologies upon the recommendation of our IT Consultant. Mr. Pitassi seconded the motion.

Mr. McCutcheon said the computers are nine years old and DEP highly recommends it and Chief Denbow says it is necessary.

Upon Roll Call

Mr. Cardimen	Yes
Mr. Bolea	Yes
Mr. Pitassi	Yes
Mr. Mihalyi	Yes
Mr. Flasco	Yes
Mr. Szabat	Yes
Mr. Pendel	Yes

Motion Carried.

Mr. Bolea made a motion to approve payment of \$27,105.79 to the Coraopolis Volunteer Fire Department Relief Fund. Mr. Pitassi seconded the motion.

Mr. Cardimen said this is our state allocation money to the Volunteer Fire Department that we get every year.

Upon Roll Call

Mr. Cardimen	Yes
Mr. Bolea	Yes
Mr. Pitassi	Yes
Mr. Mihalyi	Yes
Mr. Flasco	Yes
Mr. Szabat	Yes
Mr. Pendel	Yes

Motion Carried.

Mr. Pendel asked for nominations for the open CWSA Board position that will expire on December 31, 2027.

Mr. Cardimen said I nominate Charles E. Spencer II.

Mr. Pendel said are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? And asked for a motion to close nominations.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to close nominations for the CWSA Board Position that expires December 31, 2027. Mr. Pitassi seconded the motion.

Motion approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to appoint Charles E. Spencer II to the open CWSA Board position that expires December 31, 2027. Mr. Mihalyi seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call

Mr. Cardimen	Yes
Mr. Bolea	Yes
Mr. Pitassi	Yes
Mr. Mihalyi	Yes
Mr. Flasco	Yes
Mr. Szabat	Yes
Mr. Pendel	Yes

Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Dixon said the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee for Senate District #37 is hosting a diaper drive at the Red Bear Cider House on the Northside. I was invited to attend as a guest and sponsor and all donations support the Women's Shelter and Center of Greater Pittsburgh. It is this Friday, October 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm and if anyone needs the address just let me know.

Street Department Report

Mr. Larry Tollis said we have the leave machine prepared and as soon as we get Truck No. 5 back from H & W, we will get it ready because I have noticed there are a few piles out already and he continued to explain.

Mr. Tollis said we have been cutting the grass and picking up debris along the roadways.

Mr. Tollis said we will be removing three trees out of the right side of Mill Street and he continued to explain.

Comments from Council

Mr. Flasco said I want to commend Mr. Tollis and his team. I had a couple of issues in my Ward and they corrected them and the residents are very happy. I appreciate your promptness and you did a real nice job.

Mr. Mihalyi said I have nothing this evening.

Mr. Bolea said the situation on State and Ridge Avenue; are we going to clean up and get rid of those jersey barriers?

Mr. Cardimen said yes, we are working on that and it will be taken care of next week.

Mr. Cardimen said the Borough took delivery of a 2023 F-550 Super Duty and is currently being fitted for its body and dump bed and plow so we will have a brand-new dump truck for this snow season.

Mr. Pitassi said I have nothing this evening.

Mr. Szabat said I have nothing this evening.

Manager's Report

Mr. McCutcheon said regarding the Green Light Go Grant, the poles for State Avenue and Montour are being painted, so that they match the other poles on 5th Avenue.

Mr. McCutcheon said we have an ARLE Grant for 4th and Watt. I haven't heard when it will get started, but hopefully it will be soon.

Mr. Cardimen made a motion to Adjourn. Mr. Mihlayi seconded the motion.

Motion Approved by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Meeting Adjourned.