

April 18, 2020

A special meeting of the Ligonier Borough Council was held Saturday, April 18, 2020 @ 9:00 AM via Zoom for personnel due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

Members Present: James St. Clair, Matt Smith, Robert Barron, Mariah Fisher, Judy Hoffer, Nate Sylvester. Absent was Jeff Craig and Izabella Wentzell – Jr. Council Member

Others Present: Secretary-Treasurer Jan Shaw, Street Supervisor Ron Ross, and Solicitor George Welty and Mayor Ormond “Butch” Bellas.

Motion for Executive Session:

A motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Judy Hoffer to enter into executive session for personnel. The motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 9:03 AM.

Council returned from executive session at 9:05 AM.

Matt Smith, Chairman of personnel read a prepared statement:

*As you all know our Town Hall building is currently closed to the public and we have waived all of our parking meter fees for the time being. This is causing us a rather large loss in income right now. We really want to keep all of our employees working but we have to make an extremely difficult decision to make a few furloughs. We will be **temporarily** furloughing our Town Hall janitorial staff as well as our parking enforcement officer through May 15, 2020. Should the situation turn around we will bring them back as soon as possible. We will continue to keep them under our health insurance and want them to know their jobs will be here when this is over.*

A motion was made by Matt Smith and seconded by Judy Hoffer to temporarily furlough the Town Hall janitorial staff as well as the parking enforcement officer through May 15, 2020 as explained in the above statement. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mariah Fisher and seconded by Robert Barron to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janette Shaw
Secretary-Treasurer