

MINUTES MEETING OF UPLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL

DATE FEBRUARY 23, 2016

TIME 7:00 P.M.

PLACE Upland Municipal Building, 224 Castle Avenue

CALL TO ORDER President Peterson called the Meeting of the Upland Borough Council to order at 7:10 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

President Peterson led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Peterson – Present; Ms. Crawford – Present, Mr. Dennon – Present; Mr. Peden – Present; Mr. Hunter – Present; Mrs. Miazza – Present; Mr. Mitchell – Present; Mayor Ciach – Present; Elizabeth A. Catania, P.E., F.NSPE, Catania Engineering – Present; and Robert E. O’Connor, Esquire – Present.

GUESTS/RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Delaware County Criminal Investigation Members, Upland Police Department Officers, Mr. Ken Stark, Reporter, and approximately fifteen (15) residents/guests were also in attendance.

5. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

No one responded.

6. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A-1 Council Meeting Minutes –February 9, 2016

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2016 as presented. Mr. Peden seconded the motion. Roll call was taken: Mr. Dennon – Aye; Mr. Peden – Aye; Mr. Hunter – Aye; Mrs. Miazza – Abstain; Mr. Mitchell – Aye; Ms. Crawford – Aye; Mrs. Peterson - Aye. Motion carries. Copy included with minutes.

7. Old Business

No one responded.

8. New Business

A-1 Lofland Property – 208 6th Street

Ms. Crawford made a motion to allow the Borough Solicitor to make a bid on the Lofland Property at 208 6th Street. Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion. Roll call was taken: Mr. Dennon – Aye; Mr. Peden – Aye; Mr. Hunter – Aye; Mrs. Miazza – Aye; Mr. Mitchell – Aye; Ms. Crawford – Aye; Mrs. Peterson - Aye. All in favor, motion carries. Mr. O'Connor stated for record that the vote that was just taken would be consistent with the discussion on that issue in the Executive Session.

A-2 Property – 6 Hill Street

Ms. Crawford stated this was an item discussed in Executive Session. Ms. Crawford made a motion to permit the Solicitor to make a bid on 6 Hill Street. Mr. Peden seconded the motion. Roll call was taken: Mr. Dennon – Aye; Mr. Peden – Aye; Mr. Hunter – Aye; Mrs. Miazza – Aye; Mr. Mitchell – Aye; Ms. Crawford – Aye; Mrs. Peterson - Aye. All in favor, motion carries.

A-3 Personnel Matter

Ms. Crawford stated there was a personnel issue discussed in Executive Session. Ms. Crawford made a motion for the suspension, without pay, with the intent to dismiss, pending the outcome of the investigation. Mrs. Miazza seconded the motion. Roll call was taken: Mr. Dennon – Aye; Mr. Peden – Nay; Mr. Hunter – No; Mrs. Miazza – Aye; Mr. Mitchell – Nay; Ms. Crawford – Aye; Mrs. Peterson – abstained. President Peterson stated “that will bring us to a 3 to 3 vote. Does the Mayor break the tie? Mayor Ciach?” Mayor Ciach responded “The Mayor votes Aye.” Mrs. Peterson asked again “The Mayor votes Aye?” Mayor Ciach replied “Yes.” President Peterson stated “So, it passes on an ‘Aye’.”

9. Floor Open to Public

No one approached Council.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Grillone
Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Shannon Strigle
Recording Secretary