

UPLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
March 24, 2015

The meeting of the Upland Borough Council was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Edward Mitchell. The meeting was held in the Upland Municipal Building.

Present were President Edward Mitchell and Vice President Christine Peterson. Council members present were Ms. Moira Crawford, Mr. Harold Peden, Mrs. Sandra Miazza, Mr. Leland Hunter, Mr. Charles Catania, Sr., P.E., Mr. Robert O'Connor, Esq., and Shannon Strigle, Recording Secretary. Mr. Mitchell stated Councilman William Dennon was excused.

Mr. Ken Stark, Reporter, Leslie Krowchenko, Reporter for the Delaware County Times, Chief Nelson Ocasio of the Upland Borough Police Department, and approximately nine (9) residents/guests were also in attendance.

President Mitchell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence followed by roll call.

5. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

No one commented.

Out of the Normal Order of Business at 7:05 p.m.

Appointment of New Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer
- *Gregory Grillone*

Mr. Mitchell handed over the meeting to Mayor Ciach. Mayor Ciach called Mr. Gregory Grillone to stand and Mayor Ciach performed swearing in of the new Borough Manager. Council and audience offered a round of applause with many congratulatory remarks.

Mr. Mitchell stated "One of the things we are not used to is dealing with Borough Managers. The last one lasted thirty-two (32) years. So, Greg, it's a good run. I am going to turn the meeting quickly over to Ray."

Mr. Peden stated "I would like to make a motion that Borough Council appoint our new Borough Manager, Mr. Gregory Grillone." Ms. Crawford seconded the motion. All Council voted Aye on the motion.

Swearing in of Part-Time Police Officer - Daniel Massi

Mayor Ciach performed the swearing in of part time officer Daniel Massi to the Upland Borough Police Department. After a round of applause and congratulatory remarks, an opportunity for photographs was provided.

Normal order of business resumed at 7:12 p.m.

6. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 A-1 Council Meeting Minutes - March 10, 2015

Ms. Crawford made a motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2015. Mrs. Miazza seconded the motion. All Council voted Aye on the motion.

7. Ordinances & Resolutions Report - Harold R. Peden
 A-1 Motion to Pass and Adopt Ordinance No. 1 of 2015
 - *Amending Chapter 31 "Police Department", Change of Article V "Corporal of Police" Section 31-9*

Mr. Peden read Ordinance No. 1 of 2015; Amending Chapter 31 "Police Department", Change of Article V "Corporal of Police" Section 31-9 into record. Mr. Peden made a motion that Ordinance No. 1 of 2015 be passed and adopted as presented. Mrs. Miazza seconded the motion. All Council voted Aye on the motion.

8. Solicitor's Report - Robert O'Connor

Mr. O'Connor stated there was no report.

9. Old Business

There was no old business.

10. New Business

- A-1 Request for Donation from Upland Athletic Club for the Easter Egg Hunt

Mr. Peden made a motion to provide a donation of \$300.00 to the Upland Athletic Club for the 2015 Easter Egg Hunt. Ms. Crawford seconded the motion. All Council voted Aye on the motion.

Mayor Ciach wanted to recognized Chief Ocasio as he has accepted membership into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and we wanted to recognize him for that. It is based on GPA and a number of other factors. A round of applause and congratulatory remarks were offered to Chief Ocasio. Mr. Mitchell asked the Recording Secretary to make sure a copy of the letter is placed in Chief Ocasio's file. Ms. Strigle confirmed.

Mrs. Peterson stated she had something to address; a light topic. Addressing Mr. Mitchell, she stated "the webmaster and I, going back and forth on emails, she decided that while your pictures were commendable for our new website, that they were not as good our resident photographer. And of course knowing the fact that you were a little bit upset that your camera was not as good as his, we decided to give you an award as World's Best Photographer" with a break-proof new camera. There was much laughter.

Mr. Mitchell wanted to address the team effort, from the office by Ray, Cindy and Shannon. He wanted to recognize all the efforts. Mr. Mitchell also stated that he is appreciative of all the efforts from Chris

and the police department. Mr. Mitchell stated for Ms. Strigle to flip Greg Grillone's nameplate at his seat at Council.

11. Floor Open to Public

There were no comments.

12. Adjournment

Mrs. Peterson made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Crawford seconded the motion. Council verbally voted Aye on the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Strigle
Recording Secretary