

**REGULAR MEETING OF DRAVOSBURG COUNCIL OF DECEMBER 17, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President McKelvey with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Dzuro.....present  
Mols.....present  
Palcsey.....present  
Snodgrass.....present  
McKelvey.....present

Mr. Palcsey makes the motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Snodgrass seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

**Citizens Present**

Residents in attendance, Mrs. Jean Palcsey, Ann Toth and Pattie Gross, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Mayor**

Mayor McKelvey is not present and left no report.

**Solicitor**

Atty. Matta reads a Resolution setting the millage for 2025 at 8.55, 7.55 for general purposes and 1mill for fire service. Mr. Mols makes the motion to adopt this Resolution. Mr. Snodgrass seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Atty. Matta reads a Resolution increasing the fee for Real Estate Tax Certifications to \$50 effective January 1, 2025. Mr. Snodgrass makes the motion to adopt this Resolution. Mr. Palcsey seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Atty. Matta wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Engineer**

Mr. Dursa reports the CD48 Safe Neighborhood Demolition project is finished. The contractor has to replace one section of fencing that was damaged to a neighboring property when it is available.

Mr. Dursa reports under the GEDTF funding, we have applied for ADA Handicap Ramps on Euclid Avenue and 5' concrete sidewalk replacement.

Mr. Dursa reports the CD51 application was submitted for street reconstruction of Ridgeview Drive (Highview to Clearview) and Highview Drive (Ridgeview to start of loop).

Mr. Dursa reports under Act 152, an application was submitted for the demolition of 511 Ridgeview Drive and 165 Duquesne.

Mr. Dursa reports the LSA Grant applications submitted were for Street Reconstruction, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Playground Wall, Jimmy Clarke Park and Public Works Restroom.

Mr. Dursa reports he checked into the water hole on Raymond by 105 Monongahela and it was the gas company who worked there last year.

Mr. Dursa wishes all a Merry Christmas.

#### *Sanitation/Grants/Blighted Properties*

Mr. Dzuro has no motions tonight.

#### *Public Safety/Workers Comp/Fire*

President McKelvey has no motions

#### *Parks/Recreation/Ord.*

Mr. Palcsey has no motions.

#### *Streets/Property/COG*

Mr. Snodgrass commented the guys are ready for winter.

#### *Finance/Insurance/Negotiations*

Mr. Mols makes the motion to adopt the 2025 Budget at \$1,307,062 with no tax increase. Mr. Snodgrass seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to place the DVFD#1 WC Insurance with SWIF at the cost of \$9711 effective January 1, 2025. Mr. Palcsey seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to place the borough's WC Insurance with Penn Prime for \$10,000 with a credit of \$4,800 leaving our actual cost \$5,200 effective January 1, 2025. Mr. Snodgrass seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to make the appropriate year end budget allocations. Mr. Palcsey seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to pay all bills that come in from now until the end of the year. Mr. Dzuro seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

Mr. Snodgrass makes the motion for reconsideration of last month's motion to make Sherman Avenue Permit Parking from Second St. to Chestnut Alley. It effects 3 homes, 26 Second St., 16 and 18 Sherman. Each requested 2 parking spaces, Mr. Dzuro seconds the motion. A discussion follows. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes, reluctantly. Motion carried.

**New Business**

Mr. Dzuro makes the motion authorizing the solicitor to look into demotion hearings for 511 Ridgeview, 165 Duquesne and 201 McClure. Mr. Snodgrass seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Council President McKelvey comments that our Holly Jolly Christmas Celebration was a success. We had a nice turnout and all enjoyed.

Mr. Palcsey makes the motion to pay the approved bills. Mr. Mols seconds the motion. Roll Call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Snodgrass makes the motion to adjourn. Mr. Mols seconds the motion . ALL AYE!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda Honick  
Secty/Mgr.