Public Meeting February 18, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Those present were J. Granstrom, C. MacAdams, B. Darrow, P. McConnell, J. Clotworthy, S. Ostrom The Solicitor was Brian Louzke

Public Notice:

This meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

MEETING MINUTES: Work Session & Executive Session held January 15, 2025 and Regular session held January 21, 2025

	Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2 nd B. Darrow All In Favor Carried
COMMITTEE REPORTS:	Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2 nd B. Darrow All In Favor Carried
CORRESPONDENCE:	N/A

PUBLIC PORTION: (Individuals must state their name and address for the record and respect the five-minute time limit while addressing the Governing Body)

Motion to open C. MacAdams **2**nd P. McConnell All in Favor Carried

Steve Prager of 208 Paris Ave. asked council spoke of an issue with a sign flapping in a wind during storms. He stated he contacted Public Works Superintendent Mike Ostrom via email and felt his response was short sighted and that it took 2 additional emails to receive a response that he would take care of it. Mr. Prager asked how many emails should it take to get a resolve regarding the resolution of the problem. After a short pause council president Colin MacAdams stated just one email.

Brittany Henry of 221 N. Hannevig Ave. asked about an update on the water project and talked about other various issues that need to be addressed. Council member John Clotworthy stated he would compile the list and respond to the concerns.

> Motion to close B. Darrow 2nd P. McConnell All in Favor Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCES: (Introduced on January 21, 2025) 2nd Reading - Public Hearing

ORDINANCE No. 1-2025 - COLA Ordinance for 2025

ORDINANCE No. 2-2025 – Salary Ordinance for 2025

ORDINANCE No. 3-2025 – Amending Chapter 124 – Vehicles in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

ORDINANCE No. 4-2025 – Amending Chapter 145 – Water in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

ORDINANCE No. 5-2025 – Amending Chapter 118 – Sewer in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

Motion to Open to the Public By C. MacAdams 2nd S. Ostrom Motion to Close to the Public By S. Ostrom 2nd B. Darrow

Adoption: Motion to Adopt: By C. MacAdams 2nd S. Ostrom Roll Call Vote: 4-0

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCES: First Reading – Introduction of Ordinances

Ordinance No. 6-2025 – Amending and Supplementing Chapter 150, Entitled "Miscellaneous Regulations", of the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

Ordinance No. 7-2025 – Amending and Supplementing Chapter 112, Entitled "Parks and Recreation", of the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

Ordinance No. 8-2025 – Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Completion of Various Improvements Capital Improvements in the Borough of Brooklawn, Appropriating the Sum of \$945,000

> Motion to Introduce: By B. Darrow 2nd P. McConnell Roll Call Vote: 4-0

RESOLUTIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed below are considered to be routine by the Borough of Brooklawn and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

(Motion to approve/deny all Resolutions listed under the Consent Agenda by Roll Call Vote) **RESOLUTION NO. 73-2025 –** Authorize the Execution and Submission of the Application for Local Recreation Improvement Grant, FY2025 for the Waterfront Park Improvements

RESOLUTION NO. 74-2025 – Authorizing Appointment of Planning & Zoning Alternate Andrew Kairis

Motion to Table Resolution 74-2025 by: C. MacAdams 2nd S. Ostrom

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2025 – Authorizing Appointment of Borough Solicitor – Brian D. Lozuke

RESOLUTION NO. 76-2025 - Authorizing Appointment of Cyber Security - J. Harte

RESOLUTION NO. 77-2025 – Authorizing Appointment of Permanent Full Time Police Officer Brandon Jones

RESOLUTION NO. 78-2025 - Authorizing Appointment of Permanent Full Time Police Officer Eric Lederer

RESOLUTION NO. 79-2025 - Authorizing Appointment of Permanent Full Time Police Officer Brian Moye Jr.

RESOLUTION NO. 80-2025 – Authorizing Bing & Raffle Licenses for The Arc of Camden County

RESOLUTION NO. 81-2025 – Authorizing Bing & Raffle Licenses for Camden County Hero Scholarship

RESOLUTION NO. 82-2025 – Authorization to Apply Municipal Lien

Motion to accept C. MacAdams **2**nd B. Darrow **Roll Call Vote** 4-0

END CONSENT AGENDA CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

BILLS & VOUCHERS:

List of Bills: Motion to pay all bills and vouchers that are in order

> Motion to accept C. MacAdams 2nd P. McConnell Roll Call Vote 4-0

OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion P. McConnell **2**nd S. Ostrom **All in favor** Carried

Next meeting (work session) scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2025