Albion Borough Council Meeting April 22, 2021

PRESENT

President G. Hemmis, Vice President Jason Harayda, James Vorse, Brett

Hall, Rebecca Marshall, Sam Steff, Peter Rotko, Mayor Will Rogers,

Borough Manager Gary Wells, Attorney Betza.

Absent:

CALL TO ORDER 6pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approve

J. Vorse: motion to approve 04/22/21 agenda

04/22/21

S. Steff: second motion

Agenda

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Approve of Minutes **J. Harayda:** motion to approve Council Meeting minutes 03/25/21

P. Rotko: second motion

03/25/21

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Approve of Minutes S. Steff: motion to approve Study Session minutes 04/08/21

J. Harayda: second motion

04/08/21

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Approve Bond

J. Harayda: motion to approve Bond ACH payment of \$98,222.94

J. Vorse: second motion

Payment

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Approve Purchase Order

S. Steff: motion to approve purchase order listing dated April 22, 2021 for a total of fifty-six thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars and

ninety-four cents (\$56,357.94) R. Marshall: second motion

Discussion: R. Marshall: shouldn't the ad come out of liquid fuel money, not general fund? Borough Manager: No, we were told that the ads are to come out of the general fund account. R. Marshall: Pg. 4 Fairway Lab coded

incorrectly

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Committee Reports Parks Committee: J. Harayda: talked to Jeannie Miller about getting

another 9 holes for the disc golf course.

Finance Committee: N/A

Public Works Committee: S. Steff: the merger of the fire departments is at a stand still right now. J. Vorse: Albion members want to stop using West

County and they have been contacting lawyers to stop the merger.

E-Waste Pick-Up

E-Waste and Household Hazardous Waste collection days are posted on the website and Facebook page. Due to the limited space, residents must preregister on the website to drop off at the Borough Garage on June 12, 2021.

Facade Grant

Will pay for half of the mural on the Pharmacy's wall

44 Canal Street Bids Opened:

Charlie Stiles

\$3,000.00

Thomas & Al Duda

\$4,600.00

Motion to Accept 44 Canal Str. Bid R. Marshall: motion to accept Thomas & Al Duda's bid for 44 Canal Street

for \$4,600.00

J. Harayda: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

Insight Group

Reservoir Water Well asbestos test came back negative. Contact the NW

Baseball about the cover, see if they are still interested in it.

Motion for Goldstreet

S. Steff: motion to move forward with Goldstreet and a semi-annual

newsletter

R. Marshall: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

Library Grant

Library needs a Letter of Support from Council. The Mayor, President, and

Vice President need to sign the letter.

Motion for

P. Rotko: motion to use internal funds to finance the street sweeper

Street Sweeper Funds

J. Vorse: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

General Code

Deadline is May 15, 2021 for any changes to be submitted

Authorized Signers Add Sam Steff and Pete Rotko as authorized check signers

Memorial Day

J. Vorse: the parade has been canceled

Executive Session

6:58pm

Reconvene

7:18pm

Motion for

J. Vorse: motion to make Will Snow the Public Works Foreman

Foreman

S. Steff: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Motion to Hire

J. Vorse: motion for the Borough Manager to use a hiring agency to hire to parttime employees with the potential to become fulltime employees

S. Steff: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Adjourn Meeting Motion made by **S. Steff**, seconded by **J. Vorse** to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. All in favor.

Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Angela Telega

Signature Line

<u>5/27/3021</u> Date