

**Albion Borough  
Council Meeting  
December 16, 2021**

**PRESENT**

President G. Hemmis, Vice President Jason Harayda, Jim Vorse, Rebecca Marshall, Brett Hall, Peter Rotko, Donald Bambarger, Mayor Will Rogers, Borough Manager Gary Wells, Attorney Betza.  
Absent:

**CALL TO ORDER 6pm**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Approve  
12/16/21  
Agenda**

**J. Harayda:** motion to approve 12/16/21 agenda  
**P. Rotko:** second motion  
**Add to Agenda:** CNN Railroad, EAOCG Mtg, Service flags around town, Cranesville Cooperation Agreement  
**Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

**Approve  
of Minutes  
11/18/21**

**J. Harayda:** motion to approve Council Meeting minutes 11/18/21  
**J. Vorse:** second motion  
**Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

**Approve  
Purchase  
Order**

**J. Harayda:** motion to approve purchase order listing dated December 16, 2021 for a total of one hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$151,728.00).  
**D. Bambarger:** second motion  
**Discussion:** NWSD toy drive  
**Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

**Committee Reports**

**Parks Committee:** N/A  
**Finance Committee:** N/A  
**Public Works Committee:** N/A

**Public Comment**

**Laurie Vorse, 236 East Pearl Street:** I want to know why the Borough crew was cutting the branches off my lilac tree. If my tree dies, the Borough will be responsible for it. **Borough Manager:** The Borough crew trimmed trees back that were creating blind spots in the roadways. I will talk to the Foreman to discuss. **Mayor:** If it is in the right of way, that is why it would have been cut.

**EACOG**

**G. Hemmis:** There was a meeting on December 8, 2021, about upcoming grants that will be available in 2022. Melinda Meyers has offered to help. Thank you, Gary, for getting us involved.

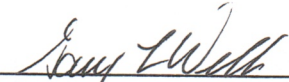
**CNN Railroad**

Pictures were sent showing the tracks on State Street. PennDOT denied CNN Railroad's request to close that section due to State Street being a detour right now. Will be reaching out to PennDOT.

<b>Motion Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement</b>	<b>J. Harayda:</b> motion to approve the Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement <b>J. Vorse:</b> second motion <b>Vote:</b> All in favor. Motion passed
<b>Motion to Approve Ordinance No: 04-2021</b>	<b>R. Marshall:</b> motion to approve Ordinance No: 04-2021, extending the term of the Albion Area Public Library to the date of 50 years after the date of adopting this ordinance. <b>B. Hall:</b> second motion <b>Vote:</b> All in favor. Motion passed.
<b>Motion to Approve Resolution No: 07-2021</b>	<b>J. Harayda:</b> motion to approve Resolution No: 07-2021, approving annual EACOG Budget for 2022. <b>J. Vorse:</b> second motion <b>Vote:</b> All in favor. Motion passed.
<b>Motion to Approve Resolution No: 08-2021</b>	<b>P. Rotko:</b> motion to approve Resolution No: 08-2021, approving 2022 Tax Rate. <b>D. Bambarger:</b> second motion <b>Vote:</b> All in favor. Motion passed.
<b>Motion Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement</b>	<b>J. Vorse:</b> motion to approve the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Cranesville Borough <b>J. Harayda:</b> second motion <b>Vote:</b> All in favor. Motion passed
<b>Erie Community College</b>	Christopher Gray, Director of Erie Community College discussed the opportunity for Erie County residents the opportunity to attend for free, the only cost would be for class materials. Looking into the possibility to bringing night classes to Albion.
<b>Motion to Approve 2022 Budget</b>	<b>J. Harayda:</b> motion to approve 2022 Budget <b>B. Hall:</b> second motion <b>Vote:</b> All in favor. Motion approved
<b>Service Flags</b>	<b>J. Harayda:</b> would like to look into have Veteran Service flags around town honoring our hometown heroes. The families would purchase the flags and provide a picture and the Borough would put them up around the Borough.
<b>Executive Session</b>	<b>6:33pm</b> - Personnel
<b>Reconvene</b>	<b>6:44pm</b>
<b>Motion Employee Pay</b>	<b>J. Vorse:</b> motion to approve a one-time payment in December 2021 to pay currently scheduled employees \$700.00. <b>J. Harayda:</b> second motion <b>Vote:</b> All in favor. Motion passed.

**Adjourn  
Meeting**

Motion made by **J. Vorse**, seconded by **B. Hall**  
to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm. All in favor.  
Motion carried.  
Minutes submitted by Angela Telega

  
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Signature

1-13-2022  
Date