

## Highspire Borough Council Workshop Minutes

June 13, 2023

Council Vice-President Carolee Roman called the Highspire Borough Council Workshop meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll call was taken:

Council Members Present:	Carolee Roman	Robert Sutch
	A. Kay Sutch	Dorothy Matesevac

Mayor:	Von Hess
Borough Manager:	Mark Stonbraker

Council President Anderson and Member Thatcher were absent.

Anthony Lucido, Esq. with Johnson & Duffie was also present.

Executive Session:	7:03 p.m.
Reconvened:	7:32 p.m.

No official action was taken.

Council Member's reviewed the draft Borough Council Meeting agenda for the June 20, 2023 meeting.

Member Matesevac mentioned that she spoke to Deanna Proctor about her neighbor who has installed an above ground swimming pool without a permit. She also addressed the deteriorating conditions around 152 Penn Street and 418 & 420 Market Street, discussion followed. Member A. K. Sutch spoke about issues with grass and weeds in the Borough, saying it is the worst she has seen in some time. Manager Stonbraker stated that due to the drought conditions, residents are not mowing and likely not trimming their weeds either. He continued by saying that Deanna Proctor has ordered the citation books and is awaiting delivery and adding it will be much easier than writing a Summary Non-Traffic Citation.

Members A. K. Sutch and Matesevac brought up individuals pan handling for money at Smith's Gas Mart and Dollar General. Manager Stonbraker stated that no one has called the Police.

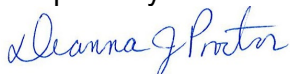
Vice-President Roman asked if there was any other business to be brought before Council. Manager Stonbraker stated that item a. under "New Business", petitioning the Court of Common Pleas to appoint Mr. Mark Accorsi to Council needed to be voted on.

### **New Business**

Motion moved by Member A. K. Sutch, seconded by Member Matesevac to approve Highspire Borough Council Resolution #14 if 2023 to petition the Court of Common Pleas to appoint Mr. Mark J. Accorsi to the vacant Borough Council position vacated by Christina Keith. Motion approved unanimously.

With no other action to be taken, Vice-President Roman asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion moved by Member Matesevac, seconded by Member A. K. Sutch to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Deanna J. Proctor  
Assistant Borough Manager

