BOROUGH OF HATBORO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024
7:00 PM

VOTING MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Deputy Chief Ruegg)

PUBLIC COMMENT

POLICE CHIEF CONTRACT
Motion: Motion to approve the labor contract for Chief Ruegg.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE
Motion: Motion to appoint Mark Ruegg to the position of Chief of Police.

SWEARING IN OF POLICE CHIEF RUEGG

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION – VICE PRESIDENT STOCKTON
Motion: Motion to accept Vice President Stockton's letter of resignation from Borough Council.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

MEETING NOTES

- Public Comment
  - Addressing Council
  - Time Allotment

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Safety Committee (Jacobus/Myers)
   - Enterprise Fire Company Expenditure List
   - Police Station HVAC

2. Finance/Grants Committee (Stockton/McMenamin)
    - Union Library Expenditure List
    - Fee Schedule Amendment (Permit Fees)
    - Pedestrian Flasher Project Payment #2
    - Pedestrian Flasher Project Change Order #1
    - COVID-19 Facilities Grant Authorization for Submission
    - Dean Community Funding Grant Discussion
    - Keep It Safe Pennypack Grant

3. Community Outreach & Events Committee (Reichner/Shay)
    - Upcoming Events
    - New Businesses
    - Friends of Cressbrook Update
    - Business Recognition: Lewis Paint Store

4. Public Works Committee (Shay/McMenamin)
    - Hiring Update

5. Facilities (Shay/Jacobus)
    - Facilities Update

6. Environmental Affairs & Parks (Myers/Reichner)
    - EAC Update
    - Pennypack Steering Committee Update
    - Shared Energy Manager Program Update
    - Pool Mural Discussion
    - EAC Report Approval
    - Miller Meadow Garden Enhancement Discussion

7. Administration Committee (McMenamin/Stockton)
    - Meeting Announcements
    - Land Development Update
    - Zoning Sub Committee Public Workshop Announcement
    - 58 S. York Road Liquor License Hearing Announcement- 3/25/2024
    - U-Comp Unemployment Trust Discussion
    - Meals on Wheels Lease
    - Heart 2 Hart Rescue Lease
    - 420 Jacksonville Flooding Issues
    - Manor Road Stormwater Update
    - 321 Horsham Road Stormwater Update
    - PSAB Conference Voting Delegate Discussion

OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

The Borough of Hatboro Public Comment Policy

I. BACKGROUND STATEMENT

The Pennsylvania Sunshine Act (65 Pa. C.S. 701, et seq) provides that the Board or Council of a political subdivision shall provide a reasonable opportunity at each advertised regular meeting and advertised special meeting for residents of the political subdivision or for taxpayers of the political subdivision to comment on matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Board or Council prior to taking official action. (710.1).

To assure compliance with the Act, to inform members of the public who may wish to make comment, and to provide for predictable and orderly implementation of the public comment period, Hatboro Borough Council has adopted this Public Comment Policy.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

1. Every regular and special meeting of Hatboro Borough Council shall have, as an agenda item, a period of time (Public Comment Period) set aside for receiving comments from Hatboro Borough residents and taxpayers as identified in the Act.

2. No member of the public shall make comment for more than three (3) minutes. No member of the public shall be allowed to delegate his/her time to any other members.

3. A period of time may be set aside for receiving additional comments from those members of the public attending a meeting who are not Hatboro Borough residents or taxpayers toward or at the end of the meeting by motion passed by a majority of Council members present and voting. Any discretionary public comment at the end of the meeting shall be limited to three (3) minutes per individual on any relevant Borough of Hatboro topic.

4. All such public comment shall be limited to matters of public concern, official action or deliberations that are, or may come, before Borough Council. If a group of residents or taxpayers of the Borough wish to comment on an issue and/or topic, they are asked to select one individual to speak for the group.

5. The purpose of the Public Comment Period is to receive comment, not to engage in public debate or argument with either members of Borough Council, Borough Staff or other members of the public attending the meeting.

6. Comment that makes personal attack on anyone shall not be allowed.

7. The presiding officer of the meeting shall have full charge and control of the Public Comment Period and enforcement of the provisions of this Policy.