

The **Agenda Meeting** of Charleroi Borough Council was held on March 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Roll Call showed the following Members of Council present: Kristin Hopkins-Calcek, Larry Celaschi, Jerry Jericho, Paul Pivovarnik, Tom Santoro, Joseph Smith and Robert Whiten Jr.

Also, present were: Mayor Gregg Doerfler, Solicitor Steven Toprani, Borough Manager Joseph Manning and Borough Admin/Secretary Roberta Doerfler.

Gerald Jackson, Mayor of Belle Vernon, spoke to council about the upcoming hearing that is set on landfill permit to dump treated leachate into the Mon River. The state Department of Environmental Protection will hear the public's opinion on the proposed draft permit during a public hearing from 6 to 8:30 p.m. March 20, 2025 at the Rostraver Central Fire Department social hall. Mayor Jackson suggested that people should attend.

Aaron Henderson of Remington Vernick Engineering presented two proposals to council, suggesting to give them oversight on the construction at the park pavilion project and for MS-4 compliance. Council will vote on these proposals at next week's meeting.

The **Regular Meeting** of Charleroi Borough Council was held on March 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call showed the following Members of Council present: Kristin Hopkins, Larry Celaschi, Jerry Jericho, Paul Pivovarnik, Thomas Santoro and Robert Whiten Jr.

Joseph Smith was absent

Also, present were: Mayor Gregg Doerfler, Borough Admin/Sec Roberta Doerfler, Solicitor Steven Toprani and Borough Manager Joseph Manning

Motion by Thomas Santoro and seconded by Paul Pivovarnik to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2025

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEMS:** No public discussion

**Finance:** Councilman Pivovarnik stated that all Borough invoices are being paid and had no further report at this time

**Public Works:** Thomas Santoro read the street department report

**Parks and Recreation:** Jerry Jericho mentioned that the Thirds Street & Crest Ave Park is being turned into a green space

**Code, Fire EMS and Animal Control:** James Stache read the code enforcement report and answered questions. Matt Prentice read the fire report and the EMS report was read as well.

**Personnel:** No report at this time

**Police:** Kristin Hopkins read the police report

**Community Planning:** Larry Celaschi stated that he is still hoping for a last-minute chance to keep Corelle Brands open here in Charleroi. He also stated that 501 McKean Ave. is not in compliance with their certificate of occupancy.

**AGENDA:**

1. Motion by Paul Pivovarnik and seconded by Thomas Santoro to approve the Feb/Mar 2025 list of expenses and payments in the amount of \$199,294.45

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

2. Motion by Larry Celaschi and seconded by Robert Whiten Jr to approve Ordinance #1052 – Amending ordinance #1002 of 2012, establishing a regional police pension plan, by providing for the purchase of service-based pension plan credit

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

3. Motion by Paul Pivovarnik and seconded by Larry Celaschi to approve Resolution #1 of 2025 for local match request of \$4,552.00 to Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority MMVTA

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

4. Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Paul Pivovarnik to approve the paid accessible parking application for 210 Oakland Ave

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

5. Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Tom Santoro to authorize to have repairs done on the street sweeper at a cost of \$28,704.31

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

6. Motion by Paul Pivovarnik and seconded by Tom Santoro to authorize the sale of Borough owned property located at 403 Lookout Ave at a price of \$500

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

7. Motion by Larry Celaschi and seconded by Robert Whiten Jr to authorize a section of Meadow Ave Park to serve as a location for a time capsule for Corelle Brand

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

8. Motion by Larry Celaschi and seconded by Tom Santoro to authorize office employees and council members to attend the 2025 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Hershey, June 1-4, 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$2,000

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

9. Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Paul Pivovarnik to approve RVE's proposal for construction oversight at park pavilion projects at a cost of \$9,965

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

10. Motion by Larry Celaschi and seconded by Paul Pivovarnik to approve RVE's proposal for MS-4 compliance oversight at a cost of \$20,790

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

11. Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Larry Celaschi to accept the bid proposal for camera RFP from Emerick Security Systems at a cost of \$47,453.07

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

12. Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Paul Pivovarnik to authorize to hire Gary Riley as part-time laborer for the Street Department at a rate of \$15.00

Roll Call Vote Was Unanimous

Motion Carried

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

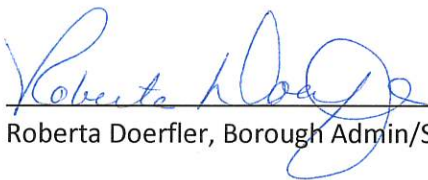
Student Government Day will be on Tuesday April 22, 2025

- The next Charleroi Borough Council Agenda meeting is April 2, 2025 at 6PM.
- The next Charleroi Borough Council Business meeting is April 9, 2025 at 6PM.

Motion by Jerry Jericho and seconded by Tom Santoro to adjourn the meeting.

All in Favor

Motion Carried

  
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Kristin Hopkins, President  
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Roberta Doerfler, Borough Admin/Secretary

