

**SPRING CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 19, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

President Shaner called the meeting to order and lead the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

ATTENDANCE

Council members Bauman, Chellel, Kern, Shaner and Sweeney were present, along with Mayor Michael Weiss, Solicitor Matthew Hovey, Borough Manager Dennis Rittenhouse, and Assistant Borough Manager Kisha Tyler.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Stephanie Hijosh (364 Ridge Avenue) asked Council to consider making the 2-way stop intersection at Ridge Avenue and N. Cedar Street a 4-way stop. She said cars barely stop at the stop sign, they usually roll through it. She also expressed concern about the Zoning Hearing Board decision for 407 Queen Street. She said she attended the hearing and was permitted to give public comment. Her concerns were the overgrown grass, the lots size, the driveway location, the type of home to be built, and the possibility of apartments.

Rovena Parmely (562 N. Cedar Street) also expressed concern about the 407 Queen Street property and the variance granted by the Zoning Hearing Board. She said her family has taken care of the alley for years and always cleans up fallen limbs and leaves from the trees at 407 Queen Street. She also commented about the lot size, property maintenance, stormwater runoff and construction timeline.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Shaner called for an executive session to discuss to two matters of litigation. Following the executive session, the public meeting resumed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Review of the Spring City Zoning Hearing Board Decision for the 407 Queen Street Variance Request

Motion made by Mr. Sweeney for the solicitor to file an appeal on behalf of Borough Council of the Zoning Hearing Board decision for 407 Queen Street; motion seconded by Mr. Kern. All in favor, motion carried.

2. Motion to Waive Section 5.03 of Park Code Ordinance No. 338 for All Borough Sponsored Events at Brown Street Park in 2022

Motion made by Mr. Sweeney to waive §5.03 of Park Code Ordinance No. 338 for Borough Sponsored events at Brown Street Park in 2022; motion seconded by Mr. Kern. All in favor, motion carried.

3. Police Personnel Matter – Grievance Procedure and Arbitration

Motion made by Mr. Shaner to forgo the grievance procedure and move forward to arbitration in the police personnel matter; motion seconded by Mr. Kern. All in favor, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finance and Ordinance Committee will meet on 05/25/22 6:30 pm. The next Borough Council meeting is 06/06/22 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Kern to adjourn the meeting; motion seconded by Mr. Sweeney. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted by
Kisha Tyler, Assistant Borough Manager*