

October 23, 2024

A special meeting of the Ligonier Borough Council was held Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 9am for personnel.

Members Present: Matt Smith, Mariah Fisher, Judy Hoffer, Carol Barton, Jordan Frei, and Karen Lynn, John Poznick via ZOOM.

Others Present: Secretary-Treasurer Jan Shaw, Street Supervisor Ron Ross, Mayor Ormond “Butch” Bellas, and Solicitor Mark Sorice.

APPOINT SOLICITOR FOR ZONING HEARING BOARD:

Personnel Committee and Ed Matson, Chairman of the Zoning Hearing Board met with both applicants for the position of Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor. While both candidates were qualified for the position a unanimous decision was made to offer the position with Council’s approval to Alex Brown of Greensburg Law Firm of Meyer Darragh Buckler Bebenek & ECK, P.L.L.C.

A motion was made by Karen Lynn and seconded by Jordan Frei to place Attorney Alex Brown’s name as consideration for Ligonier Borough’s new Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor. The motion carried with all in favor.

President Matt Smith questioned why the decision was unanimous.

Councilwoman Karen Lynn repeated that both candidates were very qualified. Alex has tremendous legal expertise in zoning hearings with successful representation of other boroughs and municipalities. In addition, Ligonier Borough will have Attorney Lee Demosky as backup if Alex is unable to attend any scheduled hearings.

President Matt Smith stated that the next meeting of the Ligonier Borough Council will be Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 7pm in the Town Hall.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Judy Hoffer and seconded by Mariah Fisher to adjourn the meeting. All of Council was in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03am.

Respectfully submitted,

Janette Shaw
Secretary-Treasurer