

**BOROUGH OF GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
July 6, 2020 6:00 PM**

**MEETING ATTENDANCE / ROLL CALL**

<b>X if present</b>	<b>Council Member Name</b>	<b>X if present</b>	<b>Council Member Name</b>	<b>X if present</b>	<b>Other Name</b>
X	Mattocks, Mary Kay	X	Bonner, Timothy (Solicitor)	X	Oakes, Vance (Boro Manager)
X	Daley, Kathleen	X	Pokrant, George	Absent	Pollard, Tanya (Boro Secretary)
X	Myers, Shawn	X	Riddle, Randy (Mayor)	Absent	Goncz, Dan (Engineer)
Absent	Henry, James	X	Bigley, Joel		
X	Hodge, Jeffrey	X	Zimmerman, William		
X	Gallagher, Amy	Absent	Oakes, Alex (Jr Member)		
X	Jaillet, Scott	Absent	Foley, Hannah (Jr Member)		

**VACANT LOT AT THE CORNER OF S.CENTER STREET AND COLUMBIA AVENUE**

Council discussed an opportunity for the Borough to acquire a vacant lot at the corner of South Center Street and Columbia Avenue. It was determined that the lot would require considerable expense to fill and grade to eliminate standing water before it would be usable. With no need for the property at this time and expected revenue shortfalls from unemployment related to COVID-19 there was no interest in exploring the opportunity any further.

**AMPLIFICATION POLICY IN MEMORIAL PARK**

Council discussed the policy adopted in September, 2017 regarding loudspeaker amplifications in Memorial Park. After reviewing the current policy, Council decided not to make any amendments at this time.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Solicitor Bonner was asked if he could continue to serve as the Borough Solicitor. He explained that there is no ethical reason that prevents him from continuing to serve and that several PA House members who are attorneys continue to serve as municipal solicitors including Mark Longiotti in Hermitage. Council expressed the desire for Attorney Bonner to continue as Borough Solicitor and he agreed he would.

**ADJORNMENT**

Having no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully,

Tanya M. Pollard  
Borough Secretary