

**BOROUGH OF GROVE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
August 26, 2022 6:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER by Council President Mary K. Mattocks at 6:17 PM

MEETING ATTENDANCE / ROLL CALL

X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Other Name
X	Mattocks, Mary Kay	Absent	Bonner, Timothy (Solicitor)	Absent	Oakes, Vance (Boro Manager)
Absent	Morley, Shawn	Absent	DiStasi, Vincent	X	Pokrant, Taylor (Boro Sec.)
X	Myers, Shawn	X	Riddle, Randy (Mayor)	Absent	Goncz, Dan (Engineer)
Absent	Henry, James	X	Bigley, Joel (Vice-Pres)	X	Osborne, Dean (Police Chief)
Absent	Hodge, Jeffrey	X	Zimmerman, William		
X	Gallagher, Amy	Absent	Messer, Mac (Jr. Council)		
X	Jaillet, Scott	Absent	Riddle, Emmy		

REQUEST FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

- No citizens requested to be heard.

CONSIDERATION OF ANY REQUESTS TO ADD ITEMS TO TONIGHT’S AGENDA

- None

CONSIDER RESIGNATION OF POLICE OFFICER NICHOLAS ONDO AND REQUEST THE BOROUGH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING THE ELIGIBILITY LIST FOR HIRING A NEW POLICE OFFICER

- Chief Osborne explained that Officer Ondo was hired in 2004 and that his last day with the Borough would be on 9/14/22. Chief Osborne expressed his regret with seeing Officer Ondo leave. Chief Osborne expressed his concerns with getting enough qualified candidates through the Civil Service Process as he has heard that other departments are struggling to find people.
- **Mr. Scott Jaillet moved to accept the resignation of Police Officer Nicholas Ondo with regret and request that the Borough Civil Service Commission begin the process of establishing the eligibility list for hiring a new police officer. Ms. Amy Gallagher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.**

CONSIDER EVENT REQUEST: ALL GOOD THINGS TOUCH A TRUCK COMMUNITY EVENT TO BE HELD ON 10/8/22 FROM 12-2PM AT MEMORIAL PARK

- Mr. Pokrant explained that the event would be similar to events that All Good Things has had in the past and that the Borough has not received a certificate of insurance, but All Good Things would be getting one to the Borough prior to the event.
- **Mr. Joel Bigley moved to approve the Touch a Truck Event Request contingent upon receipt of a certificate of insurance. Mr. Scott Jaillet seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.**

CONSIDER EVENT REQUEST: GROVE CITY MIDGET FOOTBALL FORBIDDEN NIGHT TO BE HELD ON 10/9/22 AT MEMORIAL PARK

- Ms. Mattocks detailed that this event would be held near the softball fields at the park and that it would be Harry Potter themed. Mr. Pokrant confirmed that the Borough has insurance on file for the football club.
- **Ms. Amy Gallagher moved to approve the Forbidden Night Event Request. Mr. Scott Jaillet seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.**

OTHER BUSINESS

- Mr. Pokrant informed Council that a flyer for a concealed carry seminar that Representative Bonner will be hosting in September had been attached within their Council Packet
- Councilwoman Mattocks reminded Council that Camp Maxwell would be occurring this weekend at Memorial Park.
- Mayor Riddle asked Mr. Pokrant the status of the Borough Street Paving. Mr. Pokrant stated that the paving was scheduled to be finished by tomorrow.

NEWS MEDIA

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- President Mattocks adjourned the Special Meeting at 6:29PM

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor G. Pokrant
Borough Secretary