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Joseph Petrovich, President  
 John Olear, Vice-President  
 Joseph Miriello Jr., Councilman  
 John Wargo, Mayor

Marion Heights Borough  
 Council Chambers  
 March 12, 2024 Meeting  
 7:00 pm

The meeting was call to order by President Petrovich. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Present were President Joe Petrovich, Vice-President John Olear, Councilman Joe Miriello, Mayor John Wargo, Secretary Linda Gregis and Attorney Ed Greco.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The Secretary's meeting minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Mr. Olear to accept the minutes. Mr. Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

**KMHJMA MINUTES:** Acknowledged

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** SERVICE 1<sup>ST</sup> FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The General Fund – had \$11,550.91 in deposits and \$5,342.75 in disbursements. The balance of the General Fund as of February 29, 2024 is \$59,893.89.

The Savings/Post Office Account had \$0.00 in deposits. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$22,555.34.

The Liquid Fuels Account had no deposits and one check in the amount of \$1,092.05 for the month of February. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$87,140.03.

The Petty Cash Account had no deposits and \$16.93 withdrawn. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$652.66.

The Payroll Account had \$2,201.00 in deposits transferred from the General Account and \$1950.50 in checks. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$1,695.80.

The Grant Account had 1 disbursement totaling \$3,800.00. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$10,748.00.

The PLGIT Class Account had no deposits and no disbursements. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$68,174.02.

The PLGIT Motor Fuels fund had no deposits or disbursements in the month of February. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$80,839.57.

#### THE UNION BANK

The General Fund had no deposits or disbursement for the month of January. The balance as of February 29, 2024 is \$3,637.88.

The Savings Account has deposits for the month of January totaling \$140.00. The balance of the fund as of February 29, 2024 is \$2,380.73.

Total Assets: \$ 337,717.92

A motion was to table the treasurer's report until Mr. Miriello received the check register and profit and loss statement.

The Treasurer will print out the beginning of the month check register up to the meeting date.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:** Joe Miriello made A motion to pay past and current bills. John Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON- AGENDA ISSUES:** None

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Attorney Greco sent up the increase ticket fee ordinance. A motion was made to advertise the ordinance by J. Petrovich and second by J. Miriello. Motion carried. (3-0)

**POLICE REPORT:** Brian Hollenbush reported 11 calls to Marion Heights and 187 miles patrolled.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The mayor would like to upgrade the lighting in the park. Get two lights. The mayor reported a child was almost hit by a car. Attorney Greco said to call Penndot and see how far in is their right of way. The mayor said he will go see our representative.

John Olear made a motion to approve the purchase of lights for the park up to \$1,800.00 pending approval from Penndot. Joe Miriello second the motion. Motion carried.

**FIRE CHIEF REPORT:** None

**CODE REPORT:** Karen Brown reported 1 dumpster permit, 1 citation, 4 complaints, 1 notice of violation and 1 vehicle.

The Renn camper at 100 E. Melrose is up for sheriff sale. We will wait before going further.

Ed Fegley is our building inspector.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** A letter was received from CSP Office Equipment stating that they are now a part of Topps Business Systems.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The main entrance at the playground needs to be repaired.

President Petrovich said we need some upgrades to the park including lights, power, etc. Council will go to park and see what is needed.

President Petrovich received a letter from the Kulpmont-Marion Heights Joint Sewer Authority stating that Mr. Anthony Greco missed three consecutive meetings, and therefore a vacancy exists on the board. Joe Miriello made a motion that a vacancy exists on the Kulpmont-Marion Heights Sewer Authority left by Mr. Greco. John Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

Barry Gaverick, Penndot Municipal Service Specialist, said liquid fuel money can be used on alleys. Council instructed the secretary to set up a meeting with him.

The cracks on Warsaw Street need to be corrected. H&K is saying it's Aqua responsibility and Aqua is saying it's H&K's responsibility. Attorney Greco said we need to hire an engineer.

Council tabled the tax collection situation and instructed the secretary to find out how much we collected in taxes for the previous year and how much the bond is from the county.

**NEW BUSINESS:** J. Petrovich made a motion to advertise the Ordinance 2024-01 "An Ordinance of the Borough of Marion Heights, Northumberland County, to Amend Fees for Tickets and Fines Within the Borough". J. Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

Council discussed selling land the borough owns. The property would have to be put out for bid, but a reserve can be placed on it.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ISSUES:** None

With no further business to discuss, Joe Petrovich made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (3-0)

Respectfully yours,

Linda Gregis  
Secretary/Treasurer