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

Marion Heights Borough
 Council Chambers
 May 7th, 2024 Meeting
 7:00 pm

The meeting was call to order by Vice-President John Olear. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Present were Vice-President John Olear, Councilman Joe Miriello, Mayor John Wargo, and Attorney Ed Greco. President Joseph Petrovich was absent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's meeting minutes of the April meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Mr. Miriello to accept the minutes. Mr. Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

KMHJMA MINUTES: Acknowledged

TREASURER'S REPORT: – Service 1st Federal Credit Union

The General Fund – had \$13,491.64 in deposits and \$7,981.79 in disbursements. The balance of the General Fund as of May 7, 2024 is \$81,517.44.

The Savings/Post Office Account had \$0.00 in deposits. The balance as of May 7, 2024 is \$22,564.00.

The Liquid Fuels Account had no deposits and one check in the amount of \$1,097.37 disbursed. The balance as of a May 7, 2024 is \$102,973.88.

The Petty Cash Account had no deposits and \$192.77 withdrawn. The balance as of May 7, 2024 is \$414.89.

The Payroll Account had \$1,925.00 in deposits transferred from the General Account and \$1,616.50 in checks. The balance as of May 7, 2024 is \$1,616.50.

The Grant Account had no disbursements. The balance as of May 7, 2024 is \$2,881.00.

The PLGIT Class Account had no deposits and no disbursements. The balance as of May 7, 2024 is \$68,756.75.

The PLGIT Motor Fuels fund had no deposits or disbursements. The balance as of May 7, 2024 is \$81,530.56.

THE UNION BANK

The General Fund had no deposits or disbursements. The balance as of May 7, 2024 is \$3,838.20.

The Savings Account had 1 deposit totaling \$140.00. The balance of the fund as of May 7, 2024 is \$2,661.03.

Total Assets: \$368,754.25

A motion was made by Joe Miriello to accept the treasurer's report and John Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Joe Miriello made a motion to pay past and current bills. John Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON- AGENDA ISSUES:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Attorney Greco will prepare a resolution for Luke Darrah to become Marion Height's tax collector, if Council decides to proceed with him. Attorney Greco also wrote a letter to H&K Construction informing them we are making a claim regarding Warsaw Street Waterline Replacement.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Hollenbush submitted his report. It entailed 4 calls and 185 total patrols. A reminder that the street sweeper will be run May 20, 2024 with a rain date of May 22, 2024.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor John Wargo reported that the playground step is broken on a piece of equipment and another was ordered. The secretary will let the mayor know when it comes in.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: None

CODE REPORT: No report was submitted.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Kulpmont Sportsmen's Association requested a donation for the annual fishing derby. John Olear made a motion to make a donation of \$100.00. Joe Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

The MAP meeting will be held on May 20, 2024 at 4 pm at the Kulpmont Borough Building.

The CDBG grant was submitted in the amount of \$97,300.00.

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

Remind Mayor to check on grants for playground.

John Olear reported a meeting for the garden was held. He will till the ground and see if anyone is interested in planting.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Miriello made a motion to appoint Jacob Roner to the Kulpmont – Marion Heights Sewer Authority. Mr. Olear second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

John Olear made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-01 "A Resolution by Marion Heights Borough Certifying Provision of Local Match for State Operating Financial Assistance". Joe Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

John Olear made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-02 requesting a Statewide Local Share Grant in the amount of \$93,449.21 from Commonwealth Financing Agency to purchase a Bobcat Skid Steer Model T770 T4 Compact Tract Loader with a small and large bucket and a street sweeping broom to be used for maintaining borough streets, roads and land, to load and unload material and to remove snow, etc. Joe Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

Council discussed pavilion donations for events. Donations will remain at \$50.00 for non-residents and \$25.00 for residents.

Remind council on a weekly basis of the 50//50 Northumberland County Grant. Council instructed the secretary to inquire about giving the money back or to the fire company.

John Olear said he would like to purchase two Christmas trees for each side of the storage shed on the lot across the street from the borough building. He said it would eliminate the need to buy a Christmas tree each year. The matter was tabled until a price can be obtained.

President Petrovich had some ideas for the park, he would like benches in the park, a walking tract around the baseball field, lights. He would also like the fire escape landing painted

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ISSUES: None

With no further business to discuss, John Olear made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joe Miriello second the motion. Motion carried. (2-0)

Respectfully yours,

Linda Gregis
Secretary/Treasurer