

**MINUTES  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 2, 2020**

The Downingtown Borough Council met in regular session on December 2, 2020 at the Municipal Government Center, 4 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA. Members present: President Gazzo, Vice President Rakoff, Councilors Van Dyk and Horstmann. Also attending were Mayor Dague, Solicitor O'Keefe and members of Borough staff. Councilor Feldman did not attend.

President Gazzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Recognition/Awards** – None

**Approval of Expenditures for Period Ending November 30, 2020** – Councilor Horstmann made a motion to approve the expenditures for the period ending November 30, 2020, Vice President Rakoff seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Borough Council Minutes (November 4, 2020)** – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to approve the minutes of November 4, 2020, Councilor Van Dyk seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Citizens to be Heard** – None

**Deferred Business**

Ordinance 2020-02 Amending Chapter 274 Green Street Parking – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-02, President Gazzo seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Crossing Guard Appointment – There were no interested applicants.

**New Business**

Ordinance 2020-03 Amending Chapter 146 Fire Prevention (residential recreational burning) – Councilor Van Dyk made a motion to advertise with the intent to adopt Ordinance 2020-03, Vice President Rakoff seconded; motion carried unanimously.

2021 Proposed Borough Budget – Councilor Horstmann made a motion to adopt the 2021 Borough Operating Budget, Vice President Rakoff seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2020-10 Real Estate Tax 2021 – Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-10, Councilor Horstmann seconded; motion carried unanimously.

2021 Borough Monthly Meetings – Councilor Van Dyk made a motion to advertise the Borough's monthly meetings during 2021, Vice President Rakoff seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Historic Commission Update – Deferred

Monuments (Police/Fire/Ambulance) – Council agreed, by consensus, the monuments should be a tribute to all who have served the public in these fields, not name specific individuals.

**For the Good of the Order** – Councilor Van Dyk announced that Brian Dressler was named the new chairperson for the Downingtown Main Street Association.

President Gazzo announced the next Borough Council meeting will be held on January 6, 2021.

**Adjournment**

Vice President Rakoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m., Councilor Horstmann seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Millie Byerly  
Assistant Secretary