

**STEELTON BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

February 29, 2024

Present:

Vanessa Bowers, President
Natashia Woods, Vice President
Willie Slade
Michael Segina
Julianna Paoletti
Ciera Dent, Mayor

Kathy McCool, Borough Manager
Ryan Gonder, Solicitor
William Shaub, Police Chief

Absent:

Brian Proctor, Denae House

President Bowers opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Roll call was conducted by Kathy McCool, and the attendees listed above were present.

President Bowers announced that an Executive session was held at 6:15 p.m. prior to this meeting to discuss various legal and personnel matters.

Additions to Agenda:

None.

Public Comments on Agenda items only:

Ken Chase, 148 Frank S. Brown

Mr. Chase read a letter opposing the activities at the Elks Lodge.

Randall Love, Elks Lodge

Mr. Love read a letter and discussed the circumstances that caused the last shooting incident. He brought up the concern that there is a question as to who owns the parking lot and accused the Borough of stealing property.

Paula Postelli, Elks Lodge

Ms. Postelli apologized to the neighbors. Requested that the Elks be opened to hold meetings only.

Charles Ark, Elks Lodge

Mr. Ark requested that police patrol the area more.

Richard Hankerson, Elks Lodge

Explained that the Elks Lodge should not be held responsible for the last shooting incident because it occurred outside. Mentioned the club across from Turkey Hill that does not have a license. Wants a working relationship with the police.

Nicollette Morton, 109 Frank S. Brown

Explained that she is a resident and that she lives in fear because of the shooting incidences surrounding the Elks Lodge.

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Donna Proctor, 117 Frank S. Brown

Stated that she lives in fear for herself and grandchildren because of the shooting incidences.

Ashley Zimmerman, 115 Frank S. Brown

Stated that she doesn't feel safe because of the incidences at the Elks Lodge.

Ms. McCool presented for consideration and approval to ratify Mayor Ciera Dent's Proclamation 2024-1 through Resolution 2024-R-10 whereby the proclamation was extended to 9:00 a.m. March 19, 2024, unless otherwise amended, rescinded, or extended by Borough Council.

Mr. Segina made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-R-10, Vice President Woods seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session:

None

Other Business:

None

With no other business to discuss, a Motion made by Mr. Segina, seconded by Mr. Slade, to adjourn at 7:19 PM. Motion passed unanimously.