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**BOROUGH OF SWISSVALE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 1, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT _____ p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
4. COUNCIL ACTIONS
 - a. Minutes
 - i. MOTION: I move to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2023, Council Agenda Meeting and the October 4, 2023 Council Meeting.
 - b. Finance
 - i. MOTION: I move to approve the Borough of Swissvale paid bills in the amount of \$_____.
 - c. Personnel
 - i. MOTION: I move to approve the appointment of _____ as a full-time Shift Commander in the Swissvale Fire Department effective immediately with wages and benefits as prescribed in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the IAFF Local 1680 and Swissvale Borough.
 - ii. MOTION: I move to approve the appointment of _____ as a full-time Engineer in the Swissvale Fire Department effective immediately with wages and benefits as prescribed in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between IAFF Local 1680 and Swissvale Borough.
 - iii. MOTION: I move to approve the appointment of _____ as a full-time Engineer in the Swissvale Fire Department effective January 1, 2024

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- iv. MOTION: I move to approve the termination of a Police Officer effective October 2, 2023.

d. Donation and Contributions

- i. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$12,750.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Swissvale Food Pantry.
- ii. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$11,500.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale with \$750.00 allocated specifically to the Building Fund and \$750.00 allocated specifically to minority programming.
- iii. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$6,300.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to SisTers PGH with \$1,550.00 specifically allocated to SisTers Housing Initiative.
- iv. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$1,500.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Swissvale Youth Baseball Association.
- v. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$14,400.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Swissvale Towers Association for the purchase and installation of eight new benches.
- vi. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$1,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Woodland Hills School District – Black Student Union.
- vii. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$1,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Reach-Up Food Bank.
- viii. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$1,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Swissvale Community Garden to contribute to the costs of signage.
- ix. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$1,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Swissvale Edible Garden Tour.
- x. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$1,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Swissvale Ministerium Fund for displaced victims of house fires in Swissvale.
- xi. MOTION: I move to approve the donation of \$1,550.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the POWER Building Fund.

- xii. MOTION: I move to allocate \$31,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Church Street Parklet.
- xiii. MOTION: I move to allocate \$5,500.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to future Juneteenth celebrations.
- xiv. MOTION: I move to allocate \$1,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to be used for a park attendant at Collingwood Park.
- xv. MOTION: I move to allocate \$1,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to be used to hire an individual to assist with litter control.
- xvi. MOTION: I move to allocate \$10,000.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to be used for sidewalk repairs in the Monongahela Avenue and/or Collingwood Avenue areas.
- xvii. MOTION: I move to allocate \$1,500.00 of Council Discretionary Funds to be used for training and materials for the Swissvale Human Relations Commission.

e. Contracts

- i. MOTION: I move to approve a contact with Gaydos Construction in the amount of \$20,440.00 for the installation of a concrete walkway at the Church Street Parklet, repair of a damaged sidewalk adjacent to the parklet and installation of footers for the benches and trash cans.

f. Resolution

- i. MOTION: I move to approve Resolution #23-24 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Local Share Account (LSA) program for funding to purchase and renovate a property for the Swissvale Food Pantry.

5. Reports

- a. C.O.G. Report – Weldianne Scales
- b. CONNECT Report – Shawn Alfonso Wells
- c. Building Committee Report – William Price
- d. President’s Report – Chris Ansell
- e. Mayor’s Report – Deneen Swartzwelder
- f. Borough Manager’s Report – Greg Bachy
- g. Borough Engineer’s Report – Robert Zischkau

- h. Water Authority Report – Tracey Crombie-Collins
 - i. Solicitors Report – Robert McTiernan
6. MOTION TO ADJOURN at _____ p. m.