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Borough of New Bethlehem

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Visitors: Pursuant to Section 710.1 of the Sunshine Act (65 Pa. C.S. Sec. 710.1), Borough residents and taxpayers shall be permitted to participate in the public comment period to address matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Borough Council. Public comment by other visitors may be permitted at the discretion of Borough Council. Unless specifically listed on the agenda, Borough residents, Borough taxpayers and visitors are asked to keep their comments to no more than 3 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. Public participation may also be permitted at the end of the meeting, but there shall be no public comment during the course of the meeting so that Council can complete its agenda. Borough residents, taxpayers and other visitors that wish to appear on the agenda may submit a request with any pertinent information by the Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday meeting so that it can be included on the agenda and in the Council's meeting packet which is distributed on Friday. By law, Council cannot take action on items not on the agenda or to do list which is part of the agenda.)

Agenda - Regular Meeting (7:00 pm) January 16, 2024

Visitors

Minutes

- **Council intends to take action on approving the December 19, 2023 regular meeting minutes and the January 2, 2024 reorganization meeting minutes.**

Roadway Weight Limit Ordinance #949

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on the weight limit ordinance posting of sections of roadway in the borough. Steps are outlined below.**
 1. **Engineering and Traffic Study.**
 2. **Developing an Ordinance.**
 3. **Notification of known users of the intent to post roadways.**
 4. **Installation of Signage.**

Keystone Tax Collection

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on a proposal and contract for delinquent tax collection services from Keystone Collections Group.**

Resolution 2014-1/ EOP Plan Adoption

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on adopting the Clarion County Emergency Operations Plan as the EOP plan for New Bethlehem Borough.**

SCCRPD Board of Commissioners Appointments

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on appointing two representatives to the SCCRPD Board of Commissioners for 2024.**

ATV Ordinance

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on ATV use on borough roadways.**

Ordinance Violation Fees

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on ordinance violation fees.**

Committee Assignments

- **President Kerle will distribute committee assignments to council members.**

Committees

- **Street, Building & Equipment Committee**
- **Solid Waste Committee**
- **Cemetery Committee**
- **Finance & Personnel Committee**
- **Long Range Planning**

Reports

- **Building Code Violations**
- **Police Report**
- **RVMA – Lisa Kerle**
- **Police Association – Don Heeter**
- **SCCRPD – Don Heeter/Bryan Ruth**
- **Fire Company – Scott Barrett/Brian Fox/Mayor Barrows**
- **Mayor's Report**
- **Engineer's Report**
 - **Council intends to discuss and may take action regarding repair/replacement of the bridge at Penn Street and the bridge stream banks at Broad Street/Route 28.**
 - **Council intends to discuss/review all of the reports and vote to approve the reports as presented.**

Other Business

Zoning Board

- **Council intends to discuss and may take action on appointing a resident to fill a vacancy on the New Bethlehem Borough Zoning Board.**

Bills

Visitors' comments

Executive Session for personnel, legal or contract matters.

(Adjournment)