

**Yardley Borough Council Meeting  
October 17, 2023**

The meeting was held in Borough Hall with the following members present:

David Appelbaum  
Uri Feiner  
Michele Sharer

Matthew Curtin  
Don Carlson

Kim Segal-Morris  
Caroline Thompson

Council member(s) not in attendance:

Also in attendance were Corporal Adam Clark, Borough Manager Paula Johnson, Mayor Harding, and Solicitor Ernest Closser.

I. CALL TO ORDER – Caroline Thompson, President

The meeting was called to order at 7:30.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canal-o-Ween – Sunday 10/29 – November 4  
Carve-a-Thon - Sunday 10/29 at the PECO lot  
More information on Experience Yardley’s social media.

TAG Ordinance – The project is fully funded, and reports can be called in and graffiti removed for free. Call 267-550-9999 to report graffiti with your name, location, and phone number.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA DATED October 17, 2023

- A. Approval of Minutes Dated October 3, 2023
- B. Certificates of Appropriateness 23-34 – 57 S. Main St – Sign
- C. Consideration of FEMA Funded 45 S. Delaware Ave Elevation Payment Cert No. 4
- D. Consideration of FEMA Funded 77 Morgan Ave Elevation Payment Cert No. 2
- E. Consideration of Mary Yardley Pedestrian Bridge Payment Certificate No. 3
- F. Consideration of North Main St Sidewalk Project – Phase II Change Order No. 3

Mr. Curtin motions to approve Consent Agenda dated October 17, 2023, which is seconded by Mr. Feiner.

A vote was held, and the motion passes with a vote of 7-0.

VII. PUBLIC SAFETY

A. Retention/Appointment Police Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class

Corporal Clark presented information about Officer Dakota Romberger's qualifications and history with the department.

Ms. Segal Morris, on behalf of the Public Safety Committee, motions that Ofc. Romberger be retained as a full-time civil service officer, effective 10/17/23 and be appointed as a police officer 1<sup>st</sup> class, consistent with the other full-time permanent officers , which is seconded by Mr. Curtin.

A vote was held, and the motion passes with a vote of 7-0.

B. Consideration of Direct Solicitor to Draft an Ordinance for New Stop Signs

In response to citizen reports of unsafe traffic conditions, a request is being made to add new stop signs at Longshore and East College as well as Longshore and Letchworth.

Ms. Thompson requests a document be created showing the process for adding stop signs and speed humps to streets in the Borough.

Mr. Feiner would like to see a list maintained of reported problem traffic areas.

Ms. Segal-Morris moves to direct the Solicitor to draft an ordinance for new stop signs, which is seconded Mr. Feiner.

A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

VIII. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

A. Consideration of Resolution 23-09 Joint LSA Grant Application with Gather Place

Mr. Appelbaum motions to approve Resolution 23-09, up to \$100,000, which is seconded by Ms. Sharer.

A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

B. Consideration to accept the 2022-26 Recycling Agreement

Mr. Curtin motions to accept the 2022-26 Recycling Agreement, which is seconded by Ms. Sharer.

A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

Consensus of Council for the bills list was granted.

C. 2024 Budget Presentation

Manager Johnson presented the 2024 Budget.

General Government is recommending a millage reallocation from the rec fund to the general ledger and no tax increase.

D. Consideration to Adopt 2024 Preliminary Budget

Mr. Carlson motions to adopt the 2024 preliminary budget, which is seconded by Mr. Curtin.

A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

- E. Consideration to Advertise the Public Inspection of the 2024 Budget  
Ms. Sharer motions to advertise the public inspection of the 2024 budget, which is seconded by Mr. Appelbaum.  
A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Sharer motions to adjourn at 8:39, which is seconded by Mr. Feiner.  
A vote was held, and the motion passes 7-0.

Submitted by,  
Mary Ann McLean