ETNA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY, May 21st, 2024, at 7:30 P.M For approval on August 20th, 2024

The regular meeting of the Etna Borough Council was held on May 21, 2024. Chairman Becki presided and called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Roll was called, and members present were Mr. Iannuzzi, Ms. Semler, Ms. Schaefer, Mrs. Tuñón, Chairman Becki, Mrs. Gabriel, Mr. Trader, Mrs. Rothmeyer-McElhaney, and Mr. Burke. Also present were Mayor Tuñón, Manager Ramage, Police Chief Rodman, Administrative Assistant Birks, Public Works Director Joe Balistrieri, Assistant Fire Chief Todd Lunn, Shaler Hampton EMS Executive Director Eric Schmidt, Junior Council Member Yarnot, and Solicitor Rushford.

Mayor Tuñón led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Becki stated a public hearing was held at 6:30 p.m. this evening to discuss vacating a paper street, Maple Street, located between Maplewood Street and Hickory Street. This paper street has one rental property, 1 vacant property, and two-owner occupied homes which abut the property on the two sides. Bob Snyder posted signs notifying the public about the hearing. Two of the four property owners agreed to petition vacation of the paper street and take ownership of the portion(s) that abut their properties. Mrs. Rothmeyer-McElhaney questioned whether all owners had been contacted and was informed that they were notified.

Councilman Becki said the property owners have the option to go to the county and add half of the paper street to their property deed. A motion was made by Councilman Burke and seconded by Mrs. Gabriel to vacate the paper street (Maple St). The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Becki asked if there were any questions, suggested changes, or corrections to the April Meeting Minutes. No motion was made to amend the minutes so the April Minutes will stand as submitted.

Chairman Becki stated that Council received a copy of the Treasurer's Report and asked if there were any questions. There being none, the accounts are reported as follows:

Fund 01 General Account	\$ 793,767.97
Fund 05 Education Account	\$ 32,479.51
Fund 03 Payroll Account	\$ 267.76
Fund 04 Police Fund	\$ 12,682.31
Fund 21 Hockey	\$ 1,455.25
Fund 30 Capital Improvement	\$
Fund 33 Christmas	\$ 7,718.07
Fund 34 Etna Senior Center Fund	\$ 736.73
Fund 35 Liquid Fuels Account	\$ 92,965.10
Fund 36 War Memorial Fund	\$ 5,065.29
Fund 38 Sanitary Trunk Line Account	\$ 160,238.05
Fund 39 Middle Street Escrow Account	\$ 6,516.57
Fund 42 Capital Reserve	\$ 329,388.05
Fund 44 Sewer Account	\$ 86,401.95
Fund 45 Project Escrow Account	\$ CLOSED
Fund 46 Riverfront Park & Trail	\$ 476.63
Fund 48 Etna Green Streetscape	\$ 21.57
Fund 50 GI Account	\$ 1,174.11
Fund 51 Fire Escrow Account	\$ 60,716.95
Fund 52 Infrastructure Account	\$ 95.96
Fund 53 Youth & Recreation Fund	\$ 4,406.66
Fund 54 American Rescue	\$ 375,253.73

A motion to accept and file the Treasurer's Report was made by Councilman. Burke, seconded by Councilwoman Gabiel. Motion carried.

A check register by fund (bills already paid) as well as outstanding accounts payable (bills due) were given to each member of Council.

Total Bills Paid \$ 162,105.89 Total Balance Due \$ 59,753.15

A motion to pay the bills was made by Councilman. Burke, seconded by Councilwoman Gabriel. Motion carried.

Police Chief's Report

Police Chief Rodman provided a report regarding: May Stats; Police Committee meeting; Police officer Position; and Police Events. Nothing added by Mr. Rodman. Report was accepted.

Public Works Director Report

Public Works Director Joe Balistrieri submitted a report regarding: Washington Street Potholes; Long Alley Repaired; Pool Project Painting; Playground Mulched; Replaced Swing; Sprayed Weeds preparing for Memorial Day; Cut Field at Etna Corridor; Cleaned Nature Trail after Flood Damage; Assisted with Meter Reading for Gateway; Replaced Bathroom Fixtures; Street Cleaning with Sweeper; Checked and Cleaned Runs; Filled Pot Hole; Answered Several 811 Calls & Emergency Calls; Removed Debris from Bridge by Duquesne Light Building; Mowed ballfield and Properties throughout the Borough; Trouble Shooting Leak into DLC Manhole; Answered Complaints Timely; Removed trees from Grant Street; and Cleaned up around the Borough.

The report was accepted.

Engineer's Report

Engineer Richard Minsterman had provided a report regarding: Source Flow Reduction Consent Order Compliance; CDBG Year 50 Grant Applications; Dewey Street and Spring Street Sewer Separation Project; Etna Streetscape Phase 4; Etna Streetscape Phase 5.1; Etna 2023 MS4 Program Report was accepted.

Fire Department Report

Etna Volunteer Fire Department (EVFD) Chief Porter/Todd Lunn provided a report regarding: Breakdown by major Incident Types 4/1 - 4/30; Breakdown of Incident Type: Events per Event Type 4/1 - 4/30.

Council asked Todd to speak about the Jr. Firefighter program. Mr. Lunn explained that the program started at the beginning of the school year and added that both students, Aiden Porter and Jayden Odille went through the fire academy as part of this program. Jayden, who is now 18, can become a firefighter. The fire department had a ceremony a week ago to celebrate. The total problem is recruitment and retention, so the fire department is hoping this program will get interest in the program. The report was accepted.

Shaler Hampton EMS Report

Shaler Hampton EMS report is as follows: 50 calls in the month of April, 524 service for the month, 377 patients transported. This past weekend was held a joint event at Kawanis Park the Bike Rodio with Hampton Shaler and Etna police departments. This year the most kids were fitted with helmets.

Chairman Becki asked about EMS week and Eric informed of this that the department will be doing during the week for the staff and the community. The report was accepted.

President Becki stated that Council had held an Executive Session at 6:30 p.m., this evening to discuss Litigation and Personnel issues. Solicitor Rushford confirmed that the Executive Session was held in compliance with the Sunshine Act.

Agenda

Vacate Street Request

President Becki asked for a motion for the solicitor to develop an ordinance for the paper street in Maplewood and give Mary Ellen to advertise and revise and vote on at the June meeting. A motion was made by Councilwoman Rothmeyer-McElhaney and seconded by Councilwoman Gabriel for the solicitor to do so. Motion Carried.

Morton Salt

A letter was received from Morton Salt, as per the current contract with the 3% price increase per ton for the 2024/2025 season, from \$81.77 per ton to \$84.22. This contract is part of the North Hills Council Governments joint supplies contract.

2023 Maher Duessel Audit

The 2023 Audit was received from the Borough's auditors, MaherDuessel. Chairman Becki asked if there were any questions or concerns, and none were stated. The Borough is required to file the Audit annually with the Commonwealth of Pa., DCED by April 1 of each year. A motion was made by Councilwoman Gabrial and second by Councilwoman Tuñón to receive and file the 2023 audit. Motion Carried.

Proposed Key Box Ordinance

President Becki reported that a proposal was done several months ago by the Public Safety Committee, about the borough adopting a Key Boxes Ordinance for the commercial/industrial properties businesses in the community. Solicitor Rushford had drafted an ordinance which was sent out to all possibly affected property owners for their review and comment prior to the ordinance coming up for adoption. One business owner sent a letter to the borough about some legal issues with the ordinance which would be turned over to Solicitor Rutherford. Manager Ramage said that no one had expressed an interest in attending this evening to discuss it and at the community meeting held for all to attend, three individuals were present to discuss and review. Two were business owners who opposed the ordinance and one was an interested party.

CONNECT (Solar Time Frame)

President Becki stated that back in March of this year, CONNECT came and spoke to council regarding a multi-municipal project for solar installations at various facilities owned by member municipalities. This program would be at no initial cost to the participating communities as the purchase and installation at the various sites would be through a Power Purchase Agreement whereby a third party (company) would pay for the installation and maintenance over a specific time frame on behalf of the municipalities and would get federal/state tax credits in return. Etna Borough submitted for installation at the borough building, Fugh Hall, Public Works and the swimming pool. Installation at any of the facilities would result in a reduction of the monthly electric bills at these locations. They solicited proposals from various solar installation vendors and were now preparing reports for the municipalities. Councilwoman Gabriel stated that they are looking to solarize the Borough Building, Fugh Hall, and Public Works building as the swimming pool did not appear to be a viable option with the vendors. Working with CONNECT, Etna, as a small borough, could benefit from the cost savings and the larger installation contract with the other municipalities. BAI Group has been selected by the municipalities for the PPA. At this point no action is required. Manager Ramage explained that the borough would not have to purchase or maintain the equipment for the life of the PPA. Next steps that will come before Council will be to choose a vendor for the installation.

Ed DeSantis Resignation Letter

Mrs. Tuñón made a motion seconded by Mrs. Gabriel to accept the resignation of Edward DeSantis, who had taken a position closer to his home in Butler. The Motion Carried. Mary Beth Birks was moved up from a part time to full time position to help cover! Everyone Welcomed Mary Beth.

Administrative Committee Memo to Councl

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Cohen Law Group

President Becki reminded everyone that the North Hills Council of Government (COG) has negotiated the Franchise Fees from both Comcast and Verizon services within their service areas. These could be 5-year contracts or depending upon what is negotiated. The Council of Governments engages a specific cable communications solicitor, Daniel Cohen, to negotiate on behalf of the communities, and the cost is split amongst each community that participates, at a scale depending upon how many municipalities participate. If all the Verizon communities participate in this upcoming contract negotiation the cost could be as low as \$6,320.00 for municipality. A motion was made by Councilman Trader and seconded by Councilman Burke for the borough to participate in these COG Negotiations. The Motion carried.

LPCCT Grant Extension

Councilman Becki stated the next news is good news, as you all know we are receiving a Grant from Redevelop Authority of Allegheny County for \$400,000 for the development of plans for Little Pine Creek trail made by a Recreational grant from the American Rescue Plan. Once the drawings are received the second phase would go out and solicited the developer. Councilman Becki is asking for a motion for an extension from December 31st, 2024, to December 31st, 2025, a motion was made by Councilwoman Gabriel and seconded by Councilwoman Rothmeyer-McElhaney. The motion carried.

CONNECT REPRESENTATIVES

The annual municipal membership form for CONNECT membership was up for renewal. Chairman Becki appointed Manager Ramage and Councilwomen Gabriel and Tuñón to fill these positions. A motion was made by councilman Trader to change the representation to Mary Ellen, Alice and Megan. make Second by Councilman Burke. Motion Carried, appointments do not require a motion but can be set by the Chair. As a result of this appointment, President Becki noted Councilwoman Gabriel will be replaced by Councilman Iannuzzi on the Public Works Committee.

PennDOT

President Becki stated that the borough has continued discussing the possibility of making Bridge Street to a one way and a meeting was recently held to update PENNDOT on this possibility. Even though this portion is a borough street, it does intersect with two state roads, Butler Street and Freeport Street. PennDOT has reviewed our request and believes more information is needed on traffic flow on Freeport Street, truck flow and traffic light flow. President Becki is asking for a permission to allow Manager Ramage to contact the consultant who performed the study on Bridge Street to perform a traffic study on Freeport Street. He stated he hoped this will help eliminate people from parking on the sidewalks and this will also allow parking on one side of the street. There have been multiple accidents on these streets. Manager Ramage and Councilwoman Gabriel met with PENNDOT representatives out at the site earlier this month. Councilwoman Schaefer made a motion seconded by Mrs. Rothmeyer-McElhaney for permission for Manager Ramage to contract the vendor to perform a traffic study on Freeport Street. Motion carried.

Council / Mayor and Manager Reports:

Managers' Report - Code / Zoning Updates; CRS / Flood warning system: Heart and Soul; Finance Staff Updates; A68 Sewer Transfer, Alcosan; Swimming Pool / Recreation Updates; Little Pine Creek connector Trail Grant; consent Order / Agreement; Record and Retention/Destruction; Army Corps of Engineers; Concert in the Park; Flood Resilience in Appalachia; community Day; Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory; Tri Cog Code Enforcement Software; Sale of Equipment / Scrape; Playground Grant; and Federal Community Funding Grant Notice. Manager Ramage also added that newsletter is late, but it is being worked on and will include the Heart and Soul postcard collection to begin the story gathering from residents on how they feel about Etna and what they want to see in the future. The team is looking at installing small mailboxes throughout the community that people can drop their cards off in, or mail back if they wish. Alice Gabriel from the Garden of Etna and Megan Tuñón from ECO are the borough's non-profit partners. Manager Ramage stated that we will be offering Scuba Diving mini lessons at the pool again this year in addition to the full course certification. Classes will be on Monday and Wednesdays July 8th and 10th and the 15th and 17th and August 12 and 14th and the 19th and 21st, the Manager also reported that she and Councilwomen McElhaney and Gabriel toured the New Waste Management recycling facility on Nevil Island. Mrs. McElhaney stated she is looking forward to more education in the community. Mrs. Gabriel stated that their discard rate is only 13% when it gets to their facility.

Council/Committee Members Reports

Councilman Burke said he thinks it is exciting with the Bridge and Freeport Street study to see how it will eliminate some problems that the borough has had on Bridge Street.

Councilwoman Rothmeyer-McElhaney congratulated Aiden and Jayden on their graduation. She also thanked the public works and first responders with the flooding experienced out in the community and were glad they helped to protect our community. She reminded everyone that the Memorial Day parade is next Monday, the 27th at 9:30 a.m. and asked that all come out and support our Veterans. Mr. Becki added that every year at 11:30 a.m. at the war memorial there is a wonderful ceremony for all those that did not make it back. Mrs. McElhaney also reminded all that Deck Hockey will be presenting dates to council to use the playground and deck. Those dates will be posted after Labor Day. Etna Deck Hockey does have a Facebook page and she will post the information on the page. Mrs. McElhaney will also be

hosting a meeting and that they could use more board members and help. This program is great for Etna residents, and you don't have to be a Etna resident to play even if you don't like deck hockey there are always other jobs where we can use some help. Let her know if you would like to help by reaching out on Facebook.

Miss Yarnot, Etna's Junior Council representative, thanked Manager Ramage who wrote several letters of recommendation for her, as she applied for several scholarships. She added that she had received one from the Fugh Foundation for \$10,000.

Councilman Trader thanked the postal union for sponsoring the food drive last Saturday, for the Bread of Life Food pantry, which was a huge success. They collected three quarters of a box truck full of food on McKnight Road and plus 6 volunteer vehicles that were fully packed. The box truck had to stop in Glenshaw to pick up food that could not fit in volunteer cars. It was a great collection this year.

Councilwoman Gabriel mentioned Yoga, which would be held at the Riverfront from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday unless there is a thunderstorm. She added that there is also a kid's class going on at the same time; the program is donation based at \$5.00 per class, no experience necessary and there is a rotation of instructors. Additionally, the Garden of Etna began their Welcome Wednesday's from 6:30 to 8 p.m. She added that this Friday the High School Sustainability Class will be coming and planting in the Bread of Life Food Pantry beds. The Garden is looking for volunteers on Tuesday mornings and for free shopping shifts on Wednesdays. If you are interested come talk to her after the meeting or contact the Bread of Life.

Councilwoman Tuñón stated there are some programs going on this summer such as the Etna Community Organization and Etna Borough are once again partnering up for the free lunch program which happens daily Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the playground. The stipulation is participants must be under 18 and must eat the food while at the playground. She stated ECO is also hosting corresponding programs through the summer for children. Almost every day of the week there is a different program. There are going to be ukulele lessons, arts and crafts, structured play time for the little ones, and Shaler library comes every Thursday for story time. She added that ECO does a monthly nature education program at Eco Park called Nature Nights and that they have a new environmental educator, Jennifer Torrence. Jennifer does a great job working with the kids, the programs are always at 6:00 p.m. and the next one is coming up on Tuesday June 11th. The final item for ECO is the start of construction at the library in July. There will be an official start time during the second week in July and all the current programs that are hosted at the library such as the music classes will be moved to different venues throughout the Borough. Some of the indoor classes will be moving to First Congregational Church any other indoor classes will be moved to other places throughout the community, ECO will try to spread them out. Once the library is completed the programs will move back to the library. The estimated timeline for this construction project is eight months.

Ms. Schaefer stated that she would like to thank Ed DeSantis for working with Etna Borough and would like to welcome Mary Beth. She is very uplifted by all the events and programs that are going on in the community. It is very exciting to hear about all the messages residents are placing on the Heart and Soul cards. She added that she hoped everyone would come out and enjoy these community events.

Ms. Semler stated that this Friday Senator Williams and Senator Powell are holding a public tax-free event at the Shaler Library and that this is a fantastic program. She added an additional program that this is for people aged 65 or over, whether they rent or own and if they make up to \$45,000 dollars, they are eligible for a tax rebate. For those that collect social security that figure is only counted by half. She added if anyone was curious if they are eligible, please give the Senator's office a call, and the office will be excited to help. She added it is free money and it only takes 10 minutes to apply. She stated that the due date is June 30th. Historically they usually extend it to the end of the year, however this year there are so many more folks eligible that is not guaranteed to happen as unfortunately the program may run out of money. She finished with information that the HRC hosted their 2nd Queer Game night, and 5 more people came then last month. HRC is going to use the borough building for June and TBD for July. They are looking into a couple local business.

Mr. Iannuzzi, who attended the meeting by Zoom, said he wanted to thank Joe and the Public Works because it is public works appreciation week. Thank you to those guys for everything they do from one public work to another public works guy, he added also that he knew how it is. He added that council appreciates everything you do too.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Tuñón stated he was pleased to see so many people at the meeting tonight, nice to see some business owners Tom, Mary Ellen & Lisa, and thanked them for having him at your location, great to have you be a part of our community. Mayor also thanked Mrs. McElhaney for putting together Deck

Hockey again this season. He added that right now baseball was going on and he thanked Josh Cochran and Rich Thom and all the coaches for their efforts. He thanked the public works for all the work at the pool and ballfields and the Etna Garden Club for taking care of all the gardens around the community. He thanked Megan co-hosting the Etna/Sharpsburg Earth Day challenge and the police, fire police and public works for all their help. Mayor then thanked all the volunteers that helped at ECO Park, and thanks to all the kids who came because of Judy Becki, the work was fantastic. He added as Mayor now for 4 ½ months, he receives many calls, texts and emails, house visits, stops in the streets, and said that he didn't know how Mayor Tom did it for so long. He added that every time things come up, Mary Ellen, Joe, and Tim respond quickly, and he knows that he can count on all of them. He added that June is public safety month and that he had been in conversation with Chief Rodman, Mary Ellen, Megan and Dave about more focus on the senior population. The first event is Dementia Friends that will be taking place on June 3rd, at the Etna Senior Center, "Dementia friendly People Pennsylvania" through the Jewish Health Care Foundation. They will also be at Emmanuel Lutheran on June 12 from 6 to 7p.m. ECO will be providing food to the folks. He stated that this is an excellent opportunity to be a compassionate community and learn about how to assist if there is an individual with dementia in your family, in your neighborhood, so you can help. He is almost at the transition point; and added that he did want to acknowledge how difficult these last three months have been. He said he received 42 letters from community members, and some are extraordinarily difficult to read and process and phone calls, emails and texts have also been a very difficult He added that even if he didn't mention it, everyone in this room is feeling it heavily.

Chairman's Comments

Chairman Becki mentioned that some may have missed the Workshop meeting on the American Rescue Funds which were \$373,000 and need to be allocated. He stated that at the meeting what was discussed was the following breakdown of funds: \$125,000 for the streetscape projects in Etna (IV), Pine Street pedestrian bridge rehabilitation; an estimate of \$150,000 for the planning and upgrading of some of the playground equipment; \$50,000 depending on where the borough goes with the key box ordinance related to that which would be a municipal cost which would be \$20,000 towards the boxes inside the police, ambulance and fire trucks. He stated that money has been allocated in case the ordinance goes through. He added that the remaining money will be set aside for construction of Little Pine Creek Connecter Trail for whenever the study is done. He asked if there were any questions for those that could not make that meeting and received none. Manager Ramge stated she reported to Council on the DCNR playground grant and reported that she was directed to another DCNR grant program and she will be applying through that program next week.

President Becki stated at this point in meeting is over and it will be open to public comment and asked if anyone was speaking tonight, hopefully that we can all speak mildly and calmly and write down your name. The Borough was asking residents and business owners to limit your time to 3 minutes or less and added that we see there is a large presence here, and this is just an effort to try and keep some control on the time.

Public Comment

There were several people present at this evening's meeting, who wished to speak regarding the Cease Fire Resolution. They were asked to sign in and to state their name prior to speaking.

The first to speak was Etna resident Todd Bogdanovich. He began by stating that he wished to begin with Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle news article of April 19 about the Ceasefire resolution that this council passed on April 16. The article stated an Etna Resident and Mayor, Robert Tuñón, spoke out against the resolution, who first spoke as a private citizen stating that he mourned the lives lost in Israel and Gaza, and that Israel has the right to defend themselves a terrorist organization. As Mayor he stated that he rejects the resolution. Instead, he added, the council should deal with the local flooding in the borough. Mr. Bogdanovich thanked the Mayor for the clarity and courage he had to correct that Israel has the right to defend themselves from terrorism. He added that it is also correct that the council should deal with local issues such as the recent flooding. He continued by stating that it takes a great person to voice their concerns and that the Borough was blessed to have Mayor Tuñón in his role. He thanked the Mayor for his moral stand and his willingness to serve our community. He also stated that Borough government should be bipartisan; borough government should be about neighbors working together uniting the community by seeing common sense solutions to make the lives of our neighbors better. He also stated that there was no need to foolishly import divisive issues or national and global politics into the governance of our little community. He added that the Borough's Ceasefire resolution accomplished absolutely nothing other than divide our community and now everyone was spending more time discussing more ways to define what the resolution was, and the work of the borough continues; people continue to be displaced; the hostages remain trapped in the hell hole on earth Hamas choose to unleash. This ceasefire resolution was a low point for our community, he added. He asked that when those elected officials present tonight went home tonight to ask themselves, why you are serving, are you serving to bring your neighbors together to solve local problems or are you serving for selfish reasons to

engage in discussions by extremism advise from social media. He added that we should have a government for the people, by the people and of the people and a government that takes lessons from the Mayor as an example of how local government works. He then thanked all for their time and service to the community and not as activists and forces from social media. He finished with asking that moving forward please if all dedicate their time and services on council to uniting the community on local issues that only council has the power to solve and please stop going along to get along with some of colleagues when they want to go down rabbit holes, one the borough council has no business going down. And finally, he said, please take a lesson from the mayor's example and focus on what is in the borough government's wheelhouse and have enough moral courage to not allow one- or two-members high jack the agenda and selfishly divide our community.

President. Becki thanked Mr. Bogdanovich for his time.

The next speaker was Rodney Fink who stated that he was a graduate from Shaler High School before the merger, and probably the only person present that could brag about that. He began by stating that on October 7, for Israel, was Israel's, 9/11, and their Pearl Harbor and should be looked upon by America and by this council as such. He continued that on October 7 there was a ceasefire in place and yet and a massacre of 1,200 people, women raped, babies put into microwave ovens and women's wombs cut open to take the babies out and murder them. He added that the reason why Hamas wants a ceasefire was so they can replicate October 7 repeatedly and they promised to do that. He stated that their (Hamas) charter promised to do that. He stated that as a student Shaler High School he had learned about right and wrong and the right thing for this for council to do is to revoke the resolution that was passed last month and demand that Hamas surrender and return the hostages. He added that County Council already acted on this exact matter and overwhelmingly declined to pass a ceasefire resolution and he agreed with the prior speaker that this issue is unnecessarily divisive. He said that this issue is beyond the realm of the business of council. He wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the opportunity to speak and added that he hoped Council will reconsider this resolution, revoke the resolution and pass a fair resolution and correct resolution, a right resolution that will demand a surrender by Hamas and return the hostages.

President. Becki thanked Mr. Fink.

Kate Zidar, an Etna resident was next to speak and stated that she has been at the last couple council meetings and that if they heard a sound right now that it might be her heart monitor that she wears because this is topic and situation is stressful for a lot of people. She stated that she thinks and hopes that at this meeting all can set council and the staff free so that all can get down to the business of the borough. She added that it did not feel great to her as a resident to come to a borough council meeting and have a police presence there. She added that it was nothing personal, but it is alarming to her that we require this now and then added, "or do we really". She continued by stating that the last time she was in this room the conversations that were going on no one used the words Israel, Jewish or genocide. She stated that what has changed between now and then is that we went out of our personal space, out in our real life and into the internet. So, she added that she would like to call all back in, even the ones that are here for the first time. It's ok. She said she sat in the room last month and that it is in the minutes that everyone that read the article needs to read the minutes, as the article misrepresented council and that it smears the people she has voted for, that represent her and the staff that she really adores. She continued that it was centered around Mayor Tuñón' s comments that we didn't do enough outreach before bringing it up for adoption and she is going to get out her emotion and then all back into a safe place. She wondered what the resolution could be? She stated that those residents in support of the resolution are a group of dedicated volunteers who are very active in this community, standing up for something that was important to them. She stated the Ceasefire might have worked in the past, but the choice is famine and death now. She stated that right now this very month people are suffering famine and added that famine kills babies and elderly first, pregnant women and then everybody else.

President. Becki informed Ms. Zidar that she would have to wrap it up and that he appreciated what she was saying but if she stayed with new comments over what she had stated that last month, which would work better for the time frame.

Nanci Goldberg, a member of the Triboro Ecodistrict and a volunteer working occasionally in Etna as part of the Triboro was next to speak. She began by thanking Council for letting her speak about the Ceasefire resolution passed by the Etna Borough in April. She stated that she was here tonight to ask Council to rescind the resolution. She continued by stating that she has always been a big fan of how Etna conducts itself and that she valued her relationships and interactions with the folks of Etna, and that she is excited to see the growth and success of the town. She added that the Nazi flag incident was handled with transparency with input and feedback from the Jewish community, not just Etna folks, and with lots of public engagement at that time, and that the borough understood, involved, and embraced that one small act can impact a much wider community of which all are a part of in a positive way. She stated that "Etna is for everyone; hate has no home here' was born as a response to that flag. She felt that Etna lead that incident with love and a focus on community. She stated that she felt that this resolution contrasted dramatically with that for an incredibly complex multifaceted issue that is happening right now and the

resolution was handled in a night versus day way compared to the Nazi flag incident, with no input from local small business, no transparency on the resolution, and no input from the wider or local Etna Community, with no outreach to or from the wider Jewish Community, and no public engagement or understanding. She added that she thought that most council was bullied into accepting the resolution by a small local minority using anti-Jewish propaganda, false equivalency and misleading information. She continued that resolutions such as this one are opposite of the "hate has no home here" and brings hate to the front door. She stated that anti-Jewish incidents in Pittsburgh are up by three-fold since January 1st; and the whole thing raises so many questions for her as to why, with this complex and complicated issue there was, in her opinion, a lack of engagement. She asked why now Etna would decide the Jewish community has no voice here. She also added that to the small group that pushed this through she stated that they all know her and could have reached out to her, and that council could have had a meaningful opportunity to engage in an important conversation as a community, but she felt the door was closed. She asked the broader community here tonight if they felt they were heard this evening and asked Council if this was how we wanted to communicate with each other. She then said she wrote so many drafts of her speech because 3 minutes is vastly inadequate when there is so much to talk about and discuss. She concluded that she felt the Ceasefire resolution was so misdirected and solely designed for social media likes and asked how this has anything to do with Etna council to even address this type of issue and that perhaps moving forward it is important to realize this isn't the place for a small group to push their personal opinion on global international issues well beyond the appetite or preview of a small local council. She stated that perhaps it was time to rethink the function of this local council, focusing on the small, amazing town that Etna is and to continue to do great things that help Etna and do better. She concluded by stating that she knows that most here care deeply about real issues that impact Etna, and she hoped they would stay focused on those issues. She concluded that she urged Council to rescind this resolution and thanked everyone for allowing her the time to speak.

President Becki thanked Ms. Goldberg.

The next speaker was Nicole Stemple, an Etna resident who wanted to tell council that she appreciated them all so much. She stated that she was a member of Etna Planning Commission, a Steering Committee member for the Garden of Etna and an election poll worker. She continued that she has a lot of interaction with local government and that her daughter participated in some of the ECO programing and had gotten a free bike helmet this past weekend, which she was so thrilled with. She stated again that she was thankful to them all so much and was so proud to be an involved member of her community and that she felt she lived in a community that stands for peace and against genocide. She added that she would mention to anyone who may not have read the Ceasefire Resolution that it does call for the release of all the hostages and that it seems like there might be some misunderstanding around that. She stated that it surrounded the well-being of kids here and everywhere. She stated that she appreciated council for this and thanked all for listening to the speakers tonight. She ended by stating that she was pleased that all got to have this discussion and looks forward to having many more discussions about things that are very important.

Mr. Becki thanked Ms. Stemple for her comments.

President Becki explained that the reason why the borough asks for individuals to write your name down was to ensure because they will be needed for the Minutes and an accurate spelling of names and speakers need to be a resident or a business owner of Etna. He added that each speaker would have three minutes to speak.

Bailey Brown commented to clarify the record for anyone who has attended the last two meetings and included a statement that members of the audience here this evening had requested that the Council adopt the Ceasefire Resolution and added that it had not been driven by council and added "I will not let anyone label this council as extremist or against genocide. I am Jewish in Pennsylvania and what's happening in Palestine is very wrong. I have been consumed by this for months upon months as I know many others have and I want to join others to thank this council for passing this resolution and for whatever may come after tonight. I want to say this after the last meeting I truly felt heard and represented knowing no other body in this country, this state, and this nation was willing to, I want to reiterate the fact that the Jewish community of friends feel very strong against the genocide that my ancestors did not escape. Thank you."

Mary Ellen Gubanic (Etna Business owner and Resident) was next to speak and stated that she did not prepare anything for tonight but that she did send an email to the council members, mayor and borough manager regarding this issue. She said that beside from the fact of the situation we are all speaking of, the war in Gaza, which is very disturbing to everyone, is the fact that this action/resolution as council members are speaking and representing all of us but without discussing this issue with us. She added as a resident and business owner it just felt like "How can Council speak for her on this issue without speaking to her." She added that not just at this level, obviously it is all over the country, and that is the part that really disturbs her that there was this decision made and she knows there are meeting minutes, but the minutes aren't available until the next month so she couldn't have read the prior Minutes until the month after when they are approved by Council and not public until then, so how could she have known

this issue was being discussed? She added that she does very little social media and does not participate in Facebook so she would not have heard at all about the issues that were being discussed unless she attended the meeting. She added that she will say that in the future she will be coming to the meeting because she does have a voice and she thinks other people's voice should have been heard and asked if this resolution speaks for everyone or only those that were aware of it and had the chance to speak about it. She concluded that she had said all that she needed to say and that she was disappointed in all of this, and that she knew many on council and respects all of council and that she loves all everyone does for this community and to support her business and other businesses. She concluded that she thinks that a great job is done but ended with, on this issue "Do Better".

Mr. Becki thanked Ms. Gubanic.

Jackie Walker, a resident of Etna was next to speak. She stated she was not at the last meeting and is technically a new member of Etna but has been here since the pandemic. She added that she is a Mennonite and a new resident here while renovating her home in Stanton Heights. She stated that her belief as a Mennonite she is strictly against violence and that her sect has been that way since 1600. She went into a lengthy speech about violence in Russia and things she saw on "You Tube" about how different generations felt about what happened in Russia. She added that this led to the development of a central committee to deliver aid and support wherever it was needed and with that said 100% respect the right of everyone to defend themselves like that have throughout history. She stated that Mennonites are a bit separate from that, however while October 7 is a 9/11 for Americans, she can relate to the trauma and added that she hopes in hindsight we would learn from our mistakes on how we reacted after 9/11 and not to simplify react with wide range. She said this is a very nuanced and complex issue and one she has been learning about with many sides. She added that since she was in high school and was overseas on a business trip with my father, she had been kidnapped by a Moroccan serial rapist for quite some time. This situation, she alluded to influencing her. She ended with she respected the fact that the council has considered how historically this could look and basically look at all sides and try to see the pain of brutality on their side because that is always the way to be there, and it doesn't help to create more division.

Mr. Becki thanked Ms. Walker.

Manager Ramage asked if there was anyone else that would like to speak and no one else did. No one provided a copy of their written comments during or after the meeting and several people were reading from their cellphones.

President Becki stated that the resolution was developed to be a neutral as possible. It asked for a ceasefire, release of all hostages and, to allow for the supply of humanitarian aid to those affected by the conflict. He continued, explaining that the borough has been asked why they did not reach out to the Etna Community for comments on this Resolution. He stated that he himself was not aware of any Etna group to reach out to for comments on this subject matter. As an example, as the recent Lock Box proposed Ordinance, which would affect the local Etna businesses, the Borough reached out to those businesses because they were aware of who they were and how to contact them (letters were sent). He added that he knew of no Jewish organization to reach out to as was done with the businesses. He then stated, in hindsight, he guesses according to others, the words and sentences contained in the Resolution which Council thought were neutral, were offensive to others. He then assured those present that this was not the intent of Council. He finished by stating that he did not realize the passion behind this issue and that was so unexpected to him and on his personal behalf, he apologized to anyone who felt offended by this and reiterated that this was never the intention. He then asked if any other member of Council wished to make comments.

Councilwoman Tuñón stated that she would like to apologize to the public at the last meeting as President Becki had asked if anyone wished to table the Resolution prior to its adoption and she had not spoken up and knows that it would have been the right thing to do, and she is sorry she did not speak up.

Councilman Iannuzzi stated that through all the issues the borough council deals with, he has never been approached by his constituents in great numbers like this about an issue and that was why he voted in favor of the Resolution. He added that his constituents that voted for him had come to him regarding this issue and they were strongly in favor of it. And again repeated, that this is why he voted in favor of the Resolution. He also stated that he would really like to walk back comments and thought processes by those who felt that there is a radical group on council, there is not, he assured those present. He added that there are all good people that serve on this council who try to forward the town and that this Resolution is not antisemitic in any way, but this is anti-genocide, this anti- hate. He finished up by saying restating that it is not anti-semantic in any way and if people were viewing it that way, they should not as it was intended to be inclusive of everybody.

A question was asked from the online Zoom audience to Mr. Iannuzzi, which was if he (Mr. Iannuzzi), was Jewish and Mr. Iannuzzi replied that he was not. He then thanked everyone for attending and

speaking. He added again that this was not a "anti-anything" but a vote, his vote, was for an anti-hate resolution and added that it was not against anybody, and it was never intended to be. He stated the residents who came were here with the intention to address local leaders on a local level who could share that with the federal level. He ended again by saying those on council do a lot for this council and for the whole community so, if there was anyone who thinks that this interfered with the work of our council, that is totally wrong.

Mr. Becki thanked Mr. Iannuzzi for his comments.

Councilwomen Semler stated that she would agree with Mr. Iannuzzi but was irritated that some folks have brought up this issue was not in the purview of borough council, and she added that she can absolutely state that none of Council signed up to be making statements about international politics. She went on to say that a lot of this happened because federal legislators were not meeting with their constituents, so folks went to county council but despite the majority explaining why this was important to them, County council did not adopt a similar resolution. She stated that she tried to emphasize that with County Council as well. She continued saying that this is all tough, and people were asking elected officials to make a stance on something that is very serious and has various representation, professionally, socially, etc. She reiterated that none of the local officials had signed up for this, none here ran for congress or senate however when your constituents are in front of you saying the other parts of government are not doing their job so would you, as their local elected official take a stand. She this was one of the reasons why this Council passed the human relations ordinance, a non-discrimination ordinance in 2020 because in the face of state government and national government not stepping up, the Borough wanted to say that we care about this issue, and we can do this for folks. She stated that while she \I understand that this is out of our purview, the overwhelming number of residents who reached out told us this was our purview and she felt proud of Council, our constituents in our community and stated that it is very tough to be in this room right now, and she understands that. She said that as she has said before and this last time, 5, 10, 15, 50 years from now, there is going to be distortion on how people talked about this situation and Etna is right side of history.

Councilwoman Tuñón added that she hoped everyone understand her apologies for not speaking up last time. She believes the community deserved more time to discuss this and she thinks all Council as well deserved more time to consider it, and that she was only speaking for herself. She stated again that she wished she had asked for more time to review the draft because that is the right thing to do, that all council had the time to review what had been presented to them.

Mrs. Rothmeyer-McElhaney stated that she echoed what Megan had just stated, wishing that she too would have asked for more time to review the draft. She added that she had said out loud to her peers that the momentum to all of this just shadowed her views, and she just went with everyone in the room at that time and she wanted to ensure those here this evening, whether for or against the Ceasefire Resolution, that they/you are heard. She then invited all present to continue to come to the meetings and listen to what is being discussed and what the issues are addressing even after this ceasefire loses a little of its momentum. She continued asking those attending on this issue, please come back and continue to share with Council. She added that President Becki said it well when he said that the intention of Council was to include all and if the verbiage included is not correct, then Council needed to know and to know how you feel about it so Council can correct it. She stated that Council wanted to make this right but that is a different thing to do but as someone is always going to be unsatisfied, but she wanted to make sure they understood that they are heard.

Nanci Golberg stated that she would like to address Mr. Becki's comments on not being able to get input from Jewish organizations prior to adopting and that during the Nazi flag incident, Etna Borough had found the Jews and find the Jewish Federation, and Stand With Us, and added that it is not hard to find. She added that it is also incredibly arrogant to tell a Jew something is not or is antisemitic; you don't tell someone who is gay, that something is not homophobic and that you don't tell a Jew that something is not antisemitic. She finished with the fact that there is a large Jewish community, who would be more than willing to have a conversation with Council. So, please she added, reach out, it doesn't need to be just within Etna. She finalized with the outreach during the Nazi flag instead went outside of Etna with the Countering Antisemitism online community meeting, other Jewish organizations presented. She stated her point was that the Borough went outside of its borders to include others and the same should have been done here in this process.

President Becki stated that Ms. Goldberg made some good points.

Kim Wolfe then questioned the proposed Resolution asking who proposed it and why it was not made public where residents and business owners could have voted on it. And that would have been done and if Council had done this look how many people are here tonight, she was sure people would have voted and voiced their opinion one way or another if residents had known more about this.

President Becki replied that this was brought to Council's attention by a certain group of residents at the March council meeting and those residents suggested a resolution be developed matching some of their comments and some of the borough's feelings. He added that this was done and then placed it on the April agenda. He repeated that while he is not trying to insult anyone, how were they to present information throughout the borough if you aren't aware of where your audience is. He said he was trying to say this was not like a referendum that was listed on a ballot, and everyone showed up and voted whether they wanted it this way or that way, and again, it wasn't done on purpose just not sure where Council could turn to, to be inclusive of all. He added that social media would have brought comments from well outside of the community and would not have focused on what the residents would have wished.

Council women Semler spoke directly to Attorney Rushford, asking him to speak a little bit on how Council didn't do anything unusual than other processes when adopting this Resolution. Attorney Rushford replied that on the issue of expression (in Resolution form) was that he was recently at a meeting a couple of nights later after this meeting where a council expressed an intent regarding US Steel and their violations and US steel be brought to the table to pay the fines to the county and not be allowed to be purchased by a Japanese Company and while that is not international politics here in the borough, it is not necessarily the borough's realm to negotiate concerns with US Steel, but they could express their concerns and that this that thing does go on all the time. He added that what all the speakers have said tonight and that is that it is so complicated that it is extremely difficult for a small borough let alone a county. He finished by stating that history is just so complicated.

Mayor Tuñón made several comments and those included that he had asked in March that Council not move forward with this Resolution as it would be divisive. He said he asked again in April that Council not move forward with the ceasefire resolution as there hadn't been sufficient community engagement. He added that he was aware from his work with the Jewish community that they represent a wide variety of opinions on the matter, and all heard a lot tonight about that. He added that people would be excluded from the conversation if it is limited to Etna residents and businesses. He asked how Etna could better include the voices of Jewish and Arab people. He also added that it is difficult to sit here this evening and hear that we are open to conversation when there are Jewish people in the room who are not residents and are not being permitted to speak now. He added that he and all council members received 42 letters/responses and continued that all of us wanted this to be fair and to be right and this is not right now because people have not had a chance to have a voice on the issue. He added that we need to bring back the ability to have discussions with one another and that is one of the things he has respected so much about Council, the respect he has had for Pete Ramage, Mary Ellen Ramage, Dave Becki, and Tom Rengers. He continued that when all came together for the EcoDistrict work, it entailed 36 meetings, open to the public over three years to come together around difficult conversations, and that not every point of view was united or shared, but there was a place, a middle ground to have conversations, and he now wondered how do we make sure we are actually hearing from constituents over a period of time. People can have working groups on issues that matter. He stated that he felt pain in hearing the phrase "Etna is for Everyone" used in a confrontational was as that was something that he and Alexis Boytim worked on for the Etna EcoDistrict Equity meeting. He said that there was a poster in the Borough Building lobby that Shaler Area School students developed in response to the Tree of Life shooting. He recounted that the phrase "Etna is for Everyone" came from when he was reading children's books with his son, Leo, and that they came up with "Etna is for Everyone" as it was simple enough even for a small child to understand, that Leo understood its meaning instantly, and that when we say "everyone" it is not a good idea to leave anyone out and make them feel divided. He continued on saying that there was no way to look at those 42 letters and believe that we were not divided; it is not truthful, and we have divided people across the region of which we are an integral member, and we rely on our partners, so he had asked in April and he pleaded with Council not to pass this ceasefire resolution because we as a community had not done the community engagement and here we all are now still getting letters from people today that are saying "Please don't do this" as they are just finding out about the resolution. He finished by stating that he believes these letters and emails are just the tip of the iceberg and in just estimating, only 10% of residents and businesses know about the resolution and as more hear about it, more will respond".

Mary Ellen Gubanic stated that by adopting this resolution as Etna Borough Council, Council did speak on her behalf but had never asked her how she felt. She stated that Etna was known to have a great model of community engagement, and this wasn't it. It can't be this way we can't be divided; we must find a pathway forward she urged.

Councilwomen Rothmeyer-McElhaney said, I really think this idea that we have something in place in protect the community, protect business owners and protect residents from taking a global stand, on international and national politics that is really important and speaking for us that is really important and we need the level of protection and we need to know whether you're on one side of adoption or the other. There will not be on Etna Borough Council speaking for us if you haven't done community engagement. If you take on gun rights, you're not going left or right that you have talked to us in the end. You might

just leave it at that. I wish you just host valuable conversations for the community so we can find a way forward and be neighbors. Thanks.

Councilwoman Schaefer said that she wanted to say that she ran for council because she saw such great things happening in Etna and she saw the inclusivity and thought that was wonderful in this community and she wanted to help be a part of that. She was thrilled to investigate the capacity for animals and that took a year working with external components like experts, and starting a committee of residents and council members and at the end of it if all that was an Ordinance that passed. She stated how grateful she was that how much thought went into it and how people had different views, and we still could find a way forward with everyone questions and work through everything I will say personally I feel like I missed the mark about not diving in further on this for any of the reasons list tonight and that rest assure from my end. I will put more care and consideration in my vote at any point at the end I have any reservations which is on me to do. I will do better.

Manage Ramage stated that she does not vote, but in her experience and experiences over the many years, she has seen when the process is rushed and people who are affected aren't included in the process, like the plastic bag ban, people are upset that they weren't at the table. The same applied when the borough was considering a lock box ordinance, letters were sent to everyone who would be affected with the draft ordinance adoption, asking for comments and inviting them to a meeting to discuss before the Council considered adoption. Businesses did send a few letters in opposition including one from an attorney that perhaps some of the language is not appropriate. This has been the borough's process and that by just taking a breath or pause can make all the difference. She added that she believed there was someone online who wished to speak.

The woman on Zoom stated her name was Maura, and that she was an Etna Resident. She stated that she wanted to thank all of them for voting for this resolution last month. She added that she believed they were voting their conscience, and that it was unanimous, so she believed that was very important. She also said she was grateful for all and that it is important people have a say. She did point out that the appointed mayor had a big say on this and that the community didn't get to vote for him to be Mayor.

A member of the audience, stated that she was not an Etna resident but that her cousin died on October 7 and that she can promise all here that she has more of a say here as she has family fighting in the north and family that have died, and her grandparents have tattoos from holocaust. She also stated that she has a bigger stake here on this issue than any of those that voted or are here.

Julie Paris spoke next stating that she was not an Etna resident but worked for an international non-profit, "Stand With Us,". She said she had reached out to council and offered to personally speak to every member of Council. She offered to meet with Council as a group or individually. She stated that she would love to continue the conversation and about her non-profit which talks about Anti-Semitism and educates about Israel. She said she will not pretend to know anything about the business of Etna, but she learned about tonight and appreciates being here. She also mentioned that she brought some materials about the tough questions about Iseral. She added that she heard a lot of misconceptions this evening and that words like genocide thrown around this evening and that she wanted to leave on this thought -it is also Jewish Heritage month. She brought pamphlets that the borough was welcome to leave in the lobby to learn a little more about the Jewish people. She said she would be happy to be a resource for the borough and asked that Council lean into organizations like hers or the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, which she said was also here today like the many of the synagogues that Etna worked with after the Nazi flag incident. She added they were all accessible to the borough at any time. She finished by stating that while there may not be a ton of Jewish people that live in Etna her organization wanted to sure council understands proper implementations of these types of resolutions. She also stated that she had sample resolutions that were adopted in other communities that were more appropriate for inclusion of the Jewish people.

Councilmen Trader stated that he would like to comment as well and began with an apology to all for pushing this resolution through so quickly and added that he thought they all should done more research and got more input before it was presented at the meeting and passed. He said that was obvious to him now with all those that have come forward after the adoption. He also said he agreed with a lot of the comments that were made tonight, and he thought it was good that everyone came out and expressed some kind of concern over this. He added that it is not an issue we are going to solve with a resolution. The groups that are involved have been fighting for years and it is not getting over anytime soon. He finished by saying that he thinks the resolution should be reconsidered and include more discussion. He said he would like to hear more from the residents of Etna about what they are thinking so Council can make a good decision on these things. He apologized that he did not recommend that it be tabled.

A member of the audience asked, so will more consideration be made to this or is it a done deal? They did not identify themselves, so a name is not able to be assigned to this question.

Chairman Becki stated that the Resolution was adopted and that was a done deal unless someone on this council suggests that Council rescind it, or table it from now and somehow reach out to the people that we

did not reach out to and consider rewriting it in a more acceptable format to everybody or just rescind it and not revisit the subject at all.

Councilwoman Gabriel stated that she wanted to say how much she appreciated everyone coming out today and providing comments. She added that she appreciated all the emails and letters received and the input provided here this evening. She stated that she thought everyone has a lot to think about and she does not believe that anyone is interested in rushing into another discussion or decision and that was her big takeaway from the whole experience and this evening.

Chairman Becki suggested an alternative but no need for action on anything this evening. Those Alternatives were to leave the resolution as is or we do not forward to our federal legislatives, and Council meets again to talk about this once we figure out how to reach out to the community to include their input as well.

Councilman Trader said that he thought the whole process should be done with and Council should now move on.

President Becki stated he is at a loss right now because he sees both sides of the issues from the different perspectives. He stated he had no recommendation on how to move forward but he did give some options earlier, but council would need to make motions on any of the various paths or do as Mrs. Gabriel suggests thinking on our next steps, if we wish there to be any.

Councilwoman Tuñón stated she agreed with Councilwoman Gabriel, not to make any decisions tonight for now.

Kate Zidar stated that this is a process thing we are talking about outreach and having discussions, but this isn't this, the meeting instrument to do it or is there another process.

President Becki stated this public meeting was the process for that.

Kate Zidar said that is exactly what she thought so why were we now talking about community outreach?

President Becki stated that Council was aware and wanted to hear from the resident, and expected there to be many so that was why the time limit was instituted and to be enforced so that everyone could have the ability to speak on this issue. He feels that Council should have made sure discussions were coming from the two passionate sides of this issue and he would personally take the blame for that, but he honestly did not think that the language proposed would be or could be interpreted offensively.

A guest with Julie Paris stated that it is obvious how intense this is, and she thinks we are seeing that this is not doing anything to end what is happening and that is why it is outside of Council's purview. She added that there are also 109 conflicts happening right now around the world and asked if Council was going to take up another 109 resolutions. She stated that if Council felt compelled, she would be happy to work with Etna to produce something much more general that calls for peace and condemns all forms of hate. She stated that these resolutions already exist, and she would recommend a resolution that you do not have a direct impact on Etna, like all the other agenda items did.

President Becki asked if Council was content with the idea of thinking about the options available including leaving the Resolution stand as is or consider community engagement. Council expressed that they are content as things are now and with thinking on those options.

Having that said, thank you all please, we all feel uncomfortable about being here, having entered this unmarked area of council.

A Motion to Adjourn the May 2024 Regular Session was made by Councilwoman Rothmeyer-McElhaney, seconded by Councilmen Trader. Motion carried.

Regular Session adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen Ramage, Manager

Date: July 16, 2024