

**BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE
COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**

July 24, 2023

7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: President Albert W. Miller, Councilmen Joel Amsley, Wade Burkholder, and Scott Reagan. Also present was Borough Manager Emilee Little. Mayor Ben Thomas, Vice President Jan Shafer, and Councilmen H. Duane Kinzer and Jeremy Layman were absent.

President Albert W. Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

An invocation was provided by President Albert W. Miller.

President Albert W. Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Albert W. Miller noted the meeting was being recorded for accuracy of the minutes.

Opportunity to be Heard

No public comments were provided.

New Business

Review Minutes of Previous Meetings

No revisions to the minutes were requested by Council.

Community Outreach

On an Amsley/Reagan motion, Council unanimously approved the following actions:

1. Approval of a quote as received from Horst Fencing Service Inc. to furnish and install two 9' wide X 48" high double drive gates on the Borough's property located on the southwest corner of the intersection of E. Baltimore Street and S. Washington Street for a cost of \$1,525.00.
2. Approval of a quote as received from Shelly, Witter & Fox to survey and obtain elevations on the Borough's property located on the southwest corner of the intersection of E. Baltimore Street and S. Washington Street for a cost of \$1,500.00.
3. Approval of a quote as received from Matonak & Associates to review, evaluate, and report on the existing conditions of the brick wall on the Borough's property located on the southwest corner of the intersection of E. Baltimore Street and S. Washington Street for a cost of \$700.00.

Public Safety

On an Amsley/Reagan motion, Council unanimously voted to ratify their vote to revoke the temporary burn ban for the Borough of Greencastle as was enacted by Resolution 2023-05.

Amsley noted that he would like Council to reconsider the permanent banning of all burning in the Borough, advising that burning is a public health hazard and that the Borough should offer yard waste removal services.

Burkholder agreed that people are burning trash and that smoke is a hazard for many residents.

Little advised that the survey results related to the single trash hauler review included a strong response against banning burning.

Amsley requested staff provide pricing for wood chipper rental.

Adjournment

On an Amsley/Reagan motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emilee Little

Borough Secretary