

**KULPMONT BOROUGH
MEETING
Special Meeting For General Purpose
April 2, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

Opening Prayer by Councilman Robert Chesney
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the body present,
Kulpmont Borough Council held the special meeting for general purpose on
Wednesday April 2, 2025

The roll call was taken, and the following members were present: Stephen Bielskie, Robert Fanella, Robert Chesney, Stephen Motyka, Marlin Hodge, and Bernard Novakoski.

ABSENT: Robert Slaby

Mr. Bielskie stated that Solicitor Greco will be attending by phone.

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Code Officer Heather, Borough Secretary Rhonda Wilk

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Catino, Administrative Secretary Jewel Newbern

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON ANYTHING THAT IS ON THE AGENDA:

No one spoke.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Mr. Bielskie stated that the borough has to review and award the pole type building for the recycling center for general and electrical construction.

Mr. Bielskie stated that the borough received one bid for general construction for the pole type building. The bid is from H&P Construction at \$69,260.00.

MOTION- Mr. Novakoski made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Staskiel to award H&P Construction for general construction at \$69,260.00 upon the solicitor's review of bids.

Mr. Chesney states that he will most likely vote no on this project because it feels like "we are chasing a ghost" and he says that he has spoke to numerous people that say do not get into the cardboard business because there is no money in it.

ROLL CALL VOTE- NOVAKOSKI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), FANELLA, (yes), CHESNEY (no), STASKIEL (yes), MOTYKA (yes), HODGE (yes)
6 YEAS – 1 NAYS

Mr. Bielskie stated that the borough received five bids for electrical construction for the pole type building. Paige Electrical Services is \$22,700.00, H&P Construction is \$21,565.00, G.R. Noto Electrical is \$24,650.00, Selsyn Electrical is \$24,650.00 and Stover's is \$22,750.00. Mr. Bielskie stated that it appears that H&P Construction is the lowest bidder

MOTION- Mr. Novakoski made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Staskiel to hire H&P Construction for electrical construction at \$21,565.00 upon the solicitor's review of bids.

ROLL CALL VOTE- NOVAKOSKI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), FANELLA, (yes), CHESNEY (no), STASKIEL (yes), MOTYKA (yes), HODGE (yes)
6 YEAS – 1 NAYS

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

None

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bielskie asks the solicitor if he has anything to add. Mr. Greco said that before we award the building, he would need to review the bids that were received.

Rhonda stated that there is a PSAB municipal secretary class. It is a two day training course, April 23rd and 24th in Harrisburg and it would be beneficial for Jewel to attend. The cost is \$150.

MOTION- Mr. Fanella made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Chesney to send Jewel to the training and reimburse her mileage.

Mr. Motyka asks Jewel if she would want to stay overnight or does she mind driving. Jewel responds that she can drive.

ROLL CALL VOTE- NOVAKOSKI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), FANELLA, (yes), CHESNEY (yes), STASKIEL (yes), MOTYKA (yes), HODGE (yes)
6 YEAS –0 NAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Chesney makes the announcement to remind borough residents the speed limits through the town. He says that young drivers starting at 7:45 at night are treating the main road as a “ new media drag strip”. He says they are speeding through town and wishes that there was a cop on duty more often.

Mr. Motyka reminds the borough that the next town hall meeting for climate action is tomorrow night from 6:30-7:30 at the Kulpmont Winery and that there will be free pizza.

Mr. Chesney said that there is a copy of the SALDO meeting for April 1st. He said that Sunbury received a copy of the amendment. He stated that Rhonda made a copy for in the office and urges council to look over it.

Mr. Bielskie asked Mr. Catino if he has anything to add and Mr. Catino states that he was just here in case of any questions but seems like everything is smooth. He says he will start preparing the contacts and documents for them to sign and start working. Mr. Bielskie and Mr. Novakoski explain that the solicitor will need to review the bids before a contract can be signed. Ultimately, Mr. Catino states that he will wait until he gets the go ahead from Solicitor Greco.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

Rhonda Wilk
Borough Secretary

April 9, 2025