MINUTES FOR SPECIAL WORK SESSION EAST STROUDSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT IN PERSON: Sonia Wolbert; Erika Huber; Edmund Freeborn; Carrie Panepinto; Maury Molin; Mayor Victor Brozusky; Borough Manager Brian Bond; Borough Engineer Russ Scott; and Borough Solicitor John Prevoznik.

ABSENT: William Reese.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Forge Road Sewer Line Relocation:

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Freeborn and seconded by Mr. Molin to authorize the Borough Engineer to inform Amerco Real Estate Company that the Borough elects Alternative A, as recommended in the Borough Engineer's memo, dated December 13, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Jackie Ramos, of 108 West Broad Street, had questions about the ordinance regarding chickens. Mr. Bond advised a public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be held in the future.

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Ms. Huber and seconded by Mr. Molin to go into Executive Session at 7:32 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Panepinto and seconded by Mr. Molin to reconvene the regular meeting at 8:05 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Report on Executive Session:

The Solicitor reported that an Executive Session was held. All members of Council were present except for Mr. Reese. Also in attendance was Mr. Scott, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Prevoznik in which personnel matters in connection with utility services provided by the Borough were discussed. Mr. Scott left Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. Brian Bond left Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. after which personnel issues involving the acting Manager were discussed. The Executive Session ended at 8:12 p.m. No decisions were made.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Ms. Panepinto and seconded by Ms. Huber to adjourn the Work Session at 8:12 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

NEXT COUNCIL WORK SESSION:

Monday, January 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.