

April 18, 2023

Borough Council

The Workshop Meeting of the Bedford Borough Council was held on the above date at 8:34 a.m. The following Council Members were in attendance, Tim Weaverling, Sharon Turkovich, Jeff Rinscheid, Kenny Fetterman, William Blackburn, and Matt Bullington. Council Member Patrick Neff was absent.

Borough Manager Barbara Diehl, Mayor William Leibfreid, and Borough Secretary Beverly Geller were present. Assistant Borough Secretary Misty Hizer, Police Chief Craig Bowman, Solicitor Dean Crabtree and Tim Cooper, P. E. of Stiffler, McGraw & Assoc., Inc were absent.

Michael Lamb, Wessel & Company, shared that the 2022 Borough audit had a clean, unmodified opinion with no findings. Mr. Lamb shared that the Borough utilizes good internal controls.

A motion was made by Council Member Turkovich, seconded by Council Member Rinscheid, to accept the bid of Freepoint Energy Solutions as electricity supplier for a five-year term at the cost of \$.08177/kWh. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (6-0)

A motion was made by Council Member Bullington, seconded by Council Member Fetterman, to accept the bid of Snyder Brothers, Inc. as natural gas supplier for a 3-year term at the cost of \$6.54/Dth. Motion was carried by unanimous vote (6-0).

APPI, a PSAB approved vendor, gathered the bids for the Borough. Approval was granted for Secretary Geller to sign the electric and natural gas contracts for Freepoint Energy and Snyder Brothers, Inc.

Motion was made by Council Member Bullington, seconded by Council Member Turkovich, to extend the approved Prom Walk-In end time from 7 pm to 8pm. The event is scheduled for May 5, 2023 beginning at 5 pm and ending at 8 pm.

Manager Diehl shared the request from Dennis Tice, League of Pretty Good Guys, to move the current benches in the Federal Square to other locations in the Borough and that future benches in the Federal Square be veteran related. A plan was shared for removal of the bushes behind the flag poles and the plants replaced with a hardscape wall. Plans will be submitted to Council for approval at a future date.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and carried at 9:03 a.m.

Borough Secretary