ASHLEY BOROUGH

Brian Demchak., Mayor

Lisa Wildes, Council Chair Andrew Potsko

Frank Sorokach, Council Vice Chair Jennifer Heller

Carl Byra Jonelle McGlynn

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Samuel Guesto, Borough Manager John Morgan, Borough Treasurer

Lisa Scharer, Borough Secretary Peter John Moses, Borough Solicitor

ASHLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

SUMMARY WORK SESSION MINUTES

August 1, 2023 – 6:30 PM

Attendance:

Lisa Wildes – Not Present

Frank Sorokach – Present

Carl Byra – Present

Andrew Potsko – Present

Jennifer Heller –Present

Jonelle McGlynn – Not Present

Mayor Brian Demchak. – Present

Police Chief McGlynn– Present

Borough Manager Samuel Guesto – Present

Secretary Lisa Scharer –Present

Borough Treasurer Morgan – Not Present

Code Officer Williams –Present

Work Session was called to order by Frank Sorokach. Attorney Moses called roll for the Council, Mayor and Borough Officials. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

COUNCIL AND BOROUGH OFFICIAL PRESENTATIONS

Lisa Wildes – Not present.

Frank Sorokach – Nothing for this work session

Carl Byra – Nothing for this work session.

Andrew Potsko – Nothing for this work session.

Ms. Heller – Ms. Heller reminded Borough members to trim their lawn/cut their grass.  
  
Ms. McGlynn – Not present.

Mayor Brian Demchak – Nothing for this work session.

Borough Manager Guesto- Borough Manager Guesto announced that on Friday the garage door bids will be opened at 11:00 AM at the Borough Building. He asked council members to think about ideas for LSA Grant projects and he told council members he can discuss their ideas with them if they want to contact him. Borough Manager Guesto further announced that he has talked to engineers about the contract design option with PennDOT for the two bridges in Ashley (Rogers Street and Carey Street). He also indicated that projects would start on August 14 for the Solomon’s Creek debris and the Sulfur Run culvert projects. Borough Manager Guesto told council members that he has spoken with Reilly Engineering about that start date. Stell Enterprise is currently conducting a time and material analysis. Further, Borough Manager Guesto announced that the sewer line project team meeting will be held on Monday via Zoom. This will be a weekly Zoom meeting. The time for the Zoom meeting has not been determined. Lastly, there was a multi modal/grant discussion between Carl Byra and Borough Manager Guesto. They discussed the Borough’s obligation to make a 30% match vs. waiver of 30% match by state representatives.

Chief McGlynn – Nothing for this work session.

Attorney Moses- Attorney Moses announced the future meeting is August 8, 2023, 6:30 PM.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion: Carl Byra

Second: Jennifer Heller

MEETING ADJOURNED