

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF TOPTON  
BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
Friday, July 19, 2024**

The special meeting of the Tipton Borough Council was called to order by Council President Polinsky at Borough Hall, 205 South Callowhill Street, Tipton, PA 19562 at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Miller, Council Members C. Cook, A. Falcone, D. Haney, K. Hassler, E. Polinsky, E. Stoudt, and M. Stoudt, Solicitor London, and Borough Manager Stacy C. Milo.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**STATEMENT FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Mr. Polinsky stated the purpose for the special meeting is to adopt a service contract for the Borough's drinking water and wastewater treatment plants due to employees being on strike and made a brief statement including that comments would be accepted from Tipton residents and be limited to 4 minutes per person.

**HEARING OF VISITORS**

The following visitors spoke regarding topics that included the temporary contract, fair wages, and the current negotiations: Colleen Kristula, Scott Arndt, Maryellen Monaghan deferred her time to Scott Arndt, Debra Kirby, Ed Hollenbach, Brian Fronheiser, Heather Gehris, and Gail Geist.

Mr. Polinsky explained that outsourcing work to contractors is temporary, negotiation talks will continue, and the next meeting is August 1.

**SELECTION OF EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDER FOR DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER PLANTS**

Ms. London explained that the service contract for work at the drinking water and wastewater treatment plants is necessary to keep both safe.

Mr. Haney made a motion to accept and sign the professional services agreement with ARRO Water Services, LLC. Mr. Stoudt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Haney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30PM. Ms. Hassler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy C. Milo  
Borough Manager/Secretary