

July 30, 2025

The special meeting of the Marcus Hook Borough Council was held on Wednesday evening July 30, 4:00 PM, in Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Josephine Laird, Council President, called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present were Councilors Joseph Flynn, Larry Killinen, Josephine Laird, Michael Manerchia, and Janette Weigand. Also present were Mayor, Gene Taylor, Borough Manager, and Jacqui Guenther.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

The Borough Manager presented an insurance proposal from Gallagher Insurance Company for the coverages as outlined in the proposal. This quote is for option #3 in the amount of \$133,579.00 (which includes \$2000.00 premium to reduce the \$75,000 flood deductible to \$50,000.00). Our current policy for flooding has a \$25,000 deductible.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to accept and execute the Authorization to Bind for the insurance policies with Gallagher Insurance in the amount of \$133,579.00. 4 Yeas, Joseph Flynn, Larry Killinen, Josephine Laird and Janette Weigand. One Ney, Micheal Manerchia. 4 to 1, Motion Carried by majority vote. Micheal Manerchia quantified his vote by saying he was not happy with how our insurance broker behaved during this process. Micheal Manerchia stated that if the Borough Manager asks for something she should get it straight away instead of getting the run-around from them.

HIGHWAY AND SANITATION

The Borough manager presented a proposal from Moore Brothers Enterprises Ltd to replace 2 speed humps on Green Street in the amount of \$5,000.00. The other proposal from AF Damon was in the amount of \$9,000.00. Motion by Micheal Manerchia, seconded by Larry Killinen, to Approve and execute. All in favor.

The Borough manager stated that the Highway Foreman has asked permission from Borough Council for the highway crew to wear cargo shorts during the summer months, except when cutting grass. They are picking up trash and line painting on asphalt and it's been over 90 degrees many days this summer. Motion by Janette Weigand, seconded by Micheal Manerchia, to Approve and execute. All in favor.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mayor Taylor has requested the Civil Service Commission establish an eligibility list for the position of Full Time Police Officer due to a shortage in the police department staffing. Motion by Janette Weigand, seconded by Larry Killinen, to approve and execute. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by _____, seconded by _____. All in favor.
Meeting was adjourned at _____ PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqui Guenther Borough Manager