

**BOROUGH OF GREEN TREE
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2017**

Call to Order / Silence for Meditation / Pledge of Allegiance

Green Tree Borough Council met on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Green Tree Municipal Center, 10 West Manilla Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Sampogna stated that Council had met in Executive Session prior to this meeting to discuss personnel matters.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Edward Schenck, Mayor
Mark Sampogna, President of Council
John Novak
David Rea
Arthur Tintori

Also Present:

W. David Montz, Borough Manager

Absent:

Rino Lindsey
David Lorenzini
Ron Panza

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS

There was no one present who wished to be heard.

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Schenck

Mayor Schenck had nothing to report at this time.

REPORT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. PLANNING & ZONING - Mr. Lorenzini

In Mr. Lorenzini's absence, Mr. Novak presented the Planning & Zoning report.

1. Resolution #1251

Prohibiting the location of a Category 4 licensed facility, AKA Mini Casino, within the Borough of Green Tree pursuant to PA Act of 2017.

Motion:

Mr. Novak made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rea, to adopt Resolution #1251 by title only, prohibiting the location of a Category 4 licensed facility, AKA Mini Casino, within the Borough of Green Tree pursuant to PA Act of 2017.

Mr. Montz read Resolution #1251 by title only.

Mr. Sampogna stated that it would be unlikely that anyone would wish to establish a mini casino in Green Tree Borough, given its close proximity to Rivers Casino. These satellite casinos would most likely be established farther away from the big casinos, and opting out of this option is a formality for Green Tree. Discussion continued regarding the details of permitted casino locations.

Mr. Montz said that by opting out of permitting mini casinos protects the community, but allows the borough the option to opt back in at a later date if they so desire. However, the decision to opt-out must be made before December 31, 2017 or the borough will be automatically opted-in to allow mini casinos.

Mayor Schenck asked if the borough must renew its decision to opt-out of allowing mini casinos in the future. Mr. Montz said that does not need to be renewed.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Novak	Yes
Mr. Rea	Yes
Mr. Tintori	Yes
Mr. Sampogna	Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY - Mr. Lindsey

In Mr. Lindsey's absence, Mr. Tintori presented the Public Safety issue.

1. Motion:

Mr. Tintori made a motion, seconded by Mr. Novak, to appeal the Order of Court received from the Court of Common Pleas under Case Statute Appeal #17-614, Charles Kern versus Green Tree Borough and Green Tree Borough Civil Service Commission, as written by Judge Luty.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

Mr. Novak made a motion, seconded by Mr. Tintori, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Sampogna, President

W. David Montz, Manager