

**Minutes of Public Hearing
Held February 11, 2014**

Mayor David L. Jack called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m., February 11, 2014, in the Borough Assembly Chambers. Assembly Members Blake and McCloskey were present. Assembly Member Wiederspohn was absent. Assembly Member Decker participated telephonically. Assembly Member Stokes arrived at 6:33 p.m. Assembly Member Stough arrived at 6:50 p.m. Borough Manager Jeff Jabusch and Borough Clerk Kim Lane were also in attendance.

Public Hearing Items

- a. Discussion and possible action concerning the possibility of changing Brueger Street to a One-way street

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

There was no written testimony.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Amber Hommel, 1008 Case Ave., represented First Bank. She stated that she was there to hear what the options for Brueger Street were.

Assembly Member Blake stated that Sgt. Smith with the Wrangell Police Department had offered an alternative to making Brueger Street a one-way street; suggestion was to keep it a two-way street and eliminate parking on both sides of the street with the exception of handicapped parking in front of City Hall.

Assembly Member McCloskey stated that she was in favor of making Brueger Street a one-way street with parking on both sides of the street; this option would eliminate a blind spot on the street.

Assembly Member Stokes stated that she didn't see that there was much congestion.

Carl Johnson, Public Works Director stated that he had talked to Bob at Bob's IGA and he had suggested that if Brueger Street were to become a one-way street, that the traffic go in the Westerly direction.

John Taylor, 318 McKinnon, was in favor of keeping Brueger Street a two-way street and eliminating parking from the AICS parking lot dumpsters to the Elks back parking lot.

Public Hearing recessed at: 6:42 p.m.

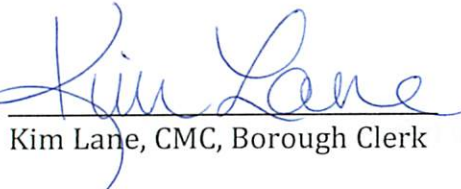
Public Hearing reconvened at: 6:55 p.m.


Assembly Member Stough stated that he had been approached by residents who were in favor of keeping Brueger Street a two-way street with limited parking or no parking on both sides.

Assembly Member McCloskey stated that if there was no parking on Brueger Street, it would create a problem for the surrounding businesses because people would park in their parking lots.

Public Hearing adjourned at: 6:59 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kim Lane, CMC, Borough Clerk


David L. Jack, Mayor

