President Charles Palmer Jr. called the special public meeting of the Atglen Borough Council to order on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 11:00 am, outside in the Borough Hall parking lot. The following members were present:

   Charles Palmer Jr.   Brian Hahn   Melissa McClay
   George Stewart      Mayor Darren Hodorovich

The meeting was advertised in the Daily Local newspaper and posted on the Borough’s website. The purpose of the meeting was to consider and act on the Resolution to declare a local disaster emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PUBLIC COMMENT, LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Ed Heaton, Third Avenue asked about the action plan, the name of the Emergency Management Coordinator, and the members of the Emergency Management Team. Ms. Andrews, the Borough Manager, answered his questions.

Ed Heaton expressed concerns about not having a revocation date on the Resolution. He objected to leaving it open-ended. There was a discussion between members of Council and the public.

COUNCIL ACTION ITEM

Declare a Local Disaster Emergency, Resolution #615-20 – Motion to approve made by Stewart/McClay. Brian Hahn requested an amendment to add a 90 day revocation clause and revisit if additional time is needed. A discussion was held. Stewart/McClay amended the motion to add a phrase to revoke the Resolution 90 days from today’s date and then revisit. All members were in agreement.

ADJOURNMENT

Hahn/McClay moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Caren D. Andrews

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Borough Manager/Secretary