

April 17, 2018
Kutztown, PA

A public hearing of the Kutztown Borough Council was called to order at 7:32 p.m. in the Kutztown Train Station by the President, Mr. Kevin Snyder, with other members of Borough Council present: Mr. Derek Mace, Mr. Edwin Seyler, Mr. Richard Diehm, Mr. Scott Piscitelli, Ms. Arabel Elliott, and the Mayor, Mr. James Schlegel. Mr. Keith Mooney, Borough Solicitor; Mr. Gabriel Khalife, Borough Manager/Treasurer; Ms. Gina M. Wiand, Borough Secretary/Public Relations and Marketing Director; Mr. Mark Arnold, Telecommunications Director; Mr. Matt Hafer, Acting Community Development Director; Kutztown University Student Ambassador to Council, Cole Mitchell; Student Ambassador to the Mayor, Taya Jackson; Northeastern Berks Emergency Medical Services representatives Doug Demchyk, Jolene Schlegel, Deborah Fox-Gibbs; Amy Evans, and three others whose names were not legible on the attendance sheet; Kutztown Area Transport Service representatives Matt Riegel, Jeremy Harbonic, Linda Henry, Kari Morgan, Rodney Freeman, and Philip Salamone; North Star Design representative Bill Viola; Kutztown Community Partnership representative Allison Fuller; Wells Fargo representative Michael Lann; Fox Rothschild representative Carrie Nase-Poust; Kutztown Fire Company representatives Lesley Agostinelli, Eric Diehl, Don Battista, and Todd Evans; residents Cindy Meitzler, William and Dorothy Fox, Kris and Mari Kemp, Sheila Fulton, George Kusterer, Kevin and Patricia McCloskey, Terry and Beth Reichart, Jennifer Engle, Laura Crouse, Linda Grim and Andy Arnold; and Mr. Steve DeLucas, reporter for the Reading Eagle, were also present.

Council President Snyder opened the meeting by asking Borough

Telecommunications Director, Mark Arnold, to give an overview of yondoo Video services.

Mr. Arnold explained that yondoo will provide video service over the Borough's fiber and they will be able to offer enhanced features that Home Net's video service does not currently offer. He noted that yondoo is leasing space on the Borough's fiber and the Borough will continue to operate Internet and phone services.

President Snyder asked if there was anyone who had questions regarding the proposed Ordinance.

Eric Diehl asked if this change would impact Internet services, and Mr. Arnold replied that it would not since the Borough will continue to provide Internet service.

A motion was made by Mr. Piscitelli, seconded by Mr. Diehl, Resolved, To enact and ordain the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2-2018

AN ORDINANCE DELETING, REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY FROM THE APPENDIX CHAPTER A230 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN, WHICH SETS FORTH THE DETAILED REGULATIONS REGARDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE BOROUGH MAY GRANT NON-EXCLUSIVE, REVOCABLE CABLE FRANCHISES.

Passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Ms. Elliot, seconded by Mr. Seyler, Resolved, To adjourn the public hearing upon vote. Passed by unanimous vote. The public hearing ended at 7:40 p.m.

Prepared and Attested by: Gina M. Wiand
Borough Secretary