

**City Council Meeting
June 3, 2019**

City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 3, 2019 in Council Chambers, City Hall, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM Mayor William Baney who opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called and present were Council Members Douglas Byerly, Richard Conklin, Joel Long, William Mincer, Richard Morris, and Steve Stevenson, Mayor William Baney. Also in attendance were City Manager Gregory Wilson, Human Resource Specialist Ivana Trader, Laura Jameson with The Express, Scott Johnson with The Record, Public Works Director Anthony Stopper, Code Enforcement Officer Cynthia Walker, and City residents Kassi Rosemeier, Micha Clausen, William Slaterbeck, Kimberly Slaterbeck, Gurney Wagner III, Dan Vilello, Matt Yeager, Brian Peace, Tammy Peace, Jeff Brinker, and Marc Drier Esq.

The meeting opened with the advertised public hearing of Ordinance No. 2019-04 to vacate a portion of Third Avenue. Council heard a statement from the City Manager and recommendations from Public Works Director Tony Stopper as well as questions and comments from residents. Mr. Stopper presented a packet which included a traffic study, a turn radius study, and right of way study. Due to limited turn radius from Bellefonte Avenue onto Third Avenue discovered in the traffic engineering study, Mr. Stopper recommended restricting truck traffic on Third Avenue if Council chose not to proceed with vacating the portion of Third Avenue. Mr. Stopper also presented information on the city right-of-way on the PennDOT Turnback streets which include Third Avenue showing the rights-of-way on those streets which conforms to PennDOT's standard 50-foot right-of-way. The map showed where numerous properties have encroached with improvements within the rights-of-way and recommended that a study of reduction to the right-of-way may be an amicable way to move forward as well.

Consideration of Ordinance No. 2019-04 failed for lack of a motion.

The City Manager presented Resolution No. 1343 allowing for the restriction of truck traffic on Third Avenue for a period of not more than 90 days. **On a motion by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Mr. Long and carried unanimously, RESOLUTION NO. 1343 RESTRICTING TRUCK TRAFFIC ON THIRD AVENUE FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS was adopted.**

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Byerly, seconded by Mr. Conklin and carried unanimously, the minutes of the May 20, 2019 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cassie Rossmier requested the use of the floating stage for a private concert featuring "Dumm" on July 20, 2019. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, and seconded by Mr. Byerly, the request was approved contingent upon completed paperwork in regards to the utilization of City facilities.** Ms. Rossmier was directed to speak to Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell.

CORRESPONDENCE

Wings of Williamsport RC Model Club requested the use of Piper Memorial Airport for the 17th annual Wings Over Piper RC Event on August 2-4, 2019. **On a motion made by Mr. Long, seconded Mr. Morris and carried unanimously, the requested was approved.**

Clinton County Adult Probation requested the use of portions of select streets on August 17, 2019 for their 5K Run/Walk (contingent of final approval of route by the Chief of Police). **On a motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Morris and carried unanimously, the requested was approved.**

Lock Haven University requested the closure of a portion of E Water Street and use of the City's amphitheater for the 2019 Homecoming pep rally on Friday, September 27, 2019. Council

considered Resolution No. 1344 allowing for Lock Haven University to hang a banner advertising homecoming over E Main Street. **On a motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Morris, and carried unanimously, the request was approved and Resolution No. 1344 was adopted.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Council took up consideration of Ordinance No. 2019-04 amending the City Code Chapter 18 Article II “Redevelopment Authority” aligning its membership requirements with that of the State’s Redevelopment Authority law. **On a motion from Mr. Conklin, seconded by Mr. Byerly and carried unanimously, the Resolution was adopted.**

Council considered Resolution No. 1345 to file a petition for exemption from the noise provisions under Section 493 of Liquor Control. This would supersede Liquor Control’s noise provision is approved by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. **On a motion from Mr. Byerly, seconded by Mr. Conklin and carried unanimously, the Resolution was adopted.**

Council considered the request to PennDOT for inclusion of certain city-maintained parcels in the Pollinator Meadows Habitat program including areas along Paul Mack Boulevard and the Walnut Street exit. **On a motion from Conklin, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

OTHER MATTERS

The City Manager stated that T&C Property LLC signed the agreement on the property at 55 Bellefonte Ave and the agreement has now been submitted to the Solicitor to complete the deed. The asbestos testing is being completed after which, depending on whether or not remediation is needed, Master Excavating will update their demolition schedule to include the parcel once again in the near future.

The City Manager provided the logo for the Historic District which was produced by Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell. The logo features silhouettes of a few of the iconic structures in the district and will be included on downtown signage being developed.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Conklin, at 8:30 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

City Clerk