

**City Council Meeting
October 21, 2019**

City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 21, 2019 in Council Chambers, City Hall, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM Vice President Joel Long 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, John Lipez with The Record, Director of Public Works Tony Stopper, and City Planner & Development Coordinator Abigail Roberts. Lock Haven residents and city employee Caleb Rogers.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Conklin and carried unanimously, the minutes of the October 7, 2019, 2019 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CORRESPONDENCE

The City Manager informed Council Members that they were invited to the special groundbreaking of Geisinger clinic on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 10:00am on the property at the corner of Fourth Street and Spring Street.

The City Manager shared the letter of acknowledgment of Lock Haven Fire Department from the Regional Fire Protection Program in the aiding during the Penn State homecoming. A check of \$46.98 was included representing the reimbursement of fuel costs.

The City Manager provided the response from UPMC regarding the city's objection to tax exemption status. The city solicitor is reviewing the response to see if any additional response from the City to the County's Board of Assessment Appeals will be warranted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered the agreement with Wayne Township Landfill for residential curbside recycling pickup in the City for the years 2020-2022. Mr. Mincer advocated for seeking bids from other landfills in Centre of Lycoming Counties that may include glass in the curbside pickup. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Morris, with all member voting in the affirmative with the exception of Mr. Mincer voting against the motion, the requested was approved.**

City Council considered the request to authorize staff to seek requests for proposals for stormwater engineering design of “Sunset Pines.” **On a motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Conklin and carried unanimously, the requested was approved.**

NEW BUSINESS

The Human Resource Specialist provided an update of the On The Job Training (OJT) program offered by CareerLink. The city participated in the program for a newly hired employee which resulted in a reimbursement of \$8,862.66 to the City toward wages paid.

The City Manager updated the donations to trash receptacles. The Sons of Italy donated \$1000.00 and Best Western donated an additional \$500.00. According to the Director of Community Life, this will enable an additional eight trash receptacles bringing the total this year to 14, or about a third of those located in the central business district.

The City Manager announced the resignation of Patrolman Brian Kitko from the police department effective January 11, 2020. Patrolman Kitko has been recruited to be a Pennsylvania State Trooper and Council joined the Manager in congratulating Kitko on being selected by the State.

OTHER MATTERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Byerly, at 7:35 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

City Clerk