

**City Council Meeting  
October 17, 2022**

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday October 17, 2022, and streamed live over YouTube and Facebook, in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor 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, Barbara Masorti, Steve Stevenson, Richard Morris, and Mayor Joel Long.

Also, in attendance was City Manager Gregory Wilson, and Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell. Guest in attendance was Kira Rosamilia with Downtown Lock Haven, Inc.

COUNCIL MINUTES

**On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the October 3, 2022 meeting were approved.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Rosamilia addressed Council to request that Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. be placed on the agenda for November 7, 2022, regarding Christmas lights on Main Street.

Council considered a request for the use of Triangle Park by Covenant United Methodist Church on December 18, 2022 for a candlelight service. The Director of Community Life will work with organizers to get an insurance certificate and coordinate with Downtown Lock Haven, Inc. with any events they may have that day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered Ordinance No. 2022-10 prohibiting the use of consumer fireworks and allowing for exceptions only with a city-issued permit. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the ordinance was adopted on second reading.**

Council considered the rejection of all bids for the Fallon Alley rehab project. The rejection of the bids will not change the timeline, as the paving can still take place depending on weather. **On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the bid was rejected.**

Council was notified of the award of the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for SCBA replacements for the city's three companies. The City will be able to recoup a third of the grant amount, approximately \$300,000.00.

Council considered of Resolution No. 2022-43 to apply for the DCNR supplemental grant for Hoberman Park Phase III. **On a motion made by Mr. Byerly, seconded by Dr. Brinker, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

#### NEW BUSINESS

Council was notified of the 2022 PURTA distribution \$3,468.99.

Council considered Ordinance 2022-11 providing for the registration of vacant properties in the City of Lock Haven. The City Manager answered questions from Council regarding the ordinance and its wording. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the ordinance was adopted on first reading.** Second reading of the ordinance will take place on November 14, 2022.

The City Manager updated Council on the negotiations between the city and the Lock Haven Police Officers' Association. Negotiations being discussed include the decrease in hours of police coverage from 24 hours to 20 hours per day, with State police providing coverage for four hours a day. The City Manager provided information to Council showing the cost of police coverage in cities in Pennsylvania. The city hopes to have an agreement in place before the current agreement expires at the end of the year.

#### OTHER MATTERS

The City Manager provided to Council a Notice of Intent to Dissolve for the Linn-Rise Development Company (founded 1974) and the Riverside Saloon (founded 2012).

The City Manager notified Council of the Lock Haven Zoning Hearing Board decision regarding a request pertaining to the former Dickey Elementary School.

The City Manager notified Council of future price increases for Wayne Township Landfill.

The City Manager notified Council of the CCEP November time-out on November 10, from 5:30-7:30 at the Roxy, as well as the CCEP annual Holiday Party on December 7, from 5-7 at Bald Birds Brewing.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Upon motion by Mr. Morris, at 7:41 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.**