City Council Meeting February 6, 2023

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday February 6, 2023, and streamed live over YouTube, 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 Richard Conklin, Steve Stevenson, Barbara Masorti, Jeffrey Brinker, Richard Morris, and Mayor Joel Long. Absent was Council Member Douglas Byerly.

Also in attendance was City Manager Greg Wilson, City Planner and Development Coordinator Abigail Roberts, and Director of Public Works Anthony Stopper.

Guest in attendance were Scott Johnson of the Record.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the January 23, 2023 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE

Council considered a request from Roads to Peace, for events in Triangle Park on April 28, June 24, and October 27, 2023. On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Morris, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered the second reading of Ordinance No. 2023-01 approving collection procedures adopting attorney fees to be added to the amount collected. On a motion by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the ordinance was adopted.

The Director of Public Works explained to Council that the Suburban Water Authority has decided not to relocate the water line or reimburse the city for Sunset Pines Phase II and recommends that Council rejects all bids. This will push the project back two to three years while the city looks for funding for the project. The Director of Public Works answered questions from Council regarding the project. On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the bids were rejected.

NEW BUSINESS

Council considered Resolution No. 2023-04 requesting PLCB exemption of its noise provisions in favor of the city's noise ordinance. On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.

Council considered the appointment of Ronald Young Jr., David Braun, Sean Kleckner, Ryan Strauss, Jacob Lindsay, and Isaac Paulie, and resignation of Trevor Reeder, Dan Akley and Derek Hoover, for the Fire Auxiliary Drivers. On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Morris, and carried unanimously, the appointments and resignations were accepted.

The City Manager notified Council of the 2022 real estate tax liens, in the amount of \$210,538.00, with a collection rate of 93%.

The City Manager notified Council of the 2022 4th quarter Comcast franchise fees in the amount of \$26,969.06.

The City Manager notified Council of the submission of the 2022 Department of Community and Economic Development Financial Condition Survey.

OTHER MATTERS

Council received the draft minutes of the meeting of the CCCWFA, Ohl weekly updates, and Submission of the 49% city voter participation for the November 22 election.

Council received a copy of the City's response to PA Department of Health regarding fluoridation of drinking water.

Council received a copy of the 2023 Authorities Boards and Commissions roster and guidebook.

The Director of Public Works announced that the streetsweeper will be used over the next couple of weeks to place anti-skid.

The City Manager notified Council that the February 20 meeting of Council may be canceled.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Morris, at 8:31 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

The regular meeting of City Council to be held February 20, 2023 was cancelled.