

**City Council Meeting
March 20, 2023**

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday March 20, 2023, and streamed live over YouTube, at the Annie Halenbake Ross Library in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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, Steve Stevenson, Barbara Masorti, Jeffrey Brinker, Richard Morris, and Mayor Joel Long, with Mr. Brinker attending via Zoom Conference call.

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

Guests in attendance were Tami Brannan, Bre Reynolds, Laura Jameson of the Express, Bill Stankiewicz, Zelma Lang, Mark Riley, Rick and Sherry Hixson, Tom Bossert, Kurt Smith, and Heather Alexander.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the March 6, 2023 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE

Council considered a request from city residents Bill Stankiewicz and Zelma Lang for the installation of three crosses in Triangle Park. The certificate of insurance has been received by the Director of Community Life, and Mr. Stankiewicz explained that the structure would be secured using cinderblocks. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the requests were approved.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered the first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-02 amending the 2023 General Fund budget to eliminate Fund 014 Stormwater Fund. Mr. Morris requested an amendment to the ordinance changing it from Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the ordinance was adopted on second reading.**

Council considered their discussion of the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan. The City Manager presented the General Fund, capital projects, as well as the use of Highway 8. The City Manager explained the worksheets and answered questions from Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Council considered Ordinance No. 2023-03, regarding the standards for stormwater management. **On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the request was adopted on first reading.** Second reading of the ordinance will take place during the regular meeting on April 3, 2023.

Council considered Ordinance No. 2023-04, amending Chapter 328, regarding sewers. The Director of Public Works answered questions from council regarding the amendment, and clarified sections of the chapter. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the request was adopted on first reading.** Second reading of the ordinance will take place during the regular meeting on April 3, 2023.

Council considered the annual CDBG resolutions, consisting of Resolution No. 2023-06 regarding Fair Housing, Resolution No. 2023-07 regarding Section 504, protecting the rights of those with disabilities, and Resolution No. 2023-08 the 2019 CDBG Budget amendments. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the resolutions were adopted.**

Council considered the appointment of Bre Reynolds to the Recreation and Parks Board. **On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, Ms. Reynolds was appointed to the board.**

The Director of Public Works notified Council and the public of the annual Spring Cleanup and annual flushing of hydrants.

OTHER MATTERS

Council received the report on the Ohl Phase I construction.

The City Manager presented Council with a thank you letter from the Clinton County Economic Partnership.

Council was presented with copies of the letter to the Suburban Lock Haven Water Authority at the direction of Council.

The City Manager presented Council with a copy of the letter to the LHCA requesting reimbursement for Cummings Village tank maintenance.

Council was presented with the minutes of the LEPC and TCC.

Council was notified of the CCEP Time Out on April 20 at the Conservation District.

Ms. Masorti thanked members of the public for celebrating the diversity of our community with the various projects presented to council.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Morris, at 7:32 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

City