

**City Council Meeting
April 3, 2023**

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday April 3, 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, Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell, and Director of Public Works Anthony Stopper.

Guest in attendance were Tami Brannan, Bre Reynolds, Bill Stankiewicz, Karen Robbins, Paula Neyhart of The Bus Stops Here, Alexander DiCostanzo, Melody Smith, Keith Kern, Allen Neville, and Kira Rosamilia of Downtown Lock Haven, Inc.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the March 20, 2023 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE

Karen Robbins addressed Council and read a statement regarding Faith Month, recognized by the Concerned Women of America group during the month of April. Ms. Robbins made a request to Council to display the Christian flag in Triangle Park for the month of April. Mayor Long explained that the request will need to be on a future meeting's agenda for Council to vote for approval as it wasn't on the agenda, and directed Ms. Robbins to speak with the Director of Community Life to handle the request.

Council heard from members of the public regarding the on-going negotiations between the police and administration regarding the proposal to reduce police coverage from 24 hours to 20 hours. Ms. Neyhart of the Bus Stops Here addressed Council in support of keeping 24 hour coverage, and expressed concerns for businesses if hours were reduced. Ms. Rosamilia addressed Council on behalf of Downtown Businesses, and presented Council with a petition of 40 signatures in support of keeping 24 hour coverage, and offered to speak further with Council about their specific concerns.

Ms. Rosamilia notified Council that the request to hold Prom in the Main Street Parking lot is rescinded, as it was not approved by the principal and superintendent over safety concerns.

Council considered a request from Dr. Mahlon Grass, Director of the Commonwealth University of PA Lock Haven's Concert Band, to hold an outdoor concert at Triangle Park on

April 19, 2023 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Council also considered Resolution No. 2023-09, requesting a banner be installed across Main Street, advertising the President's Concert on May 4. The banner will be installed from April 24 to May 4, 2023. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the requests were approved.**

Council considered a request from Keystone Central School District and the Commonwealth University of PA Lock Haven for the closure of Main Street on September 21, 2023 for the annual Homecoming Parade. Council also considered Resolution No. 2023-10, for the installation of a banner across Main Street from September 13 to September 25, 2023 for Homecoming. **On a motion made by Dr. Brinker, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the requests were approved.**

Council considered a request from the PA Trail Dogs for the use of Zindel Park on March 16, 2023 for the Fire on the Rocks 10k, pending the construction at the dams. The route of the race will be approved at a later date. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Dr. Brinker, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered Ordinance No. 2023-03, regarding the standards for stormwater management. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the ordinance was adopted on second reading.**

Council considered Resolution No. 2023-11 setting the fee for Ordinance 2023-03. **On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

Council considered Ordinance No. 2023-04, amending Chapter 328, regarding sewers. The Director of Public Works answered questions from Council. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the ordinance was adopted, with an amendment saying the ordinance will be enacted immediately by City Council upon adoption, save for section 328.8 which will take effect 90 days thereafter.**

Council continued their consideration of the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan. The City Manager discussed the Capital Improvement schedule and answered questions from members of Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Council considered Resolution No. 2023-12, regarding the closure of Sarah's Alley. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Dr. Brinker, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

Council was notified of the new PFOA/PFOS testing rules and level goals. The Director of Public Works answered questions from council regarding the rules and level goals.

Council was notified of the annual allocations from the Community Foundation, in the amounts of \$543.00 towards the Hoberman Trust, and \$667.00 for the Stephen Poorman Small Business Development Fund.

OTHER MATTERS

Council received the report on the Ohl Phase I construction.

Council received the CCSA agenda and minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Morris, at 7:39 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.