

City Council Meeting
May 15, 2023

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday May 15, 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 Douglas Byerly, Richard Conklin, Steve Stevenson, Jeffrey Brinker, Richard Morris, and Mayor Joel Long, with Richard Morris attending via zoom conference call. Absent was Barbara Masorti.

Also in attendance was City Manager Greg Wilson, Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell, Facilities Manager Caleb Rogers, WWTP Chief Operator Dave Sorgen, and Director of Public Works Anthony Stopper.

Guests in attendance were John Lipez of the Record Online, Nils Mantzoros from the Dirty Dabbers, and Allen Neville.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, with Mr. Byerly abstaining, the minutes from the May 1, 2023 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE

Allen Neville addressed Council and the public to encourage residents to vote in the Primary Election and “Let the best man win”.

Council considered a request from the Luna and Ha Wellness Studio for the use of Memorial Park on June 21, July 16, and August 13, 2023 for free yoga classes for the community. **On a motion made by Dr. Brinker, seconded by Mr. Conklin, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

Council considered a request from Nils Mantzoros and the Dirty Dabbers for the use of Nittany Road for the Dirty Dabbers race on June 3, 2023. Mr. Mantzoros addressed Council and explained the purpose of the Dirty Dabbers and the Dual Sport Ride. After discussion and questions from Council and the Director of Public Works, Mr. Mantzoros agreed to sign an agreement that the area will be restored within 30 days of the event if damage occurs. **On a motion made by Mr. Byerly, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

Council considered a request from Samantha Kennelly, for the use of the Floating Stage on June 15, 2024, for a private wedding. The Director of Community Life will work with the

requestee to ensure that there are no conflicts with the concerts, and all rules and regulations are adhered to. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Dr. Brinker, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered Resolution No. 2023-16 establishing requirements for the appointment to the Levee Advisory Committee. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Dr. Brinker, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

NEW BUSINESS

Council considered the approval of the auction of surplus public works equipment. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the approval was granted.**

Council considered Resolution No. 2023-17 to allow for the disposition of records. **On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

The City Manager notified Council of the first quarter 2023 Comcast Franchise fee, in the amount of \$27,034.91.

OTHER MATTERS

Council was presented with the draft minutes of the CCCWFA.

The Director of Community Life notified Council and the public of the groundbreaking ceremony at Hoberman Park on May 19, 2023 at 3:00, as well as the CCEP Time Out, hosted by the City and Downtown Lock Haven on May 18, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., where the Summer Concert Series will be announced.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Morris, at 7:20 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.