

City Council Meeting October 2, 2023

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday September 25, 2023, in Council Chambers, 20 E Church St, 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, Steve Stevenson, Jeffrey Brinker, Barbara Masorti, Richard Morris, and Mayor Joel Long, with Mr. Conklin and Dr. Brinker attending via Zoom.

Also in attendance was City Manager Gregory Wilson, and Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell. Guests in attendance were Tami Brannon, Bre Reynolds, Ross Library Trustee President Josh Hudson, and Ross Library Vice President Elsa Winch.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the September 25, 2023 meeting were approved, pending a correction to the location of the meeting to the Jack Bailey Playground.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE

Council considered a request from Murray Motors to close a portion of Third Avenue for their annual Trunk or Treat event. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council was notified of the 2023 Fire Relief distribution, in the amount of \$34,937.77.

Council was provided with an update to the Sunset Pines Phase II project. The City Manager explained that the contractor will be installing curb the week of October 2-9, and will begin paving the week of October 9, with work complete on October 13.

NEW BUSINESS

Council considered Resolution 2023-26, amending the Drug Free Workplace Policy. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

Council considered Ordinance No. 2023-09, adopting the amended bylaws of the Ross Library Board of Trustees. **On a motion made by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Byerly, and carried unanimously, the ordinance was adopted on first reading.** Second reading and adoption of the ordinance will be during the regular Council meeting on October 20, 2023.

The City Manager notified Council of the 2023 Real Estate Assessment appeals.

The City Manager presented Council with the an explanation of the distribution of wages and benefits between funds for 2024 wages and benefits of employees.

OTHER MATTERS

Council received updates on Ohl Phase I.

Mayor Long invited everyone to attend the CU-Lock Haven Town/Gown event on October 6 at the Roxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Morris, at 7:29 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.