

City Council Meeting May 20, 2024

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday May 20, 2024, 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 Heather Alexander, Tami Brannan, Jeffrey Brinker, Richard Conklin, Barbara Masorti, Steve Stevenson, and Mayor Joel Long.

Also in attendance was City Manager Greg Wilson, City Planner and Development Coordinator Abbey Roberts, and Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell. Guests in attendance were Joshua Hudson, Bill Stankiewicz, Amanda Maull, Nils Mantzoros, Craig Kehrer, Carl Williamson, George McKinney, Amber Reese, Emily Wright of the Record, Micah Clausen, Dave Winkelman, and Matthew Taylor.

COUNCIL MINUTES

On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Brannan, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the May 6, 2024 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

Nils Mantzoros presented a letter to Council addressing recent issues with the Through the Fence agreement and the temporary fence that was installed around the airport. Craig Kehrer, Carl Williamson and George McKinney also expressed concerns with the Through the Fence agreement and airport fees. The City Manager addressed issues, and stated that several of their concerns were edited into the agreement, the most recent update of which was provided to all Through the Fence parties last Thursday. The City Manager cited a meeting with the FAA on October 19, at which the city was directed by the FAA that it is required to collect Through the Fence fees and that the city was told that having those agreements was a condition of funding to receive FAA and PennDOT Bureau of Aviation grants.

Council considered a request from Matthew Taylor to have “Happy Birthday America” painted on crosswalks for the month of July. The City Manager and Director of Community Life answered questions from council regarding the stencil and paint. **On a motion made by Ms. Brannan, seconded by Mr. Conklin and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

Ms. Alexander requested the City Manager place the street painting policy on the agenda for the June 3, 2024 meeting so that it can be revisited by Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council considered Resolution No. 2024-19, revising the 2021 Fiscal Year CDBG to move \$6, 546.16 to the Lock Haven Skatepark project. The City Planner answered questions regarding

the project, and future paving projects, explaining that patching projects are not eligible for CDBG funds, but there is still another \$74,000 available for paving projects. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Ms. Alexander, and carried unanimously, the resolution was adopted.**

NEW BUSINESS

Council considered the approval of a commercial loan to Mama Martina's, LLC. The City Planner explained the loan was approved by the Commercial Loan Committee for the authentic Mexican food truck. Amber Reese addressed Council and thanked them for their consideration. **On a motion made by Ms. Brannan, seconded by Ms. Alexander, and carried unanimously, the loan was approved.**

The City Manager announced the KCSD Summer Parks program beginning June 17th through August 9th, from 9:30 to noon Monday through Friday, at Hammermill Park, Tiger Den, and Piper Harmon Playground.

The City Manager notified Council of the comcast franchise fee receipt in the amount of \$23,173.72 for the first quarter of 2024.

OTHER MATTERS

Mayor Long asked if there could be more frequent trash pick ups at the skatepark, due to an increase in litter.

Ms. Masorti congratulated the memorial run for a tremendous event over the weekend and thanked all the restaurants that donated food.

Mayor Long announced that the Summer Concert Series would be announced Tuesday evening, May 21.

The Director of Community Life made a call for Lifeguards, and explained there is a lifeguarding course at the YMCA May 31-June 2, and if interested in lifeguarding at the City Beach to contact her office.

Council was given information regarding the Ohl progress reports, and the 2024 Partnership Events.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Ms. Alexander, at 8:04 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.