

## City Council Meeting October 7, 2024

City Council met in person for regular session on Monday October 7, 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, Richard Conklin, Barbara Masorti, Steve Stevenson, and Mayor Joel Long.

Also in attendance were City Manager Gregory Wilson, City Planner and Development Coordinator Abbey Roberts, Planner I Carter Simcox, and Director of Community Life Kasey Campbell. Guests in attendance were Joshua Hudson, Jim Russo, Robert Neff, Micah Clausen, Greg Mayes, Jo Ann Bowes, and Emily Wright of the Record.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

**On a motion made by Mr. Conklin, seconded by Ms. Alexander, and carried unanimously, the minutes from the September 23, 2024 meeting were approved.**

### PUBLIC COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

Council considered a request for the use of Zindel Park for a 5k/10k race on October 12, 2024. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Ms. Alexander, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

Council considered a request from Downtown Lock Haven for Haven Holidays events, including the decoration of light poles, Triangle and Canal Parks, the use of Triangle Park for the Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 24, the use of Sarah's Alley for Live Reindeer on November 30, and the closure of E Main Street on November 30 for the annual Holiday Parade. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and carried unanimously, Council approved placing the request on the October 21 meeting agenda for consideration.**

Council considered a request for the use of Zindel Park on September 20, 2025 for the Boulder Beast trail race. **On a motion made by Ms. Brannan, seconded by Ms. Masorti, and carried unanimously, the request was approved.**

Council considered a request from Shaun Dale, owner of the Old Corner, for the closure of Grove Street, from Willards Alley to E Church Street, every weekend from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The closures are for outdoor dining and live music, and will take place from 3:00 p.m. Friday to 1:00 a.m. Sunday. Shaun Dale was present to answer questions from Council regarding the closure, and stated that he did not receive any complaints directly, or have any issues with the police. Ms. Masorti requested that they receive a report from the Chief of Police for any reports made. **On a motion made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Ms. Alexander, and**

**carried unanimously, Council approved placing the request on the October 21 meeting agenda for consideration.**

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Planner I Carter Simcox provided an update on the 2024 CDBG, and explained the public is welcome to provide comments in writing to himself by October 17, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.

The City Manager provided council with the 2024 pension contributions.

The City Manager provided an update to the Clinton Tax Collection Committee subcontractor and answered questions regarding the weighted vote system.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Council was notified of the 2025 estimated Liquid Fuels distribution in the amount of \$228,142.16.

Council considered the acceptance of the resignation of Gregory Wilson from the Filtration Authority Board to allow the appointment of a City Council member to the board. **On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Ms. Brannan, and carried unanimously, the resignation was accepted. On a motion made by Ms. Masorti, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and carried unanimously as a single vote, Council Member and resident Rick Conklin was appointed to the board of the Central Clinton County Water Filtration Authority.**

**Council considered the appointment of two members to serve as liaisons to the County Rec Board for organized trail development. On a motion made by Ms. Brannan, seconded by Ms. Alexander, Council members Brinker and Masorti were appointed as liaisons to the County Rec Board.**

Council considered the acceptance of the resignation of Wilson Riccardo from the Ross Library Board. **On a motion made by Ms. Brannan, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, and carried unanimously, the resignation was accepted effective December 31 or sooner if a replacement is appointed.**

#### OTHER MATTERS

Council was provided a schedule of the Dripped on the Road events, a thank you from CU-Lock Haven for the donation of opioid settlement funds, a notice of the donation to the LHAFFA, and the LHCA agenda for October 4, 2024.

Ms. Masorti expressed appreciation to Downtown Lock Haven for the Moonlight Market on Main Street and the scarecrow decorations throughout town. Josh Hudson expressed that the alternative to the closure for the Moonlight Market seemed to work well.

Mr. Stevenson took a moment to remember Mike Flanagan and offer condolences to his family.

ADJOURNMENT

**Upon motion by Ms. Alexander, at 7:32 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.**