

Work Session Meeting Minutes – December 1, 2022

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 1, 2022 @ 4 p.m.; Council convened at their regular Work Session with Mayor Walsh in the Chair. Other Council Members present were: Diane Bernardo, Shane Dietz, and Shannon Gabriel. Also present were: City Manager, John “Herm” Suplizio; City Engineer/Public Work Director, Chris Nasuti; Redevelopment Authority Director/Assistant Public Works Superintendent, Joe Mitchell; Public Works Superintendent, Scott Farrell; Police Chief, Blaine Clark; and Finance Officer, DeLean Shepherd.

Absent: Councilman Jim Aughenbaugh and City Controller, David Volpe.

Approval of Minutes

Review for Monday

Approval of Registry of Invoices

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Top of the Boulevard Embankment Park Benches

City Manager Suplizio explained that he would like to purchase up to 25 park benches designated for memorials for park at the top of the boulevard. The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the purchase of up to 25 park benches to be used as memorials for the park at the top of the boulevard. Roll call was as follows: Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Gabriel, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 4-0.

The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Bernardo that people be allowed to purchase the benches as memorials. Roll call was as follows: Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Gabriel, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 4-0.

2023 Meeting Dates

City Manager Suplizio explained to Council how the schedule that was adopted for 2022 of the first and third Monday's for Council Meetings doesn't work for our bill paying. He is requesting that Council consider reverting back to our former schedule for 2023 of the second and fourth Monday's of every month. The request cannot be voted on until Council reorganizes, but it appeared they were favorable.

Sale of Property – Rich Highway – Dr. Jeffrey Rice – 6 Acres @ \$6,500 = \$39,000

The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Bernardo that Council approve the sale of six (6) Acres of property located at Rich Highway at a price of \$6,500 per acres for a total of \$39,000. Roll call was as follows: Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Gabriel, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 4-0.

Brighten the Night – Friday, December 2, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. – City Park

Just a Reminder

Political Signs

Reminder, the election is over all signs need to be picked up.

Police Chief – Blaine Clark

Believes they may schedule the Police Department's open house for after the next Work Session on December 15, 2022.

Public Works Superintendent – Scott Farrell

We are ready for light up night.

Councilwoman Diane Bernardo

Updated everyone on her sign project.

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Kudos to police for handling a situation that happened at the hospital.

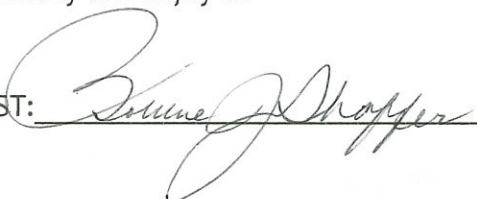
Councilman Shane Dietz

Asked about dredging. Engineer Nasuti stated that there is a little work left to do behind Lezzar Lumber.

City Manager – John “Herm” Suplizio

Recognized Scott’s crew for getting everything ready for light up night. Hopefully the entire Community will enjoy it.

ATTEST:



APPROVE:

