

## Work Session Meeting Minutes - December 23, 2021

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 23, 2021 @ 4 p.m.; Council convened at their regular Work Session with Mayor Walsh in the Chair. Other Council Members present were: Jim Aughenbaugh, Diane Bernardo (late entering Chambers), 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; Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer, Zac Lawhead; Public Works Superintendent, Scott Farrell; Police Chief, Blaine Clark; IT Director, James Tokarcik; and City Secretary, Bobbie Shaffer.

**Absent:** City Controller, David Volpe

### Approval of Minutes

Review for Monday

### Approval of Registry of Invoices

Review for Monday

### Second and Final Readings: - Review for Monday

- Council Bill No. - 1965 - 2022 Budget
- Council Bill No. - 1966 - 2022 Tax Levy

### Fire & Police

City Manager Suplizio stated that he has discussed this before, but now that consolidation has passed, he is requesting permission to draft a letter to Sandy Township concerning our Police and Fire Departments working together. He believes the police should be working closer together, possibly even ride together. The Fire Departments need to let by gones be by gones and the closest station to a fire should be called regardless of the municipality. The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Gabriel that Council authorize City Manager Suplizio to write a letter to Sandy Township concerning the Fire and Police Departments. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 4-0. Bernardo had not yet entered Council Chambers.

### Police Chief, Blaine Clark

Reminded everyone to be careful on the roads as it is a busy holiday season.

### Redevelopment Authority Director/Assistant Public Works Superintendent, Joe Mitchell

Glad to see that the budget and tax levy will be passed on Monday, December 27, 2021 as there is no tax increase for 2022.

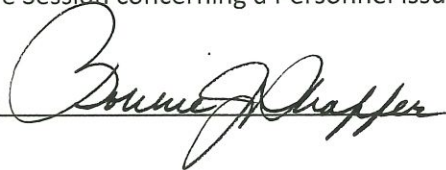
### Councilman Jim Aughenbaugh

Merry Christmas, be safe.

**Councilman Shane Dietz, Councilwoman Shannon Gabriel, Councilwoman Diane Bernardo, Mayor Walsh and City Manager Suplizio** wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Executive Session concerning a Personnel Issue followed the Council Meeting; no action was taken.

ATTEST:



APPROVED:

