

City Council Meeting Minutes - December 27, 2021

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Monday, December 27, 2021 @ 7 p.m.; Council convened at their regular City Council Meeting with Mayor Walsh in the Chair. Other Council Members present were: James Aughenbaugh and Shane Dietz. Also present were: City Manager, John "Herm" Suplizio; City Solicitor, Toni Cherry; City Engineer/Public Works Director, Chris Nasuti; Redevelopment Authority Director/Assistant Public Works Superintendent, Joe Mitchell; Police Chief, Blaine Clark and City Secretary, Bobbie Shaffer.

Absent: Councilwoman Diane Bernardo; Councilwoman Shannon Gabriel, City Controller, David Volpe.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Walsh.

Excuse Councilwoman Diane Bernardo from the evenings proceedings.

The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Aughenbaugh that Council excuse Councilwoman Bernardo from the evenings proceedings. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.

Excuse Councilwoman Shannon Gabriel from the evenings proceedings.

The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Dietz that Council excuse Councilwoman Gabriel from the evenings proceedings. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of Minutes

- Public Hearing Meeting Minutes - 2022 Budget & Tax Levy - December 13, 2021
The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Aughenbaugh that Council accept the Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of December 13, 2021 concerning the 2022 Budget and Tax Levy as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.
- City Council Meeting Minutes - December 13, 2021
The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Dietz that Council accept the City Council Meeting Minutes of December 13, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.
- Work Session Meeting Minutes - December 23, 2021
The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Aughenbaugh that Council accept the Work Session Meeting Minutes of December 23, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of Registry of Invoices

The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the Purchase Order Listing by Vendor Name dated December 23, 2021 in the amount of \$321,952.67; the Autodraft Check Register by Check ID dated December 23, 2021 in the amount of \$7,676.40; and authorize paying all invoices through January 17th at which time Council will approve the registry that evening at their Council Meeting. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.

Public Comments - No Public Comments

Second and Final Readings

Council Bill No. 1965 -2022 Budget

An ordinance of the City of DuBois, Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purpose of the City Government hereinafter set forth, during the year 2022 was presented for second and final reading. City Solicitor Cherry stated that the ordinance was previously read in full with the amounts of the designation for each of the headings and each of the departments set forth therein. The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Aughenbaugh that Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 1965 as presented and it become

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Second and Final Readings (Cont'd.)

Council Bill No. 1965 -2022 Budget (Cont'd.)

Ordinance No. 1866 in the Code of Ordinances for the City of DuBois. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.

Council Bill No. 1966 - 2022 Tax Levy

An ordinance levying and assessing the taxes of the City of DuBois for the year 2022 for General (City) Fund purposes, the Bond Sinking Fund, for the maintenance of the DuBois Public Library and for the DuBois Recreation Fund was presented for second and final reading. City Solicitor Cherry stated that this ordinance proposes no tax increase for 2022. The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the second and final reading of Council Bill No. 1966 as presented and it become Ordinance No. 1867 in the Code of Ordinances for the City of DuBois. Roll call vote was as follows: Dietz, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 3-0.

Chief of Police - Blaine Clark

Passed out the following report and read it in its entirety:



DuBois City Police Department
16 West Scribner Avenue
DuBois, PA 15801

Dispatch: 814-765-1533
Fax: 814-375-2702
duboispolice.com

2021

Year end results to report to City Council

Calls for service	11,612
Major Crimes	134
Traffic Citation Issued	295
Traffic Warnings Issued	820
Criminal Complaints	143
Non-Criminal Complaints	71
Parking Tickets Issued	1,106
Seized Money in Evidence	\$148,833.17
Drug Takeback Program	432 pounds for 2021

Councilman Shane Dietz

Thanked the Chief of Police and all officers for a job well done.

Councilman Jim Aughenbaugh

Thanked the Chief and officers for all their hard work; Good job to the City crews for cleaning up the snow so fast this morning.

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No Tax Increase

Mayor - Edward L. Walsh

Happy New Year everyone.

ATTEST:

 APPROVED: 