

Work Session Meeting Minutes - February 17, 2022

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Thursday, February 17, 2022 @ 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, Shane Dietz, and Shannon Gabriel. Also present were: City Manager, John "Herm" Suplizio; City Engineer/Public Work Director, Chris Nasuti; Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer, Zac Lawhead; Public Works Superintendent, Scott Farrell; Police Chief, Blaine Clark; IT Director, James Tokarcik; and Finance Officer, DeLean Shepherd.

4 p.m. - Bid Opening - Signal Replacement/ADA Improvements - East DuBois Ave (SR0255) and Division ST

Absent: David Volpe, City Controller

Resolution of Condolence - I. Jean Sarokon

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of DuBois was saddened to learn of the death of our former Public Works Secretary and exemplary citizen, IRENE J. SAROKON, on February 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, IRENE J. SAROKON served as Public Works Secretary from November 13, 1978 until January 1, 2003; filling this important position with distinction and advantage to the taxpayers of the City of DuBois; always conscientious to the highest degree in this position of trust and moved only by the best interests of her fellow citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body in Council assembled this 17th day of February, 2022, that it express its deepest regret and sorrow at the loss of IRENE J. SAROKON and hereby officially extend an expression of profound sympathy to his family for their personal loss.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of IRENE J. SAROKON.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of DuBois, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the DuBois City Council at a regular meeting held on February 17, 2022, and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the City Council and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we set our hands and cause the Official seal of the City of DuBois, Pennsylvania, to be affixed this 17th day of February, 2022.

The motion was made by Bernardo and seconded by Gabriel that Council approve the Resolution of Condolence expressing their regret at the passing of Irene "Jean" Sarokon a former City of DuBois employee. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motioned passed 5-0.

Approval of Minutes

Review for Monday

Approval of Registry of Invoice

Review for Monday

Request from Dennis Bembenic of the Clearfield Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team for use of the Edward V. Cherry Amphitheater and City Park on Saturday, September 10th for setup and Sunday, September 11th for the annual event and walk.

The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Gabriel that Council approve the request of Mr. Bembenic and approve the use of the Edward V. Cherry Amphitheater and City Park on Saturday, September 10, 2022 for setup and Sunday, September 11th for annual event and walk. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motioned passed 5-0.

Swimming Pool Rates

City Manager Suplizio is suggesting a 5% increase. Council to review and vote at a later date.

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Tabulations:

A. E. DuBois Avenue Sidewalk Project

East DuBois Avenue
Sidewalk Project
February 17, 2022 @ 11 a.m.

1	Dave Roman Excavating, Inc. 1135 Reynoldsville Sykesville RD Reynoldsville, PA 15851	\$1,183,495.00
2	LandServ, Inc. PO Box 787, 309 N. Church ST Boalsburg, PA 16827	\$1,435,659.00
3	SteelNation 100 Southpointe Square Lane Canonsburg, PA 15317	\$1,450,000.00

B. 2022 Bituminous Patching Repair

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1	B K Asphalt Paving Inc. 1811 Airport Rd Falls Creek, PA 15840	\$67.00 per sq yard
2	Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. 627 Rich Highway DuBois, PA 15801	\$136 per sq yard

C. 2022 Concrete Curb

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Roadway & Sidewalk Repair
February 17, 2022 @ 11 a.m.

1	Baker Concrete Construction PO Box 153 Knox Dale, PA 15847	\$950.00 per CY
2	Clear Run Construction & Concrete 285 Cook Road DuBois, PA 15801	\$781.28 per CY
3	SteelNation 100 Southpointe Square Lane Canonsburg, PA 15317	\$2,500.00 per CY

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D. Signal Replacement/ADA Improvement Project

Signal Replacement/ADA Improvements

East DuBois Ave/Division ST

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1	M and B Services, LLC	\$377,354.86
	15303 Route 322	
	Clarion, PA 16214	
2	Bronder Technical Services, Inc.	\$415,501.44
	990 West Old Route 422	
	Prospect, PA 16052	

The City Engineer did not feel that he would have a recommendation for the East DuBois Avenue Sidewalk Project for Monday's Council Meeting but will have a recommendation for the other projects.

Request from Lisa LaBrasca Becker to change the name of Munroe Alley to Rudy Avenue

Lisa LaBrasca Becker
317 East Sheridan Avenue
Du Bois, PA 15801

February 15, 2022

RE: Munroe Alley

Dear Mayor and Council:

Please consider changing the name of Munroe Alley to Rudy Avenue. We are closing on a house located at 711 ¼ Munroe Alley and already own 711 ½ Munroe Alley, the only two properties located on the alley. Changing the name would help simplify the 911 system and update the house numbers. This change should also provide added safety and convenience to the residences by making their address potentially easier to access in the future.

Clearfield County is aware of this request and is just waiting for your approval to move forward. Once the change is made, the County will assign new house numbers.

Thank you.

Lisa LaBrasca Becker

The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Aughenbaugh that Council approve the request from Lisa LaBrasca Becker and change the name of Munroe Alley to Rudy Avenue in an effort to help simplify the 911 system. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motioned passed 5-0.

Councilwoman Shannon Gabriel

Asked if there was anything new at the Eastside building. Lawhead stated he has plans on his desk. Kepple has found a contractor and they are to start next week.

ATTEST:

Shannon Gabriel

APPROVED:

John Lawhead