

City Council Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2021

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Monday, January 25, 2021 @ 7 p.m.; Council convened at their regular City Council Meeting with Mayor Walsh in the Chair. Other Council Members present were: Diane Bernardo, James Aughenbaugh, Shane Dietz, Shannon Gabriel; City Treasurer, Lisa LaBrasca Becker; and City Controller, David Volpe. 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.

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

Approval of Minutes

- City Council Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2021
The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Bernardo that Council approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Bernardo yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 – 0.
- Work Session Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2021
The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Gabriel that Council approve the Work Session Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Bernardo yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Approval of Registry of Invoices

The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the Purchase Order Listing by Vendor Name dated January 21, 2021 in the amount of \$544,779.65 and the Autodraft Check Register by Check ID dated January 21, 2021 in the amount of \$8108.04 as presented by the Finance Officer. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Bernardo yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Public Comments – None

First Reading of Council Bill No. 1959 – Treasurer’s Salary

An Ordinance determining and fixing the salary of the City Treasurer of the City of DuBois for the City Treasurer’s duties as Treasurer and Tax Collector for the four-year term commencing on the first (1st) Monday of January 2022 and continuing through the year 2025; beginning at the rate of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000.00) for year 2022 and increasing by 3% each year for the remainder of the four-year term was presented for first reading. The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Bernardo that Council accept the first reading of Council Bill No. 1959 as read in its entirety by City Solicitor Toni Cherry. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Bernardo yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Councilwoman Diane Bernardo

Mentioned to Redevelopment Authority Director Mitchell that we need to help find a building for a downtown business. It seems the building it currently resides in has been sold and the new owners are not renewing the lease. Bernardo will text the Downtown Manager and have her get in touch with Mitchell.

Councilman James Aughenbaugh

Reminded everyone to take extra time as bad weather is moving in.

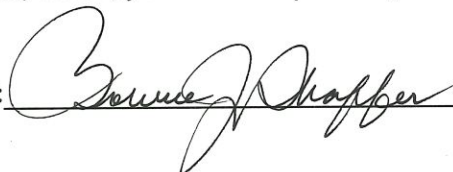
City Manager – John “Herm” Suplizio

City Manager Suplizio was going to call an Executive Session but decided not to. He told the audience anyone who wished to stay for the State of the City was welcome to stay.

Adjourn

There being no further business to transact; the motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that Council adjourn. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Bernardo yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 – 0.

ATTEST:



APPROVE:

