

City Council Meeting Minutes - June 14, 2021

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Monday, June 14, 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, and Shannon Gabriel. Also present were: City Manager, John "Herm" Suplizio; City Solicitor, Toni Cherry; Redevelopment Authority Director/Assistant Public Works Superintendent, Joe Mitchell; Police Corporal, Matt Robertson; and City Secretary, Bobbie Shaffer.

Absent: City Controller, David Volpe

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 - May 24, 2021

The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of May 24, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5-0.

Work Session Meeting Minutes - June 10, 2021

The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Bernardo that Council approve the Work Session Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, 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 June 10, 2021 in the amount of \$737,041.78 and the Autodraft Check Register by Check ID dated June 10, 2021 in the amount of \$36,905.65 as presented by the Finance Officer. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5-0.

Public Comments - None

Cameras on Traffic Lights

City Manager Suplizio stated that he has done some research and found that only First Class Cities are allowed to use cameras on traffic lights for enforcement.

First Reading of Council Bill No. 1963 - Fairview Avenue One-Way

An ordinance of the City of DuBois amending Chapter 425, Section 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of DuBois to add that Fairview Avenue from South Brady Street to Morrison Street shall be a one-way street traveling in a northwesterly direction was read in its entirety by City Solicitor Toni Cherry. The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Bernardo that Council approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 1963 - Fairview Avenue One Way as presented by the City Solicitor. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5-0.

Request from Goodwill Hose Company #5 for permission to close South State Street from Rumbarger Avenue to Spring Avenue on June 14 – June 18 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. and June 19th all day.

The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the request from Goodwill Hose Company #5 to close South State Street from Rumbarger Avenue to Spring Avenue on June 14 – June 18 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. and June 19th all day. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5-0.

Redevelopment Authority Director/Assistant Public Works Superintendent, Joe Mitchell

Mitchell informed Council that City Manager Suplizio dominated him and he has since been appointed by the Governor to the PEMA 911 Advisory Board. With his background as former director at the 911 Center and being past Fire Chief he has some experience in the area of 911. He stated he's not sure exactly what the appointment entails but he's looking forward to the new challenge.

Councilman Shane Dietz

Thanked everyone involved in Community Days for a wonderful weekend.

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Councilwoman Shannon Gabriel

Ditto'd Dietz's sentiment and stated it was a fabulous weekend.

Councilwoman Diane Bernardo

- Stated that she drove around on Sunday morning and was amazed at what a good clean up job was done. She's amazed at how organized the Community Days committee is to get everything taken care so efficiently.
- She passed out a Violations sheet packet to each Council person. She stated it may be more helpful to Zac if Council doesn't call him with each infraction but fill out one of these little sheets and slip it into his mailbox. If everyone is calling him all the time, he doesn't have time to get out and do his job.

Councilman Jim Aughenbaugh

Stated he actually spent time in the park this Community Days. He took his granddaughter to the park and they had a great time. Previous years he's always had things he had to do, so it was a nice change. Good job everyone involved; can't thank them enough for all the hard work and months of planning.


City Solicitor - Toni Cherry

Unbelievable....not sure how they could put it together after a year off. Tremendous job.

Mayor Edward Walsh

Agreed with everything everyone said and added the fireworks were wonderful.

ATTEST:



APPROVED:

