

Work Session Meeting Minutes - June 24, 2021

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Thursday, June 24, 2021 @ 4 p.m.; Council convened at their regular Work Session with Mayor Walsh in the Chair. Other Council Members present were: Jim Aughenbaugh (Councilman Aughenbaugh was not in Chambers during voting.), 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; Police Chief, Blaine Clark; IT Director, James Tokarcik; and Finance Officer, DeLean Shepherd.

Absent: City Controller, David Volpe

Approval of Minutes

Review for Monday

Approval of Registry of Invoices

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Recommendation - Maple Avenue Turnback

Engineer Nasuti recommended that Council reject all bids as Penn DOT did not agree with the scope of the work. Nasuti requests authorization to rebid the project. The motion was made by Bernardo and seconded by Dietz that Council accept the recommendation of Engineer Nasuti to deny all bids and rebid the project. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 4 - 0.

DMAP Tags

City Residents Only. The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Bernardo that Council approve DMAP tags being issued to City of DuBois residents only. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 4 - 0.

Stern Family Field - Ribbon Cutting - July 3rd @ 2:30 p.m.

Mayor Walsh stated that he has been involved in the planning of this event and it is going to be a first class operation. Councilwoman Bernardo requested that the City Manager, the City Engineer and the Redevelopment Director be listed in the program as it is a part of history.

Authorization to Advertise for Bids for annual Street Paving

Nasuti stated that First, Second, and Fifth Ward are the streets that the list is being created from. The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Gabriel that Council authorize advertising for bids for annual Street Paving. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 4 - 0.

Police Chief - Blaine Clark

Thanked whoever is pushing for the radar bill; it is moving forward. It passed the Senate. City Manager Suplizio thinks it will pass. The Chief felt that Community Days went well.

Councilman - Shane Dietz

Informed Council that City Manager Suplizio was part of the team pursuing the stolen ambulance.

Councilwoman - Diane Bernardo

Stated she felt a huge sense of pride when she saw the Bernardo Family banner go through the parade. Thank you for all who planned the event.

Mayor - Edward L. Walsh

Community Days...Firemen's Week....great week, great time, no problems in the park.

ATTEST:

 APPROVED: 