

City Council Meeting Minutes – June 6, 2022

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Monday, June 6, 2022 @ 7:15 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 (by phone), Shane Dietz, and Shannon Gabriel. 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: City Controller, David Volpe

6 p.m. – The DuBois/Sandy Joint Board Meeting was held prior to the City Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Walsh.

Approval of Minutes

City Council Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2022

The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2022 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 of June 2, 2022

The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Gabriel that Council approve the Work Session Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2022 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 2, 2022 in the amount of \$1,507,492.45 and the Check Register by Check ID dated June 2, 2022 in the amount of \$38,064.41 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 – No Public Comments

Planning Commission Recommendation:

Lauren Myers – Conditional Use – Home Occupation – 215 E. Sheridan Avenue
Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer Lawhead stated that Ms. Myers is a Personal Trainer. The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the Conditional Use/Home Occupation at 215 E. Sheridan Avenue as requested by Lauren Myers. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5-0.

911 Center

Redevelopment Authority Director Mitchell changed hats and was speaking on behalf of the Fire Department. He stated that the 911 Center had a meeting that was not well attended nor well-advertised in which they changed a major policy. In the past they have given the location before the call which helps the firefighters know where they should head. Mitchell is asking Council to allow the Fire Department to draft a letter to the 911 Center and the County Commissioners voicing their complaint that a major policy was changed at an inadequate meeting. The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Bernardo giving authorization to the Fire Department to send a letter to the 911 Center and the County Commissioners lodging their complaint. Roll call vote was as follows: Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5-0.

Community Days starts Friday night; he went on to name some of the events. He also announced to Council that the Towers to Tunnels display would be moving to the Park Wednesday, June 8th and they are looking for a crowd to line the route. Councilwoman Gabriel asked what time. Mitchell stated 5 p.m.

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- Happy Birthday to City Manager, Herm Suplizio
- Shout out to the Historical Society and Downtown for the 150th Celebration. Everything was wonderful at the park. Congrats to all that was involved in planning the 150th celebration.

Councilman Shane Dietz

Thank you Fire Department and City Workers who put Community Days together.

Councilman Jim Aughenbaugh

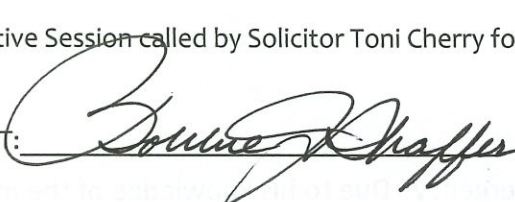
Asked about traffic and Park Avenue. Engineer Nasuti stated that we will work with Hawbaker's on it.

Mayor Edward Walsh

Stated it will be a great weekend; everyone get out and enjoy Community Days. Also, our summer help employee, Emma Suplizio, hit a homerun that drove in three runs. Congrats to Emma.

Executive Session called by Solicitor Toni Cherry for a Legal Matter.

ATTEST:

 APPROVED: 