

Work Session Meeting Minutes – March 31, 2022

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Thursday, March 31, 2022 @ 4 p.m.; Council convened at their regular Work Session with Mayor Walsh in the Chair. Other Council Members present were: Jim Aughenbaugh (by phone), Diane Bernardo, Shane Dietz, and Shannon Gabriel. Also present were: City Manager, John “Herm” Suplizio; City Engineer/Public Work Director, Chris Nasuti; Redevelopment Authority Director/Assistant Public Works Superintendent, Joe Mitchell; Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer, Zac Lawhead; Public Works Superintendent, Scott Farrell; Police Chief, Blaine Clark; IT Director, Matt Johnson; Former 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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Proclamation – National Osteopathic Medicine Week – April 18 – 24, 2022

The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that council proclamation April 18th through April 24th National Osteopathic Medicine Week in the City of DuBois. Roll call vote was as follows: Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 -0.

Request from Downtown DuBois, Inc. for closure of West Long Avenue from Brady ST to High ST on Saturday, May 7th for annual Springfest.

The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Gabriel that Council approve the request from Downtown DuBois, Inc. to close West Long Avenue from Brady ST to High St on Saturday, May 7th for the annual Springfest. Roll call vote was as follows: Aughenbaugh, yea; Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 -0.

Pine Creek K-9 Search Unit Dog Training – April 7th – 10th

Informational

City Manager Suplizio introduced our new IT Director – Matt Johnson

Councilwoman Diane Bernardo

Welcomed Matt. Asked if he started working on Channel 19. She will be sending info to him. Wished Mayor Walsh Happy Birthday.

Councilman Shane Dietz

Welcomed Matt Johnson

Councilwoman Shannon Gabriel

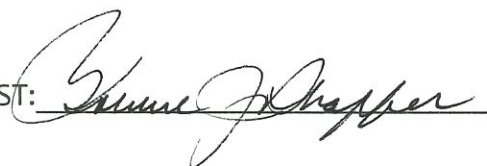
Welcomed Matt Johnson. Asked about the issues with the house that has been condemned.

Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer – Zac Lawhead

Stated that the water has been turned back on but there are still ongoing issues.

Councilwoman Bernardo asked Lawhead about 505 W. Long Avenue and whether or not he has cleaned the property up. Lawhead stated he has not and he has not seen or heard from him.

ATTEST:



APPROVED:

