

## City Council Meeting Minutes - May 24, 2021

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Monday, May 24, 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 Chief, Blaine Clark 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 10, 2021

The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Gabriel that Council approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 - 0.

Public Hearing - Comcast Contract - May 20, 2021

Councilwoman Bernardo asked that we add her complaint to our list concerning the new contract. She stated that Channel 6, Channel 10, and Channel 179 are fading in and out, you can hardly watch them. City Manager Suplizio confirmed we can add to the list. The motion was made by Gabriel and seconded by Dietz that Council approve the Public Hearing Meeting Minutes concerning the Comcast Contract of May 20, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 - 0.

Work Session Meeting Minutes - May 20, 2021

The motion was made by Dietz and seconded by Aughenbaugh that Council approve the Work Session Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2021 as presented by the City Secretary. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 - 0.

### Aztec Linear Invoice

City Manager Suplizio requested that the Aztec Linear Invoice in the amount of \$34,230 be accepted along with the other invoices. He stated that the City Engineer has already checked over the project and now requests that the invoice be paid.

### 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 May 20, 2021 in the amount of \$523,219.49; the additional Purchase Order Listing by Vendor Name dated May 20, 2021 in the amount of \$234.00; and the Autodrafts Check Register by Check ID dated May 20, 2021 in the amount of \$5,854.97 as presented by the Finance Officer and the Aztec Linear invoice in the amount of \$34,230. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 - 0.

**Public Comments - None**

### Second and Final Reading of Council Bill No. 1962

An Ordinance of the City of DuBois amending Chapter 310 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of DuBois entitled "Property Maintenance" to add the requirement for the registration, maintenance and security of abandoned, vacant or foreclosed upon real property by the lenders, mortgagees and/or owners of the same; establishing a registration fee schedule upon resolution of City Council; providing for enforcement and imposing penalties for violations thereof upon conviction was presented for Second and Final Reading. The motion was made by Aughenbaugh and seconded by Gabriel that Council accept the Second and Final Reading of Council Bill No. 1962 and it become Ordinance No. 1863 in the Code of Ordinances for the City of DuBois. Roll call vote was as follows: Gabriel, yea; Dietz, yea; Bernardo, yea; Aughenbaugh, yea; Walsh, yea. Motion passed 5 - 0.

### Police Chief, Blaine Clark

He's glad to be back (he was on vacation last week) and he can't wait for Community Days.

**Councilwoman Diane Bernardo**

Announced the new schedule for Summer Musicfest 2021....DuBois is hopping again! Happy Birthday on the 31<sup>st</sup> to Chief Blaine Clark.

**Council Jim Aughenbaugh**

Stated he talked to a resident on Chestnut Avenue about the Maple Avenue Project. He was quite positive about the project just concerned about how fast the traffic is going through the detour. City Manager Suplizio stated that the police have picked up quite a few violators.

**City Manager - John "Herm" Suplizio**

- Received an email about a soft opening on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon of DB's Smokin BBQ located at the Depot at Doolittles. Council is invited.
- Discussed a statement he received from the Chief of Police concerning COVID and the Clearfield County Jail. He believes they are finally allowing fellons in but it's aggravating that other counties have pretty much worked straight through COVID and Clearfield County's jail has been closed down all this time.
- Community Days - June 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>

**City Solicitor - Toni Cherry**

Stated a citizen came to her about drivers running the stop signs around Franklin ST; this particular one was at Jared and Park Avenue.

**Adjourn**

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

ATTEST:

*Thomas J. Slagter*

APPROVED:

*John Suplizio*