Public Hearing 2024 Proposed Budget and Tax Levy December 11, 2023

City Council Chambers, City Building, 16 West Scribner Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania on Monday, December 11, 2023, at 5:50 p.m.; Council convened as a Hearing Board to hear and receive comments, written and oral, reviews and have discussion on the proposed 2024 Budget and Tax Levy. Vice President Bernardo opened the meeting at 5:50 p.m. Other Council Members present were: James Aughenbaugh, Shane Dietz, and Pat Reasinger. Also present were: City Solicitor, Toni Cherry; Interim City Manager/City Engineer/Public Works Director, Chris Nasuti; Public Works Superintendent, Scott Farrell; Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer, Zac Lawhead; Finance Officer, DeLean Shepherd; and Administrative Secretary, Korbi Slocum.

Vice President Bernardo opened the public hearing at 5:50 p.m.

Nasuti explained, The first readings were held at the last Council meeting on Monday, November 28, 2023. The budget was posted on the website and at the City office." He asked if there were any questions.

Ron Trzyna said he met with Nasuti after reviewing it himself for over eight hours. Trzyna asked if any Council members ever asked any questions about the proposed budget, expenses or anything. Reasinger held up a packet of papers with quite a few post-it flags and said, "Every one of those is a question I had." Trzyna also had a list of questions. Both Reasinger and Trzyna stated that Nasuti answered each question they had. Aughenbaugh added, "I had questions that were answered also."

Trzyna said he never hears anyone on Council ask questions related to expenses. "That is concerning."

Because there were no other comments, Vice President Bernardo closed the Public Hearing at 5:52 p.m.

ATTEST: 460 bi Slocum

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