

NANTICOKE CITY



WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2018

Nanticoke City Hall 7:00PM

Call to Order: President of Council William Brown
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer Polito

The following were present: Councilors, William Brown, John Pietrzyk, Kevin Coughlin, Nicole Mackiewicz, Lesley Butczynski, Solicitor, Attorney William Finnegan, Finance Director/City Clerk, Jennifer Polito and Interim City Manager, Donna Wall.

WORK SESSION-

A motion to approve Resolution #7 of 2018 authorizing the appropriate city officials to approve the Fair Housing resolution.

A Motion to accept the City of Nanticoke's Non-Discrimination Policy.

Administrative Updates

-Donna updated Council and residents that the paving of Hillcrest and Enterprise Streets will be starting shortly. These streets are being paid with CDBG Funds.

A Motion was made by Ms. Butczynski, second by Mr. Pietrzyk to adjourn the work session. Work session adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only.

Mr. John Telencho asked Council when the training of the COG members is going to begin so some of Nanticoke's streets can be paved. Donna stated she received an email from Sam Guesto and he said in June of 2018.

Mr. Joe John noticed a street sweeper in town and wanted to know if the City purchased one. Donna stated no, a company was doing a Demonstration to show how the sweeper works and that particular model costs approx. \$280,000.00. DPW Foreman, Wally Pavelitz explained to the residents what that particular street sweeper does and all of its capabilities. Mr. John asked if the COG was purchasing it or is the City purchasing it and Donna replied we are not sure yet. We are entertaining both options at this point.

Mr. Marks asked if it could be leased and Donna replied yes, for 5 years with a \$1.00 buyout at the end of the lease.

Old Business

None

New Business

A Motion to approve the May 2, 2018 meeting minutes was made by Mr. Coughlin second by Ms. Butczynski Motion carried.

A Motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$580,301.17 was made by Mrs. Mackiewicz, second by Mr. Coughlin. Payroll (\$157,377.33) Payables (\$422,923.84.) Motion carried.

A Motion to approve Resolution #7 of 2018 authorizing the appropriate city officials to approve the Fair Housing resolution was made by Mr. Pietrzyk second by Ms. Butczynski. Motion carried.

A Motion to accept the City of Nanticoke's Non-Discrimination Policy was made by Mrs. Mackiewicz and second by Mr. Coughlin. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

Nicole asked President Brown if she could comment on Mr. Marks's inquiry from last week's meeting regarding garbage collection here in the City compared to Edwardsville. She stated she called Edwardsville and they are a much smaller community so that is why they can afford to collect their own garbage. If a resident chooses to get their own hauler, they must stand outside on Saturday mornings and wait for the hauler and pay the hauler on the spot cash to take away their garbage. Mr. Marks replied he did not say Edwardsville and Nicole and Jennifer stated he did say Edwardsville.

Mr. Larry Beck asked Council how much longer it will be before the Utilities are done with all their work downtown so the City can proceed with the streetscape. He stated Main Street is a mess and is in the need of paving. Donna said that the Utilities are due to start anytime now. We are just waiting for them to contact us with a start date.

Ms. Nancy Shaul explained what she does at the Huntington Creek Recovery Center as a person who helps make communities aware and educates them on addiction. She is available to help families deal with a member who suffers from an addiction. It will be a free 6 week, 1 day per week event and she thinks it would be beneficial to do it here in Nanticoke. She asked City Officials if they would permit her to do this for their community. City Officials all agreed and President Brown asked Ms. Shaul to get in touch with Donna and the Mayor to schedule the times and place to hold the event.

Correspondence –

None

Announcements-

President Brown announced that on Saturday, May 19, 2017, State Rep. Gerald Mullery is holding a free residential paper shredding event in the parking lot of the GNA High School from 10:00 am to noon. Rain or Shine.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. President Brown wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day!!!

Meeting Adjournment

Mr. Coughlin made the motion to adjourn, second by Ms. Butczynski, roll call.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16PM.

Next Meeting, Wednesday May 16, 2018 at 7:00PM

Jennifer W. Polito
City Clerk