

NANTICOKE CITY



WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2019

Nanticoke City Hall 7:00 PM

Call to Order: Councilor Lesley Butczynski
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer Polito

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

WORK SESSION-

A Motion to reject all bids for West Main Street Sewer Project and immediately re-bid the project.

A Motion to approve Resolution #4 of 2019 approving the amendments to City of Nanticoke Project Labor Agreement to address recent court decision.

Administrative Updates-

-Donna Wall updated Council regarding the 18 storm water basins that were cleaned out by WWSA, new powerlines at Hanover 9, new gas lines being installed on Prospect Street, Union Street Alley and CDBG ADA Ramps are going out to bid, and on behalf of Mayor and Council, they want to thank the DPW Department for the great job they did clearing the roads during the past two snow/ice storms.

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

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only.

Mr. John Telencho asked who is paying for the West Main Street Sewer Project. Donna Wall replied we got a PA Small Water and Storm Grant to pay for that project.

Old Business

A Motion to reject all bids for West Main Street Sewer Project and immediately re-bid the project was made by Mr. Pietrzyk second by Mr. Cox. Motion carried.

New Business

A Motion to approve the February 6, 2019 meeting minutes was made by Mr. Pietrzyk, second by Mr. Cox. Motion carried.

A Motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$366,507.12 (Payroll \$100,540.55 and Payables \$265,966.57) was made by Mr. Cox, second by Mr. Pietrzyk. Motion carried.

A Motion to approve Resolution #4 of 2019 approving the amendments to City of Nanticoke Project Labor Agreement to address recent court decision was made by Mr. Cox second by Mr. Pietrzyk. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Anthony Saracino asked Council to please help find out who owns the property behind his home. He stated in the 15-30 years that he lived there, he was under the assumption the City owned the roads off of Alden Rd. behind his property. He said someone is planting trees and blocking off the roads. He asked if the Birch and W. Grove were common roads. He had an incident with a neighbor cutting his flowers down about a year ago. He is asking the City to pay for a surveyor resolve this issue. Attorney Finnegan responded that he remembered talking to Mr. Saracino about this once before, about a year ago. Attorney Finnegan took his phone number and will look into this and get back to him within a week.

Mr. John Telencho wanted an update on the grant the City applied for to take down the Bowlarama. Donna Wall replied the grant was applied for and will not be awarded until June of 2019. John asked if the entire Ecode is being revised because the website said it was disabled for revisions. Jennifer Polito stated no, just the zoning fees are being revised but until the revision is complete, the entire Ecode will be down. Jennifer stated she has a call into Ecode to see how to revise the fees since they were approved by council via a resolution and not an ordinance. Only ordinances get sent into Ecode, Jennifer stated. Jennifer said the link will be up soon.

Correspondence-

None

Announcements-

None

Meeting Adjournment

Mr. Pietrzyk made the motion to adjourn, second by Mr. Cox, roll call. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Next Meeting, Wed, March 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Jennifer W. Polito
City Clerk