



CITY OF NANTICOKE

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Via Teleconference 1-800-201-3962 Code 349057

Work Session/Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Call to Order: President of Council, William Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito

The following were present via telephone: Council Members, William Brown, John Telencho, Lesley Butczynski, Mike Marcella, Joseph Nalepa, Interim City Manager, Donna Wall, Finance Director/City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito and Solicitor, Attorney Finnegan.

WORK SESSION-

Motion to approve Resolution #5 of 2021, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke, re-appointing Jennifer W. Polito as the City's Fair Housing Officer.

Motion to approve Resolution #6 of 2021, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke, in support of COVID-19 victims and survivors Memorial Day.

Administrative Updates-

The Mayor has submitted the January 2021 Department reports for Council's review and Jennifer has the reports posted on the website.

The Mayor has executed **Executive Order # 10 of 2021**, promoting the following Patrolman to Sergeants in the City's Police Department effective February 12, 2021:

1. Brian Kivler
2. Amos Vanderhoff
3. Joseph Kosch

President Brown congratulated the Officers on their promotions.

Donna Wall updated Council and residents on the following:

- The City will be writing a letter to UGI opposing the rate hike.
- DPW Foreman, Rick Josefowicz reassures Donna that we are stocked up on salt to handle the bad weather this week. The Mayor complimented the DPW Department for the excellent conditions in the roads after the past snow storms.
- Ann Kotsko and Donna attended their first meeting with Sara from Hailstone Economics regarding the CDBG program for small businesses. Donna stated the program will have its own Facebook page and a big public relations campaign to promote the program.

Vice President Telencho asked Donna if the cross training has begun with the administrative staff and Donna stated her and the Mayor were just discussing that issue and they were waiting for Patty's busy time to end to begin the cross training.

A Motion was made by Councilmember Telencho seconded by Councilmember Marcella to adjourn the work session. Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only.

None

Old Business

None

New Business

A Motion to approve the February 3, 2021 minutes was made by Councilmember Marcella seconded by Councilmember Butczynski.

Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$295,353.09 (Payroll(s) \$97,972.25 and Payables \$197,380.84) was made by Councilmember Nalepa seconded by Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve Resolution #5 of 2021, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke, re-appointing Jennifer W. Polito as the City's Fair Housing Officer was made by Councilmember Marcella seconded by Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve Resolution #6 of 2021, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke, in support of COVID-19 victims and survivors Memorial Day was made by Councilmember Butczynski seconded by Councilmember Nalepa.

Motion carried unanimously.

President Brown asked for a moment of silence in remembrance for all the people who have lost their lives to COVID- 19 especially the 33 people who were from the City of Nanticoke.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

None

Correspondence-

None

Announcements-

City of Nanticoke Council meetings will remain virtual for the March 3, 2021 and March 17, 2021 meetings.

Councilmember Comments-

Vice President John Telencho congratulated the Police Officers who have been promoted to Sergeants. Vice President Telencho asked Attorney Finnegan if there will be a discussion with the County regarding any questions that Council may have concerning the solid waste and recycling plan because he has a few. Attorney Finnegan was unsure if a discussion could be arranged but he will look into it. Donna Wall asked Vice President Telencho to stop in and she will call the County to address any questions he may have.

Councilmember Butczynski congratulated the Police Officers who have been promoted to Sergeants. Councilmember Marcella congratulated the Police Officers who have been promoted to Sergeants.

Councilmember Nalepa congratulated the Police Officers who have been promoted to Sergeants and stated they are good picks and they interviewed well. He also complimented the DPW Department on how well they have cleaned up the roads after the snow storms.

President Brown congratulated the Police Officers who have been promoted to Sergeants and hopes they continue to do a good job in the future.

Meeting Adjournment-

Councilmember Butczynski made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Telencho, roll call.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Next Meeting, Wed, Mar. 3, 2021 @ 7:00 pm.

City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito