

CITY OF NANTICOKE



WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Call to Order: President of Council, William Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito

ROLL CALL:

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

Mayor Coughlin swore in Danyelle Rodriguez as a Police Officer for the City of Nanticoke.

WORK SESSION

A Motion to approve Ordinance #1 of 2022, (Second Reading) an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke amending Chapter 485-6 of the City of Nanticoke Code of Ordinances to amend definition regarding commercial vehicle and add definition regarding Motor Home and to amend other general parking restrictions under Chapter 485-6.

A Motion to approve Ordinance #2 of 2022, (Second Reading) an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke amending Chapter 485 Section 42 and 35 and adding Section 55 of the City of Nanticoke Code of Ordinances to delete and amend the names of stop intersections in Section 42, to delete and amend the types of traffic signals in Section 35, and to establish new yield streets with the addition of Section 55.

A Motion to approve Ordinance #3 of 2022, (Second Reading) an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke amending Chapter 485-58 of the City of Nanticoke Code of Ordinances to prohibit nonmotorized vehicles from parking on any public street in the City of Nanticoke and establishing certain exceptions to said prohibition.

A Motion to approve Ordinance #4 of 2022, (First Reading) an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke amending Ordinance No. 2 adopted on March 2, 2011, by the City Council of the City of Nanticoke to provide updated stormwater management requirements as recommended and/or required by the Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Act, Federal Regulations and/or DEP.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

City Manager, Donna Wall, informed Council of the following:

-There was an approximately 20 feet of a 24-foot sewer line collapsed on W. Church Street and a temporary fix was done until Thursday when M&J Construction could do a permanent fix.

-A Sink whole opened up on Walnut Street up due a 18 foot manhole under the street gave way. Due to the depth, Franchelli's was called in to assist the DPW department with the repairs to the street.

-The new park equipment was delivered to Patriot Park and flowers will be planted by the Votech students. Light fixtures for the park will also be picked out to add light to the park.

Vice President Telencho asked Donna if the \$500,000 for the Ellis Building was granted to the city and Donna replied the LSA grants are on hold for all of Luzerne County until after the June 10, 2022 meeting.

A Motion was made by Councilmember Nalepa 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 **May 18, 2022** minutes was made by Councilmember Telencho seconded by Councilmember Marcella.

Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of **\$277,593.76**, (Payroll(s) \$119,662.50 and Payables \$157,931.26) was made by Councilmember Nalepa seconded by Councilmember Marcella.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve Ordinance #2 of 2022, (Second Reading) an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke amending Chapter 485 Section 42 and 35 and adding Section 55 of the City of Nanticoke Code of Ordinances to delete and amend the names of stop intersections in Section 42, to delete and amend the types of traffic signals in Section 35, and to establish new yield streets with the addition of Section 55 was made by Councilmember Telencho seconded by Councilmember Marcella.

Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve Ordinance #3 of 2022, (Second Reading) an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke amending Chapter 485-58 of the City of Nanticoke Code of Ordinances to prohibit nonmotorized vehicles from parking on any public street in the City of Nanticoke

and establishing certain exceptions to said prohibition was made by Councilmember Nalepa seconded by Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

None

Correspondence-

None

Announcements-

The **City of Nanticoke's Annual Big Bang Celebration** is scheduled for Saturday, July 2, 2022 with a rain date of Sunday, July 3, 2022. Come out and enjoy the festivities!!!!

Councilmember Comments-

Vice President Telencho congratulated and welcomed Officer Rodriguez to the City of Nanticoke's Police Department.

Councilmember Butczynski congratulated Officer Rodriguez and was sorry she could not attend the meeting in person to welcome her to the Police Department.

Councilmember Marcella congratulated and welcomed Officer Rodriguez to the City of Nanticoke's Police Department.

Councilmember Nalepa congratulated and welcomed Officer Rodriguez to the City of Nanticoke's Police Department.

President Brown congratulated Officer Rodriguez and hopes she has long career as a Police Officer for the City of Nanticoke.

Meeting Adjournment-

Councilmember Nalepa made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Marcella, roll call.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Next Meeting, Wed, June 15, 2022, at 7:00 pm

City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito