



## CITY OF NANTICOKE

### **WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Virtual Work Session/Council Meeting Via Teleconference

**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, City Manager, Donna Wall, Finance Director/City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito and Solicitor, Attorney Finnegan via telephone.

#### **WORK SESSION**

**Motion to approve the purchase of a 2022 Ford F—550 Bucket Truck** from Altec Industries in the amount of \$139,500 (includes delivery and onsite training) with Liquid Fuels Funds.

**Motion to approve Resolution #10 of 2022**, a Resolution of City Council for the City of Nanticoke approving and establishing Premium Pay to Essential City Employees using funds received under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

#### **Administrative Updates-**

Mayor Kevin Coughlin submitted the February 2022 Department reports for Council's review and Jennifer Polito has posted the reports on the City's website.

#### **Donna Wall updated Council on the following:**

Donna informed Council that the Chapter 94 Waste Load reports have been completed and submitted to DEP.

**A Motion** was made by Councilmember Nalepa seconded by Councilmember Butczynski to adjourn the work session. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **REGULAR MEETING** Comments from the Public agenda items only.

No comments from the public.

#### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

**A Motion** to approve the March 2, 2022 minutes was made by Councilmember Marcella seconded by Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously

**A Motion** to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$291,760.47, (Payroll(s) \$119,263.61 and Payables \$172,496.86) was made by Councilmember seconded by Marcella Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion to approve the purchase of a 2022 Ford F—550 Bucket Truck** from Altec Industries in the amount of \$139,500 (includes delivery and onsite training) with Liquid Fuels Funds was made by Nalepa Councilmember Telencho.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion to approve Resolution #10 of 2022**, a Resolution of City Council for the City of Nanticoke approving and establishing Premium Pay to Essential City Employees using funds received under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was made by Councilmember Nalepa seconded by Councilmember Butczynski.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –**

None

### **Correspondence-**

**None**

### **Announcements-**

The City of Nanticoke's City-wide Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022 with a rain date of Sunday, May 1, 2022. Any resident who wishes to participate and wants to be added to the City's list, please call 570-735-2800 ext. 101 by Wednesday, April, 27, 2022. This list will be handed out in the Patriot Park on the morning of the event and posted on our Facebook Page.

The City of Nanticoke's Municipal Building will be re-opening to the public on Monday March 21, 2022 and future City Council meetings will be held back in the Council Chambers. We ask that you still socially distance from others and **unvaccinated people are required to please wear a mask.**

### **Councilmember Comments-**

**Vice President Telencho** wished everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

**Councilmember Butczynski** thanked the DPW Department for an excellent job clearing the snow and ice last Saturday. Kudos to the Fire and Police Departments too.

**Councilmember Marcella** expressed his condolences to attorney Finnegan and his family on the loss of his mother. Councilmember Marcella also wanted to congratulate Casey Cabonias on winning a gold medal at Dist. 2 championships for GNA HS.

**Councilmember Nalepa** kudos to the fire department and police department for the way they professionally handled the shooting last weekend.

**President Brown** thanked everyone for their cooperation with the City's virtual Council Meetings.

**Meeting Adjournment-**

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.**

**Next Meeting, Wed, April 6, 2022, at 7:00 pm**

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**City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito**