



CITY OF NANTICOKE

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday September 6, 2023

Call to Order: President William Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito

ROLL CALL:

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

Excused: Council member(s) John Telencho.

WORK SESSION

A Motion to approve the **2024-2025 Wage Reopener** of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025) between the City of Nanticoke and the Local 2655 of the International Association of Firefighters AFL-CIO-CLC.

A Motion to approve the receipt of the funding requirements as required for the City's 2024 Minimal Municipal Obligation (MMO). **Non-Uniformed** \$89,472, **Fire** \$193,594, **Police** \$523,980.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

City Manager, Donna Wall has updates for Council:

1. The PA American Water projects will be continuing though this week.
2. WVSA will be cleaning out 7-8 more catch basins this year.
3. There will be a detour next week on Main Street for the Streetscape project.

A Motion was made by Councilmember Butczynski seconded by Councilmember Nalepa 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 **August 16, 2023** minutes was made by Councilmember Nalepa seconded by Councilmember Butczynski. Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the **paymemnt of the bills** in the total amount of **\$432,012.66;** **(Payroll(s)) \$123,023.68 (Accounts Payable) \$308,988.98** was made by Councilmember Butczynski seconded by Councilmember Marcella. Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the **2024-2025 Wage Reopener** of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025) between the City of Nanticoke and the Local 2655 of the International Association of Firefighters AFL-CIO-CLC was made by Councilmember Nalepa seconded by Councilmember Butczynski. Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion to approve the receipt of the funding requirements as required for the City's 2024 Minimal Municipl Obligation (MMO). **Non-Uniformed \$89,472, Fire \$193,594, Police \$523,980** was made by Councilmember Butczynski seconded by Councilmember Marcella. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Robert Spear and Ms. Kathy Murphy of S. Hanover Street, brought to Council's attention the issue with people speeding on West Broad Street between Main Street and S. Hanover Street and Apollo Circle. Mr. Spear stated that there needs to be something done before someone is seriously hurt. Ms. Murphy suggested speed bumps. City Manager, Donna Wall stated a traffic study was done a few years back and Hanover Street did not warrant any changes but she will reach out to them again. President Brown suggested putting the city's speed control sign in that area and that Chief Roke is not here tonight but he will be spoken to regarding this issue. City Manager, Donna Wall will inquire about speed bumps.

Correspondence-

None

Announcements-

The **City of Nanticoke's Fall**  **Citywide Yard Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 with a rain date of Sunday, Sept 10, 2023.

This list will be handed out in the Patriot Park on the morning of the event and posted on our Facebook Page.

Councilmember Comments-

Councilmember Butczynski thanked St. John's Church on State Street for helping a disabled person by getting his lawn mowed .

Councilmember Marcella had no further comments.

Councilmember Nalepa had no further comments.

President Brown had no further comments.

Meeting Adjournment-

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Next Meeting, Wed, Sept. 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm

City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito