

NANTICOKE CITY



WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 18, 2019

Nanticoke City Hall 7:00 PM

Call to Order: President of Council, William Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito

Mr. Stachowiak sent in an addition to the Invocation to observe the anniversary of the Susquehanna Coal Mine Disaster and Jennifer read what was provided to her as part of her invocation.

The following were present: Councilors, William Brown, Kevin Coughlin, Mike Marcella, John Pietrzyk, Interim City Manager, Donna Wall, Finance Director/City Clerk, Jennifer Polito and Solicitor, Attorney William Finnegan. Councilor, Lesley Butczynski was excused from the meeting.

WORK SESSION-

A Motion to approve **Resolution # 15 of 2019** authorizing the appropriate City Official to apply for an LSA Grant in the amount of \$ 500,000 for the demolition & acquisition to continue improving the downtown.

A Motion to approve **Resolution # 16 of 2019** authorizing Donna Wall to execute and apply for an LSA Grant for the Greater Nanticoke School District in the amount of 1,500,000.00 for Turf and Field renovations.

A Motion to approve **Resolution # 17 of 2019** authorizing the filing of an applicant for funds with the Department of Community and Economic Development(DCED), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for affordable housing activities.

Administrative Updates-

Donna Wall updated the residents and Council on the following matters:

- Market Street Bridge is now open to traffic, one-way traffic at a time.
- Espy Street Bridge needs an inspection study before posting weight limit signs.

Mayor Nicole Colatosti-Mackiewicz has included her November 2019 monthly department reports. The reports are included in Council's packets, posted on the back board in Council Chambers and on the website.

President Brown asked Mayor Nicole Colatosti-Mackiewicz if she had anything she wanted to say as this was her last Council meeting as Mayor. The Mayor responded no just she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only.

None

Old Business

None

New Business

A Motion to approve the December 4, 2019 minutes was made by Mr. Coughlin, second Mr. Marcella. Motion carried.

A Motion to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$265,231.86 (Payroll \$99,275.54 and Payables \$165,956.32) was made by Mr. Pietrzyk, second by Mr. Marcella. Motion Carried.

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

None

Correspondence-

None

Announcements-

President Brown announced that City Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays:

Tuesday, December 24th
Wednesday, December 25th
Thursday, December 26th
Tuesday, December 31st - closing at 12 noon
Wednesday, January 1st

President Brown announced on behalf of the Mayor, City Council and the City's Administration, We wish everyone "Happy Holiday's and a Happy & Safe New Year!!!

Meeting Adjournment-

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Next Meeting, Mon, Jan 6, 2020 @ 6:45PM

Jennifer W. Polito
City Clerk