



CITY OF NANTICOKE

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 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.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Attorney Finnegan administrated a public hearing regarding the City's Comcast Cable contract that expires on April 16, 2023. The City formerly engaged the Cohen Law firm to negotiate the contract. Attorney Finnegan stated the purpose of the public hearing is to get input from Council and city residents and to review past performance and identify future cable community needs like Hot Spots within the city. Attorney Finnegan asked the public if they had any comments and there were No Comments from the public. Attorney Finnegan asked Council if they had any comments and there were No Comments from the Councilmembers. Attorney Finnegan stated no one needs to comment now, they can take time to think about it and email any comments to him. Attorney Finnegan then concluded the hearing.

WORK SESSION

Motion to approve Resolution # 7 of 2022, a resolution of City Council for the City of Nanticoke approving the appointment of David Trannell to the Nanticoke City Municipal Authority for a 1-year term expiring 12/31/2022 to fill the vacant seat left by John Naldony.

Administrative Updates-

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

Executive Order #10 of 2022, appointment of David Trannell to the Nanticoke City Municipal Authority for a 1-year term expiring 12/31/2022 to fill the vacant seat left by John Naldony.

Donna Wall updated Council on the following:

The City's Liquid Fuels account was audited by the Pennsylvania Auditor General and there were no findings.

The City's worker's compensation policy was audited and due to understated payroll due to overtime, there will be an increase in our 2022 policy premium. Donna stated she does not have the amount of the increase yet but when she gets it, she will inform Mayor and Council.

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.

No comments from the public.

Old Business

None

New Business

A Motion to approve the February 2, 2022 minutes was made by Councilmember Marcella seconded by Councilmember Nalepa.

Motion carried unanimously

A Motion to approve the payment of the bills in the amount of \$572,209.12, (Payroll(s) \$125,804.27 and Payables \$446,404.85) was made by Councilmember seconded by Telencho Councilmember Marcella.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC –

No Comments

Correspondence-

City Clerk, Jennifer Polito read a letter from the Mocanaqua Fire Chief, Stephen McDaniels, to Fire Chief Mark Boncal for their professional assistance with a very tragic fire at Furnace Street in Shickshinny. Chief McDaniels stated, the Nanticoke Firemen went above and beyond in their assistance to the incident. (Letter attached)

Announcements-

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022 in observance of President's Day.

Councilmember Comments-

Vice President Telencho had no further comments.

Councilmember Butczynski had no further comments.

Councilmember Marcella thank the fire department for a great job helping the Mocanaqua Fire Department.

Councilmember Nalepa thank the fire department for a great job and commented that he feels all of the departments are doing a great job, especially the DPW Department with snow and ice removal.

Meeting Adjournment-

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

**Next Meeting, Mon, Mar2, 2022, at 7:00 pm
via teleconference.**

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City Clerk, Jennifer W. Polito