



NANTICOKE CITY
WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE July 19, 2017

Call to Order: President Bill Brown
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: City Clerk, Mary Cheshinski

The following were present: Councilors, William Brown, Kevin Coughlin, John Pietrzyk, Lesley Butczynski, City Clerk, Mary Cheshinski, City Manager Donna Wall, Finance Director, Jennifer Polito, and Solicitor William Finnegan
Excused, Nicole Mackiewicz

WORK SESSION-

Discussion of Council Action- none

Administration Updates

Due to the nature of tonight's meeting, there are no updates.

President of Council William Brown welcomed everyone in attendance and acknowledged Doctor Stanley Dudrick.

Mr. Coughlin made the motion to adjourn the work session, second by Ms. Butczynski, all in favor.

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only.

City resident and Veteran, Michael Stachowiak stated although the paths of Doctor Stanley Dudrick and himself, have never crossed, when he was severely injured in the service his multiple wounds needed healing, IV calories saved his life. Doctor Dudrick invention of TPN saved his life. The LCCC auditorium with the meeting attendees, all rising for a long standing ovation, for both Mr. Stachowiak's service to our country and Mr. Dudrick's life saving intravenous feeding.

No further public comments.

OLD BUSINESS (none)

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to approve the July 5, 2017 meeting minutes was made by Mr. Pietrzyk second by Ms. Butczynski. Motion carried.

Mr. Coughlin made a motion, second by Mr. Pietrzyk to pay bills in the amount of \$632,257.79 (Payables \$539,388.44) (Payroll \$92,869.35) Motion carried.

Correspondence – none

Announcements – none

HONORING OF DOCTOR STANLEY J. DUDRICK

Mayor Richard Wiaterowski opened the ceremony with a short tribute to Doctor Stanley J. Dudrick. Mayor Wiaterowski unveiled an honorary street sign "Doctor Stanley Dudrick Drive" to be placed near his homestead on West Union Street, Nanticoke. A historical plaque, with the impression of Mr. Dudrick's profile and his achievements was unveiled. This plaque will adorn the front of the Municipal Building on East Ridge Street. This was donated by his friend Mr. Alan Goldstein. A standing ovation and applause filled the room.

A citation from the Pennsylvania Senate was presented to Dr. Dudrick by Senator John Yudichak. The Senator was humbled to stand in his greatness. "A community hero making a difference to millions of lives", stated the Senator. "Thank you to the elected officials who showed the wisdom and courage to fully engage in this historic project"

Representative Gerald Mullery presented a Pennsylvania House of Representative citation. Representative Mullery commending Doctor Dudrick's emotional draw to come back to this area. The Representative stated, his wife, a dietician, knowing he was speaking in Doctor Dudrick's honor tonight said, "Do you know how important he is?" Doctor Mullery speaking directly to Doctor Dudrick, jested, impressing my wife is something he hadn't done in 31 years of marriage as she was about Doctor Dudrick. The audience appreciated the humor with laughter and applause.

Doctor Stanley Dudrick took to the podium. "You choke me up and then want me to talk," he exclaimed. He fondly reflected on his hometown, the people who worked hard, and didn't complain, "God respecting people," he added. "Dreams and aspirations, but pride and love are essential. This City, Nanticoke, the nurturing was a good place to grow up." He humbly thanked friends, family, the City, and Geisinger Commonwealth for tonight's event. My life is enriched by all of you, I want to be useful as long as I can.

Meeting Adjournment

Mr. Coughlin made the motion to adjourn, second by Ms. Butczynski. Meeting adjourned at 6:50PM.

Mary Beth Cheshinski, City Clerk

Comment [BC1]: