



NANTICOKE CITY

WORK SESSION and COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2017

Nanticoke City Hall

Call to Order: President of Council, Bill Brown

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: City Clerk, Mary Cheshinski

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

WORK SESSION-

Proposed Resolution 13, 2017, City Council approval to file the CDBG 2017 application of a fire apparatus
Adoption of proposed Ordinance #9, 2017 to approve a Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Program
off of Kosciuszko Street.

Administration Updates- Donna Wall announced Police Chief Thomas Wall applied for a Dept. of Justice Grant and received an amount of \$4640.08 for bullet proof vests.

Jennifer Polito informed Council that the public was informed of the recent email scam with the City's employee email accounts by way of face book app, newspaper, Nanticoke City website and a local TV station interview on the subject. The public was informed not to open suspicious emails from the City.

Council thanked Mrs. Polito

Mrs. Mackiewicz made the motion to adjourn the work session, second by Ms. Butczynski, meeting adjourned.

REGULAR MEETING Comments from the Public agenda items only- Anthony Saracino questioned if the new fire engine, that may be purchased is adequate enough for the new development takes place off Kosciuszko Street. Fire Chief Hazleton recognizes new construction will contain sprinklers etc. The City now has a 105 foot ladder truck. The new apparatus has not been purchased and won't be until the CDBG application is approved. He assures, it will be adequate.

OLD BUSINESS (none)

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to approve the October 18, 2017 meeting minutes was made by Mr. Pietrzyk, second by Ms. Butczynski. Motion carried.

A motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$211,003.91 was made by Ms. Butczynski, second by Mrs. Mackiewicz. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Coughlin, second by Ms. Butczynski to approve **Resolution #13, 2017**, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Nanticoke approving the application to DCED for the 2017 Community Development Block Grant, Requesting funds for a new fire apparatus. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Pietrzyk, second by Mr. Coughlin to adopt **Ordinance #9, 2017** on the first reading, an ordinance adopting the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Program for the area off Kosciuszko Street. (LERDA) Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC- no comments

Correspondence – none

Announcements-

- On Monday, October 30, 2017 at 9:00 am, the 2018 Proposed Budgets was posted on the website and posted in the council chambers for public inspection. Please contact Jennifer Polito, Finance Director, with any questions you may have concerning the budge. The budget hearing will be held Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30PM before the scheduled Council meeting.
- City Hall will be closed, Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran’s Day
- The Honey Pot Active Firemen are having their All You Can Eat Breakfast, at the Honey Pot Fire Hall, November 12th tickets are \$8.00, Serving 7AM-11AM
- The annual Christmas with Santa Parade, sponsored by the Nanticoke City Administration and Event Committee is scheduled for Sunday, December 10th at 1:00PM.
Any club or organization wishing to participate, please call, 735-2800 ext. 101 to register.

Councilor, Mrs. Mackiewicz reported the “Trunk or Treat” Halloween safe trick or treating event on Saturday, October 28th was a huge success. Fifteen vehicles in the participation, it drew approximately 800 children. 200 more than last year. Nicole thanked the Nanticoke Police Department and Fire Department for controlling traffic to keep everyone safe and everyone that made the Halloween, “Trunk or Treat” once again a great success.

Meeting Adjournment

Mr. Pietrzyk made the motion to adjourn, second by Ms. Butczynski, roll call

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.

Next meeting November 15, 2017

Mary Beth Cheshinski
City Clerk