

**CONNELLSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
5 PM – FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT

CITY TREASURER REPORT:

CITY CONTROLLER REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

New Haven Hose, Neon Nights 5K, May 13, 2023

Resolution: “To close the following streets beginning 8:30 PM on May 13, 2023 for the New Haven Hose Neon Nights 5K: South 7th Street to West Crawford Avenue, right onto South Arch Street then left onto West Green Street and straight onto East Green Street, right onto Sycamore Street then right onto Davidson Avenue, right onto Race Street, left onto West Green Street, right onto South Arch Street then left onto West Crawford Avenue and left onto South 7th Street; pending review and approval of the Police Chief and Fire Chief.”

Connellsville Garden Club, Geranium Fundraiser

Resolution: “To grant permission to the Connellsville Garden Club to use East Side Fire Hall on Thursday, May 18, 2023, Friday, May 19, 2023 and Saturday, May 20, 2023 for their annual Geranium Fundraiser; further authorizing traffic control by the Police Auxiliary upon approval of the Police Chief.”

REGULAR AGENDA:

Resolution: “To accept the minutes from the January 17, 2023 City Council Meeting.”

Resolution: “To waive the Four-Day Resolution Rule to allow for items submitted after the Four-Day Rule to be read at the meeting tonight, such Resolutions will be marked with an asterisk.”

MAYOR LINCOLN:

Police Department Report

Resolution: “To adopt Bill No. 2 of 2023; An Ordinance of the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA known as the On-Street Large Vehicle Parking Ordinance.”

Resolution: “For Connellsville Council’s full support for developing the “Connellsville Urban Loop Trail with Iron Horse Bridge Park “through a US Department of Transportation RAISE Grant for project planning, design and cost estimating.”

Resolution: “To accept the resignation of Connor Tibbe, retroactive on February 8, 2023, from the Connellsville Police Department.”

Resolution: “To appoint _____ to the Connellsville Redevelopment Authority; term to expire January 1, 2029.”

Resolution: “To grant permission for the Connellsville Festival Association and the Connellsville Recreation Board to hold the 2nd Annual Red White and Boom Festival on Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 12 PM until 10 PM with fireworks at 9:30 PM; further granting permission to sale alcohol with proper permits from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; further authorizing the closure of North Arch Street from West Crawford Avenue to Peach Street and West Apple Street, from the Daily Courier parking lot to Water Street; further approving items requested in the Utilization Form; pending review and approval of Police Chief and Fire Chief.”

Resolution: “Whereas, the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and.”

Resolution: “To appoint Blaine Brown to the Shade Tree Commission; term to expire January 1, 2026.”

***Resolution:** “To hire Gerald Myers as a Patrolman for the Connellsville Police Department starting March 15, 2023, at a salary reflected by the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Connellsville Police Officers Association; funds taken from line item 410.142.”

***Resolution:** “To hire Douglas Brighton as a Patrolman for the Connellsville Police Department starting April 15, 2023, at a salary reflected by the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Connellsville Police Officers Association; funds taken from line item 410.142.”

Reminders available on the City’s website: Connellsville.us

Visit “Connellsville’s First Fridays” on Facebook for sales and events throughout Connellsville

Thursdays, January 19th – April 6th, 3:35 PM – 5 PM, Faith Bible Church’s Good News Club at West Crawford Elementary, Room 118, visit Faith Bible Church of Connellsville on Facebook for registration or call Faith Bible Church, Pastor Bobby Reed, 724-858-8793

February 25th at 7:30 PM & 26th at 2 PM, Conn-Area Catholic presents “Winnie the Pooh KIDS”, Edwin Porter Theatre, Free admission

March 4th & 5th, 11 AM – 5 PM, Spring Craft & Vendor Show, New Haven Hose Firehall, Call Pam Heinbaugh for vendor information at 724-252-5208

March 11th, 1 PM – 9 PM, Heart to Hope Telethon at the Community Center, 724-626-1120 to donate

March 11th, 11 AM – 2 PM, Simply Soup Walk, Tickets \$10 are available throughout town

April 8th, Yough River Trail Race, Registration 8 AM, Race 9 AM, \$20 by March 29th, \$30 race day, For more information: 724-628-6078

April 29th, 12 noon – 4 PM, Tangled Up In Vines, East Side Fire Hall, Tickets \$20 at City Hall, Atkins and Brillhart's

COUNCILMAN KEEDY:

COUNCILMAN KARPIAK:

Health Officer's Report
New Haven Hose Report

Resolution: "To reappoint Ernest Nordic Shreve to the UCC Appeals Board; term to expire the first Monday in January 2028."

COUNCILMAN TOPPER:

Resolution: "To grant General Braddock's Fish Club, in conjunction with the Connellsville Recreation Board, use of Yough Park on June 2, 3 and 4, 2023, for the Yough River Rally; further approving items listed on the Utilization form; further granting permission to have beer and wine sales with proper permits from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board."

Resolution: "To approve a designated area of Yough River Park as a "Smoking Area" during the Yough River Rally, June 2, 3 and 4, 2023."

Resolution: "To accept the resignation of Jason Prutz as a voting member from the Connellsville Recreation Board and appoint him as a non-voting member effective February 21, 2023."

Resolution: "To appoint Melissa Tzan, as a voting member, to the Connellsville Recreation Board; term to expire January 1, 2024."

Resolution: "To approve Connellsville Girls Softball League use of East Park Ball Field and Woodruff Ball Field for the 2023 season starting April 1, 2023 until July 31, 2023. East Park field will be used every day and Woodruff Field being used on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights; pending contract agreement and proof of insurance."

Resolution: “To approve 35 and Older League Men's Softball League use of Woodruff Ball Field on Sundays starting May 1, 2023 until September 30, 2023; pending contract agreement and proof of insurance.”

Resolution: “To approve Dunbar Men's Travel Softball Team use of Woodruff Ball Field on Tuesday and Friday nights starting April 15, 2023 to September 30, 2023; pending contract agreement and proof of insurance.”

Resolution: “To approve street closures on April 29, 2023 for Tangled Up In Vines for North Arch Street from Apple Street to Peach Street and West Apple Street from North Arch Street to Water Street; pending approval by the Police Chief and the Fire Chief.”

Recreation Board Gala

COUNCILWOMAN TIBERIO:

Public Works Report

Resolution: “To adopt Bill No. 1 of 2023; Mandating Motor Vehicles to make a Right Turn Only when exiting Highland Avenue onto Route 119.”

Resolution: “To accept the resignation of David Weimer from the Public Works Department; last day of work will be Thursday, March 2, 2023.”

Resolution: “To ratify and approve a 3-year contract agreement between the City of Connellsville and the United Steelworkers of America Local Union 13836-10, the Public Works Union; contract retroactive to January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025.”

Resolution: “That this meeting of the City Council does hereby adjourn.”