

**CONNELLSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
5 PM – APRIL 16, 2024**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PUBLIC HEARING: ARI HOLDINGS, LLC, TO VACATE A PORTION OF AN UNNAMED TWENTY-FOOT ALLEY EXTENDING BETWEEN NORTH THIRD STREET AND NORTH FOURTH STREET

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CITY TREASURER REPORT:

CITY CONTROLLER REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Rebecca Petrone, City Church Taskforce, Anti-human Trafficking Walk, May 25, 2024 (no road closures)

Resolution: “To grant the City Church of Connellsville permission to hold a walk on the sidewalks designated within their letter, to show support for Anti-Human Trafficking on May 25, 2024, pending approval of the Police Chief and Fire Chief.”

Paul Whipkey, Shade Tree Commission, Request for use of Council Chambers for training

Resolution: “To grant permission to the Shade Tree Commission to hold training in City Council Chambers on May 18, 20224 from 9 AM until 4 PM.”

REGULAR AGENDA:

Resolution: “To accept the minutes from the March 19, 2024 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
CDBG and CV Programs Report

Resolution: “To hire _____ for the position of Police Secretary with a start date of May 1, 2024; Salary to be \$30,000.00 with funds to be taken from line item 410.143.”

Resolution: “To close Water Street from Fairview Avenue to West Peach Street starting at 8 PM until 11 PM for Fireworks on July 6, 2024; pending approval from the Police Chief and Fire Chief.”

Resolution: “To place out for bid the "Tree Inventory" to be conducted throughout the City as the first phase of the USDA Forestry Grant; Bid specs will be available at Connellsville City Hall, 110 North Arch Street, Connellsville, PA 15425 and be received until 4 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 and be opened at the 5 PM City Council Meeting later that day; Money will be reimbursed through the grant.”

Resolution: “**WHEREAS**, CONNELLSVILLE CITY desires to undertake the project, "Youghiogheny River Conservation Plan: Part 2 Connellsville to McKeesport"; and
WHEREAS, the applicant desires to receive from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources a grant for the purpose of carrying out this project; and
WHEREAS, the application package includes a document entitled Terms and Conditions of Grant and
WHEREAS, the applicant understands that the contents of the document entitled "Terms and Conditions of Grant," including appendices referred to therein, will become the terms and conditions of a Grant Agreement between the applicant and the Department if the applicant is awarded a grant; and
NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that:

1. The grant application may be electronically signed on behalf of the applicant by "Greg Lincoln" who, at the time of signing, has a TITLE of "Mayor" and the email address of "gllinc@yahoo.com".
2. If this Official signed the Grant Application Electronic Authorization prior to the passage of this Resolution, this grant of authority applies retroactively to the date of signing.
3. If the applicant is awarded a grant, the Grant Application Electronic Authorization, signed by the above Official, will become the applicant/grantees executed signature page for the Grant Agreement, and the applicant/grantee will be bound by the Grant Agreement.
4. Any amendment to the Grant Agreement may be signed on behalf of the grantee by the Official who, at the time of signing of the amendment, has the "TITLE" specified in paragraph 1 and the grantee will be bound by the amendment.”

Resolution: “To authorize and direct the preparation of quitclaim deed(s) for the property(s) identified on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.”

Reminders:

April 20th, Connellsville Recreation Board’s City clean-up

April 27th, Connellsville Recreation Board’s Tangled Up in Vines, East Side Fire Hall, 12 PM – 4 PM, \$20

May 2nd, National Day Of Prayer, Lion’s Square at Noon

May 4th, Neon Nights 5K Run/Walk, After April 20th fee \$30. Packet pickup May 3rd & 4th at NHH

May 4th, Community Yard Sales, Chamber of Commerce, 724-628-5500, \$5 per spot on map

May 4th, New Haven Hose’s hoogie sales

May 11th, Curbside Cleanup Day, Items are to be placed at curb the night before pickup

May 18th, Train Day Tour, For a list of places to tour for free call FC Cultural Trust, 724-216-4518

May 25th, McPoyle Kickball Tournament at McPoyle Field, information available soon

May 27th, Memorial Day Service, Veteran's Plaza, 11 AM

May 31st – June 2nd, Yough River Rally. Visit Facebook: The Yough River Rally for schedule of events

Farmer's Markets begins June 6th at Yough River Park. You can contact the Chamber at 724-628-5500

June 2nd, 2nd Annual C.P.O.A. Golf Outing, Pleasant Valley Golf Club, \$110/Golfer, Dinner, Raffles, prizes, 50/50, Lunch, Register 8 AM, Start 9 AM. Cutoff date: June 1st

June 8th, Pride in the Park, Yough Park, 11 AM, visit: Facebook: Connellsville Diversity & Inclusion Board

June 15th, Juneteenth Celebration, North Arch Street, 11 AM, visit: Facebook: Connellsville Diversity & Inclusion Board

June 17th – July 18th, PE In the Park, East Park, visit: healthpekids@gmail.com or 724-433-9608 – Jason

June 23rd, Friends Day, East Park, Connellsville Recreation Board, Information available soon

June 29th – 30th, Braddock's Crossing, Yough River Park, Visit Facebook: Connellsville Area Historical Society for schedule of events

COUNCILMAN KEEDY:

***Resolution:** "To donate \$80 to New Haven Hose Volunteer Fire Department for two American Flags to be displayed at City Hall on eight holidays. Money to be taken from line item 409.266."

COUNCILMAN ADDIS:

Health Officer's Report
New Haven Hose Report
Fayette EMS Report

Burning days: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1 PM – 9 PM, Residents are not permitted to burn recycling, waste, and garbage

Grass: Residents are not permitted to allow grass to grow higher than 12 inches

Trash: Residents are required to have a trash can with a tight-fitting lid per City Ordinance #1556

COUNCILMAN TOPPER:

Resolution: "To grant permission to _____ to have access of a parking space behind 109 South Pittsburgh Street, for installation of a fire escape at the listed property."

Resolution: "To allow for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry in conjunction with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to perform an eight week "My Work Program" for the City of Connellsville at no cost to the City; Liability Insurance and supervision to be provided through the program."

Resolution: "To accept quotes for additional of electrical receptacles for vendors at Yough Park with costs to be shared between the Connellsville Recreation Board and the General Braddock's Fish Club."

COUNCILWOMAN TIBERIO:

Public Works Report

Resolution: "To adopt Bill No. 1 of 2024: An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, approving the vacation of a portion of an unnamed twenty-foot alley located in the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette.

WHEREAS, ARI Holdings, LLC, Kevin Leonard, Casey Leonard, and Barcine Graft have petitioned and requested that a portion of an unnamed twenty-foot alley abutting their properties identified as Tax Parcel Nos. 05-06-0524 an 05-06-0525;"

Resolution: "To hire _____ as a seasonal worker for the Public Works Department effective _____; money to be taken out of line item 430.145."

Resolution: "To open bids received for the 2024 Paving Project."

Resolution: "To accept the bid of _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for the 2024 Paving Project; pending review and approval of City Solicitor and City Engineer."

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