

CONNELLSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
5 PM – September 19, 2023

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CITY TREASURER REPORT:

CITY CONTROLLER REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Chamber of Commerce, Requesting use of Fire Hall on October 12th and November 2nd, 2023 for the Farmer's Markets.

Resolution: "To grant permission to the Chamber of Commerce to use the East Side Fire Hall from 3 PM until 8 PM on October 12th and November 2nd, 2023 for the Farmer's Markets; further authorizing the closure of North Arch Street between Apple and Peach Streets at said times; further authorizing use of items listed on the Utilization Form."

Suzie Flesik, Street closure request

Resolution: "To close North 7th Street, on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 PM to 11 PM beginning Friday, September 22, 2023 and continuing until Saturday, November 4, 2023 for the Crawford School of Terror; pending review and approval from the Police Chief and Fire Chief."

REGULAR AGENDA:

Resolution: "To accept the minutes from the August 15, 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

Discussion: PMRS Pension Plan, Min. Municipal Obligation, Clerk notifies Council of that obligation.

Discussion: To permit PA American Water permission to remove the brick from East Cedar Avenue when doing their upcoming waterline replacement project and replace the brick with asphalt.

Discussion: Remind residents that have "Auto-Pay" for their garbage that they will not be paying County Hauling after November 1st, and if they still would like the "Auto-Pay" option it could be set up through the CMA office.

Resolution: "To set Trick or Treat in the City of Connellsville for Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM."

Resolution: "To appoint Barbara Bielecki to the Connellsville Housing Authority Board; term to expire the first Monday in January 2024."

Resolution: "To grant Mayor Greg Lincoln permission to sign for all necessary paperwork on behalf of the City of Connellsville for the PennDOT Multimodal Grant."

Resolution: "To introduce Bill No. 7 of 2023; An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, approving the vacation of a portion of an unnamed alley located in the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette."

Resolution: "To accept the retirement letter of Jason Huss from the Connellsville Police Department effective October 16, 2023."

Resolution: "To grant the Chief of Police permission to conduct testing to fill the Captain's position."

Resolution: "To hire Noah G. Hough as Patrolman for the Connellsville Police Department with a start date of November 1, 2023; 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 permit the City Clerk to submit a Statewide Local Shares Account Grant on behalf of the City for renovations to the Bandshell and walkways at East Park."

Resolution: "To grant the City Clerk permission to submit a GO Laurel Highlands Grant to fund staff at the Connellsville Visitors Center for the 2024 season."

Resolution: "To grant the City Clerk permission to submit a GO Laurel Highlands Grant on behalf of the City for upgrades with parking in East Park."

Resolution: "To permit the City Clerk in conjunction with the Board of the Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville to submit for a Keystone Grant for Public Library Facilities, through the City of Connellsville, with match funding being the responsibility of the Library Board."

REMINDERS:

September 9th, Croquet Tournament, East Park, Sponsored by the Recreation Board

September 29th, 30th and October 1st, New Haven Hall Fall Festival, Car Show is October 1st, 1PM-5PM

September 30th, New Haven Hose Fall Festival Parade, 4 PM

September 30th, Farmer's Market, 8 AM–2 PM, October 12th, November 2nd, 5 PM–8 PM, N Arch Street

October 7th, Tangled Up In Brew, Yough River Park, Sponsored by the Recreation Board, \$20 tickets

October 8th, 29th Fall Foliage Ride/Walk, Yough River Bike Trail Council, <https://youghrivertrail.com> for registration forms

October 29th, Trick or Treat, 6 PM – 8 PM

October 31st, New Haven Hose's Halloween Parade, 7 PM

November 4th, Warriors Rock Concert, 7 PM, Sr. High School

November 18th, Christmas in the Park, Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, 724-628-5500

December 2nd, Christmas Parade, 5 PM, Green Street to 8th Street, Chamber of Commerce

December 16th, Laying of the Wreaths by CAHS Patriots, Bus leaves 9 AM at Sr. High School

COUNCILMAN KEEDY:

Resolution: "To advertise and schedule the Budget Meetings for the following dates and times: _____; Meetings to be held in City Council Chambers, City Hall."

Resolution: "To increase the salary of part-time clerk, Eadie Check, from \$10.00 to \$11.00 beginning October 1, 2023; money to be taken from line item #403.144."

Resolution: "To hire Katie Farrell as a part time Tax Clerk, beginning September 20, 2023, at an hourly rate of \$10.00 per hour; money to be taken from line item 403.144."

COUNCILMAN KARPIAK:

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

Resolution: "To adopt Bill No. 6 of 2023, An ordinance AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1471 FOR THE LANDLORD REGISTRATION AND OCCUPANCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE, ENACTED ON NOVEMBER 12, 2009."

Resolution: “To have Connellsville City Council direct the Code Enforcement Officer to grant a Ten (10) Day warning period for compliance to violators before citations will be issued with the Quality-of-Life Ordinance No. 1556.”

Resolution: “To accept the resignation of Gwen McPoyle from the Connellsville Board of Health effective immediately.”

COUNCILMAN TOPPER:

Resolution: “To grant permission to Diana DeWitt in conjunction with the Connellsville Recreation Board to hold a Softball Tournament at Woodruff Park on October 14th and 15th, 2023 in honor of her son Colton DeWitt.”

Resolution: “To approve the purchasing of new signs for each City park from Green Ridge Signs in the amount of \$_____; with money to be taken from sponsorships of “Spring Fling and Recreation Line item #450.00K.”

COUNCILWOMAN TIBERIO:

Public Works Report

Resolution: “To grant approval to PennDOT to perform night work for the 2025 Traffic Light Project along the Route 119 corridor. Work hours would be from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM when traffic volumes are lower.”

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