

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Resolution: “To appoint _____ as City Controller; term to expire the first Monday of 2026.”

OATH OF OFFICE: City Controller, _____

PUBLIC COMMENT

CITY TREASURER REPORT:

CITY CONTROLLER REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Phyllis Kovall, Connellsville Garden Club Geranium Festival, Request to use Fire Hall

Resolution: “To grant permission to the Connellsville Garden Club to use East Side Fire Hall on Thursday, May 16, 2024, Friday, May 17, 2024 and Saturday, May 18, 2024 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 December 19, 2023 City Council Meeting.”

Resolution: “To accept the minutes from the January 2, 2024 City Council’s Reorganization 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: “A Resolution of the City of Connellsville, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the submission of an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Competitive Program, as authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act [42 USC 5301 and 24 CFR Part 570], and further certifying compliance with the requirements of said program.”

Resolution: “To sign the SHELTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) made this 16th day of January, 2024, by and between the County of Fayette, Pennsylvania, a political subdivision and fourth class county and Fayette Area Coordinated Transportation (FACT) a sub-agency thereof, both having an address at 60 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401 (collectively the “County”) and the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, a political subdivision and third class city having an office at 110 North Arch Street, Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425 (the “City”).”

Resolution: “To promote Brian Harvey to the position of Corporal for the Connellsville Police Department effective March 1, 2024; wages are set through the Collective Bargaining Unit of the Police Department.”

Resolution: “To close Meadow Lane from Crawford Avenue to Orchard Alley each Sunday in June, July and August 2024 from 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM for the safety of residents attending the Lions Club’s Summer Concert Series; pending review and approval of Police Chief and Fire Chief.”

Resolution: “To appoint Jason Bandemer to the Connellsville Planning Commission; term to expire January 1, 2028.”

Resolution: “To reappoint Luke Dyer to the Diversity and Inclusion Board; term to expire January 1, 2028.”

Resolution: “To appoint Karen Sanzone to the Carnegie Library Board; term to expire January 1, 2028.”

Resolution: “To appoint Charles Michael Comiskey to the Carnegie Library Board; term to expire January 1, 2028.”

Resolution: “To reappoint Barbara Mongell to the Pension Board; term to expire January 1, 2028.”

Resolution: “To reappoint Vincent Speer to the UCC Appeals Board; term to expire January 1, 2029.”

Resolution: “To reappoint Vincent Traynor to the Police Civil Service Board; term to expire January 1, 2028.”

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

Resolution: “To reappoint Barbara S. Bielecki to the Connellsville Housing Authority; term to expire January 1, 2029.”

Resolution: “To reappoint Linda Galiardi to the Shade Tree Commission; term to expire January 1, 2029.”

There are openings on the following:

Carnegie Library Board (1), Zoning Hearing Board (1), and Board of Health (1)

Reminders: Please email events to connellsvillesecretary@gmail.com

Central Fellowship Church, 316 N Arch Street, Free Community Lunch
4th Saturday of the month beginning January through October at 11 AM until 12:30 PM
3rd Saturday of the month in November at 11 AM until 12:30 PM

Christian Church of Connellsville, 212 S Pittsburgh Street, Free Community Lunch
Every Monday at 11:30 AM until 1 PM

Albright United Methodist Church, 1626 S Pittsburgh Street, Free Blue Plate Special
Donations welcome. Take-outs \$5.00
January 23rd, 11 AM – 1 PM

COUNCILMAN KEEDY:

Resolution: “To designate City Controller, _____ as signatory on all City bank and depository accounts; along with the Director of Accounts and Finance and City Treasurer.”

Resolution: “To approve _____, City Controller to sign for the new signature cards for the City accounts along with the Director of Accounts and Finance and the City Treasurer.”

Resolution: “To transfer \$25,000 from the Investment Account into the Capital Improvement Account.”

COUNCILMAN ADDIS:

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

COUNCILMAN TOPPER:

Update on Recreation Board events being planned:

Spring Fling at the Aaron's Building, March 21st
City Wide Cleanup, April 20th
Tangled Up in Vines, April 27th
McPoyle Kickball Tournament, McPoyle Field, May 25th
Yough River Rally, May 31st - June 2nd
Friends Day, East Park, June 23rd
Red White and Boom Festival, July 6th
Croquet Tournament, East Park, July 27th
Silent Film Festival, Community Center, September 7th
Tangled Up in Brew, Yough Park, October 5th
PE In the Park, East Park, Jason Bandemer, 724-433-9608

Resolution: “To accept a donation from Braddock’s Fish Club; a table with a plaque to be placed in Yough Park.”

Resolution: “To accept a donation from Brandon MacPherson; a Memory Bench to be placed at Mountz Creek Park.”

Resolution: “To reappoint Tracy Peterson to the Connellsville Recreation Board; term to expire January 1, 2029.”

Resolution: “To reappoint Melissa Tzan to the Connellsville Recreation Board; term to expire January 1, 2029.”

COUNCILWOMAN TIBERIO:

Public Works Report

Resolution: “To submit a new Salt Contract Participation Agreement to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Cooperative Purchasing Program known as CO STARS enabling the City of Connellsville to participate in the Department of General Services statewide contract for sodium chloride for the August 2024 through the July 2025 season.”

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