

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

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROLL CALL:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**CITY TREASURER REPORT:**

**CITY CONTROLLER REPORT:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

**Resolution:** “To accept the minutes from the October 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

CDBG ad CV Programs Report, October 2023

**Resolution:** “To adopt the City of Connellsville Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.”

**\*Resolution:** “Be it resolved, that the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, hereby request a Statewide Local Share Assessment grant of \$222,478.65 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the Connellsville Police Department to upgrade station computers and monitors, additional car cameras, new car laptops, portable and car radios, and applicable administrative fees.

Be it further resolved, that the Applicant does hereby designate William Hammerle, Chief of Police, Connellsville Police Department and Jannifer Bradmon, Administrative Assistant, Connellsville Police Department as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Connellsville and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

I, Vernon E. Ohler, duly qualified Secretary of the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, PA, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the City

of Connellsville council at a regular meeting held on November 21, 2023 and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the City of Connellsville and remains in effect as of this date.”

**REMINDERS: [www.connellsville.us](http://www.connellsville.us) for a complete list of Christmas events**

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sr. Center, Thanksgiving Dinner, Free, 11 AM – 1 PM

November 25<sup>th</sup>, Small Business Saturday, Beginning 12 PM

November 28<sup>th</sup>, Albright Church, 1626 S Pittsburgh Street, Blue Plate Special, 11 AM – 1 PM, Free

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Christmas Parade, 5 PM, Green Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Chamber of Commerce, 724-628-5500

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Stuff a First Responder Vehicle, East Side Fire Hall, Noon until 2 PM

December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, Breakfast with Santa, 9 AM – 11 AM, Canteen, RSVP only, 724-603-2093, \$15 adults and \$10 for under age 10

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Slovak Food Sale, 9 AM – 11 AM, St. John’s Social Hall, 724-628-7259 to order

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Holiday Tour of the Gunderson Home, Fundraiser for the Crime Victims’ Center, \$35, Reserve your ticket at “CRIME VICTIMS’ CENTER OF FAYETTE COUNTY” on Facebook

December 7<sup>th</sup>, Toy Drive by the Chamber, Aaron’s Building, 5 PM – 8 PM

December 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Rita’s Cookie Sale, 9 AM until sold-out, St. Rita’s Social Hall

Santa Around Town by New Haven Hose Company:

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM-9 PM, North End

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM-9 PM, East Side

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM-9 PM South Side

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM-9 PM West Side

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

December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, Faith Bible Church’s Living Christmas Tree, Free to the public

December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 5 PM, New Haven Hose Fire Hall, Holiday Craft & Vendor Show & food

Remember First Fridays and Shop Local to support your community

**COUNCILMAN KEEDY:**

**Resolution:** “To enter into a contract with Culligan Water from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; for the Police and Public Works Departments and Administrative Offices; money to be taken from line item 409-250.”

**Resolution:** “To contract out the City of Connellsville's payroll to Scarry and Associates, LLC at a cost of \$320.00 per month beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024; monies to be taken out of line item 402.330.”

**Resolution:** “To introduce Bill No. 8 of 2023: An ordinance of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the salaries payable by the City of Connellsville for the various positions enumerated herein for the fiscal year 2024, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.”

**Resolution:** “To introduce Bill No. 9 of 2023: An ordinance of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the Real Estate Tax Rate and Residence Tax Rate for all City purposes for the fiscal year 2024, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.”

**Resolution:** “To introduce Bill No. 10 of 2023: An ordinance of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, showing the estimated receipts, expenditures and liabilities of every kind of all the funds for fiscal year 2024 with the balance of unexpended appropriations as the basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for said fiscal year appropriating the various amounts shown as proposed expenditures herein for the expenses of the City for said fiscal year from the revenue available for said fiscal year for the departments, bureaus and specific purposes set forth herein, and the repealing of all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.”

**Resolution:** “To authorize the City Clerk to contact financial institutions regarding a Tax Anticipation Note for 2024, if needed.”

**COUNCILMAN KARPIAK:**

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

**Resolution:** “To forward the Board of Health’s Order to abate the public nuisance known as 238 East Crawford Avenue, Parcel ID 05-09-0088 by demolishing the structure and to forward this order to the Connellsville Redevelopment Authority to execute said order.”

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**COUNCILMAN TOPPER:**

**Resolution:** “To extend the current contract with James Cox to March 31, 2024, for the use of the concession stand at Yough Park.”

**Resolution:** “To grant permission to the Diversity and Inclusion Board to use Veteran’s Plaza and the East Side Fire Hall from 8 AM until 10 PM on June 15, 2024 for their Juneteenth Celebration; Event to begin 11 AM until 7 PM; further authorizing items listed on the Utilization Form be approved.”

**COUNCILWOMAN TIBERIO:**

Public Works Report

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