

**CONNELLSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
5 PM – SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CITY TREASURER REPORT:

CITY CONTROLLER REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Suzie Flesik, Street closure request for Crawford School of Terror, September 27th – November 2nd, 2024

Resolution: “To close North 7th Street, on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 PM to 11 PM beginning Friday, September 27, 2024 and continuing until Monday, November 4, 2024 and Halloween night, Thursday, October 31, 2024 for the Crawford School of Terror; pending review and approval from the Police Chief and Fire Chief.”

Lee DeMarco, Street closure request for 1100 block of Vine Street, October 13th

***Resolution:** “To approve closure of the 1100 block of Vine Street for a neighborhood block party, on Sunday October 13, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM; pending review and approval of the Police Chief and Fire Chief.”

Vernon Ohler, Letter of retirement

Resolution: “To accept the retirement letter of Vernon E. Ohler as City Clerk, with the last day of work being April 1, 2025.”

REGULAR AGENDA:

Resolution: “To accept the minutes from the August 20, 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

PROCLAMATION: Betty Flynn, 90th Birthday

Resolution: “To approve the following projects utilizing FFY 2024 CDBG funding: \$221,370.00 for Recreation Improvements – Woodruff Park and \$ 30,000.00 for Code Enforcement.”

Resolution: “To open bids the City of Connellsville Lower West Side Comprehensive Plan.”

Resolution: “To accept the Bid/Proposal of _____ for completion of the Lower West Side Comprehensive Plan at a price of _____; Money to be paid by Appalachian Regional Commission Grant, Pennsylvania Statewide LSA Grant, and the City of Connellsville’s General Fund (Capital Improvement Fund).”

Resolution: “To approve a two-year contract agreement between the City of Connellsville and the United Steelworkers of America Local Union 13836-23, the Administrative Union; contract to begin January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2026.”

Resolution: “To set Trick or Treat in the City of Connellsville for October __, 2024, __:00 PM until __:00 PM.”

Resolution: “To advertise for bids for the sale of a 2008 Ford Explorer, as is condition. Bids will be received until October 15, 2024 until 4:00 PM at City Hall, 110 North Arch Street Connellsville, PA 15425. All bids must be accompanied by a check or money order at 10% of the bid price. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.”

Resolution: “To purchase by bid a pedestrian bridge from the Commonwealth of PA: Private Municipal Auction, with bid amount not to exceed \$100.00.”

Resolution: “To grant the City Clerk permission to submit a GO Laurel Highlands Grant to fund staff at the Connellsville Visitors Center for the 2025 season.”

Resolution: “To advertise to hire for the position of City Clerk. Applications will be received at Connellsville City Hall, 110 North Arch Street, Connellsville, PA 15425 until 5:00 PM on October 31, 2024.”

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

Reminders:

September 26th and October 3rd, 5 PM – 8 PM, Farmer’s Market at Yough Park

September 28th, 9 AM – Noon, Mentored Youth Fishing Day at Yough Park, General Braddock’s Fish Club, for information visit Facebook: General Braddock’s Fish Club

September 28th, Wesley Health Center, Free flu shots, 9 AM - Noon

October 5th, 6 PM, Tangled Up In Brew, Yough Park, must purchase ticket prior to event, over 21 only

October 5th, 10 AM, McPoyle Run Walk Bike, Austin Park

October 5th, 6th Annual Fall Bicycle Ride on the Yough, Somerset Trust, 1 PM, Visit: Yough River Bike Trail Council for information

October 29th, New Haven Hose's Halloween Parade, 7 PM, west side

November 28th, 11 AM – 1 PM, Community Thanksgiving Meal, Contact Jessica at City Church to volunteer or donate: 724-628-0700

COUNCILMAN KEEDY:

Resolution: "To advertise and schedule the Budget Meetings for the following dates and times: October ____ and November ____, 2024, at ____ PM; Meetings to be held in City Council Chambers, City Hall."

Resolution: "To accept the resignation of Shanea Fuller as the City's delegate for the Southwest Regional Tax Bureau Board effective immediately."

Resolution: "To appoint Carol Tiberio as a City delegate for the Southwest Regional Tax Bureau Board."

COUNCILMAN ADDIS:

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

COUNCILMAN TOPPER:

COUNCILWOMAN TIBERIO:

Public Works Report

Resolution: "To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Connellsville and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, on behalf of AFL-CIO-CLC Local Union 13836-10."

Resolution: "To hire _____ as a laborer for the City of Connellsville Public Works Department, starting on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Wages as stated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Connellsville and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, on behalf of AFL-CIO-CLC Local Union 13836-10."

Resolution: “To open bids for the tree removal, deadwood pruning and stump removal for the initial phase of hazardous tree mitigation for the IRA Urban Forestry Grant.”

Resolution: “To accept the bid of _____ at a price of _____ for tree removal, deadwood pruning and stump removal for the hazardous tree mitigation in Phase 1 of the IRA Urban Forestry Grant.”

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