

January 6, 2020 City of Monessen Council Meeting

Roll Call

Pledge to Allegiance

Public Comment by Ernie Telegraphis, Ron Mozer, Susan Twaite, and Brett LaPresti. All Spoke on why Mayor did not attend meetings.

Motion to terminate the services of the Law Firm of Dodaro, Matta and Cambest, and Joseph R. Dalfonso. Passed 3 to 2.

Motion to hire the Law Firm of Watson, Mundorff and Sepic as the Solicitor for the City of Monessen. Tim Witt will represent the firm with a monthly retainer fee of \$1000. Passed 3 to 2

Motion to terminate the services of Judith Taylor as City Administrator/City Clerk. Passed 3 to 2

Motion to hire John Harhai as the City Administrator/City Clerk at an annual salary of \$60,000 with no benefit package. Passed 3 to 2

Motion to reorganize council responsibilities:

Mayor Matt Shorraw -- Public Affairs

Councilman Gil Coles -- Accounts and Finanves

Councilman Donald Gregor -- Public Safety

CouncilWomen Lois Thomas -- Streets

Councilman Tony Orzechowski -- Parks

Passed 3-2

Motion to announce new meeting dates work session first Monday of month at 7:00PM with no public input during the work sessions. Written request to City Administrator to speak at work session must be submitted to the City



Administrator for review one week prior to work session. Council meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Passed 3 to 2

Motion to establish the Chief of Police and City Administrator with access to all cameras located in the City of Monessen. Mr. Ron Mozer, installer of cameras, is required to terminate access of any person or persons that currently have access to the system. The solicitor will send Ron Mozer a letter to be signed confirming that he has removed everyone from the system except the Chief of Police and City Administrator. Tabled.

Motion to reinstate Grass Root Solutions contract, under the Early Intervention Program with the condition that are to be paid by the Department of Community and Economic Development. Tabled

Motion to rescind the December 26, 2019 appointment of Brook Farmer from the Mon Valley Sewage Authority Board. She is removed from the board, immediately. Tabled.

Motion to advertise for the position to the Mon Valley Sewage Authority Board for a 5 year term. Tabled.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

