

March 10, 2020 City of Monessen Council Meeting minutes

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion was made by Matt seconded by Don to approve the minutes of the January 6, January 29th and February 11, 2020 meetings. 5 – 0.

Mr. Tom Marinkovich spoke on the law suits.

A presentation was given by Josh Jenkins Showtime American Rust.

A letter was read from the Washington County Board of Commissioners in regards to Monessen being removed from the parade cycle.

A motion was made by Matt and seconded by Don to accept the Treasurer report. 5 – 0

A motion was made by Matt and seconded by Lois to award Morgan Excavating, the lowest responsible bidder, the Third Street Sanitary Overflow Sewer Project at \$161,518.75. Paid by Line Usage. 5 -- 0

A motion made by Matt and seconded by Gil to appoint Kevin Parker to the vacant position as City Controller to fill the unexpired term as City Controller. 3 yes Matt, Gil, and Don Yes 2 No Tony and Lois

Motion made by Matt and seconded by Gil to approve the Chief of Police contract for the period from January 6, 2020 until the city's Reorganizational meeting scheduled the first Monday of January 2022. 3 yes Matt, Gil and Don 2 No Tony and Lois.

Motion made by Matt and seconded by Gil to ratify and affirm the termination of Dodaro Matta and Cambest, AND Joseph R. Dalfonso as City Solicitor and to appoint Watson, Mundorff & Sepic, LLP, and Timothy J. Witt as City Solicitor until the next reorganizational meeting from January 6, 2020. 3 Yes Matt, Don and Gil. 2 No Tony and Lois.

Motion made by Matt and seconded by Don to ratify and affirm the expiration and termination of Judith Taylor as City Administrator and appoint John Harhai as City Administrator until the city's Reorganizational meeting scheduled the first Monday of January 2022. 3 yes Matt, Gil and Don 2 No Tony and Lois.

Motion made by Matt and seconded by Don to ratify and affirm the restriction to camera access from the January 6, 2020 reorganizational meeting . 3 yes Matt, Gil and Don 2 No Tony and Lois.

Motion made by Matt and seconded by Don to rescind and cancel the motion to rescind the appointment of Brooke Farmer and to advertise for a vacant position on the sewage authority.
5 – 0.

Motion made by Matt and seconded by Lois to approve Kare for My Kids Fly to host their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Monessen City Park on Saturday April 11, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. 5 -- 0.

Matt made a motion Seconded by Don to advertise for an accounting / Payroll Clerk. 5 -- 0.

Lois Thomas gave the Street report. There were no Library Report and No Redevelopment Authority Report.

Anthony Orzechowski gave the Parks Report.

Don Gregor gave Code and Fire report. No EMS report.

Gil Coles Made a motion seconded by Matt to approve payment of the list of bills. 5 –0.

Comments by Peno Ciaflone, Brett LaPresti, Nancy Horvath, Susan Twaite and Ernie Telegraphis. Also Maria Scuteri .

