

WORK SESSION AGENDA

AUGUST 3, 2020

7:00pm

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Open the floor for public comment on agenda items only
5. Items for discussion:

A.- A Proclamation Declaring A Public Health State of Emergency in the City of Monessen, Pursuant To Their Authority Under the Third Class City Code.

B.- Grand Opening at 404 Donner Avenue by owner Te'Querre Turner. Letter of approval to use empty lot next to business for activities.

C.- Letter sent to Superintendent Spazak requesting the Monessen School District to exonerate the school taxes for the same properties that City Council exonerated at the July 14th council meeting.

D.- Shirley Beneccio request approval to hold, Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. The rally is to be held at Monessen City Park, lower level walking track. This is the 11th year at the park. (Social distancing will be observed at the rally.)

E.- Second and final reading for An Ordinance 7-2020 of the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance 5-2018 to make the failure to trim trees and vegetation

affecting public rights of way a quality of life violation; repealing inconsistent ordinances; and providing an effective date.

F.- Second and final reading of Ordinance No. 6-2020 confirming current on-street parking restrictions, prohibitions, and regulations for portions of Fourth Street; repealing inconsistent ordinances; and providing for an effective date.

G.- Resolution No. 9-2020 of the City Council of the City of Monessen to request a Blight Remediation Program Grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority and authorizing the Mayor and City Administrator to execute all documents related thereto.

H. Discussion on the opening and excavating of streets, situated in the City of Monessen. (Boring and removal of terminated pipes) future (PA1 calls affected when pipes are terminated and not removed)

I.- Notice of Public Hearing FY 2020 CDBG-CV Program, City of Monessen, PA (advertised Wednesday, July 29, 2020)

J. Discuss Fire Station 81-2 internal structural damage over the past 6 years. (Repair estimate \$6,870.00) (Equipment estimate \$11,322.94) Insurance coverage total \$18,192.94

K.- Discussion on City credit card fees. The negative affect financially on the City. (2019 loss \$557.04) (2020 loss to date \$19,862.69) This doesn't include the employee time.

L.- Appointment to the Library Board (2 applications)

M.- Appointment to the Controller position (2 applications)

N.- Appointments to the Police Accountability Board (6 applications)

O.- Promotion of Lt. David Yuhasz from Lieutenant to Captain

P.- Promotion of Aaron Thompson from Patrol Officer to Lieutenant

Q. Discussion on adopting regulations for the vehicle use for the Code Enforcement Department and for the Municipal Fire Chief Department.

R. Discussion on adopting (EQ) Equalization Tank Resolution.

S. Electrical emergency at City Park (storm related)