

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF MONESSEN
CITY OF MONESSEN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FEBRUARY 23, 2023
6:30PM

- 1. ROLL CALL OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.**
- 2. OPENING PRAYER OFFERED BY REV. ROBERT C. HOLMES, PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRIES OF MONESSEN, PA.**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SESSION OF FEBRUARY 9, 2023.**
- 5. OPEN FLOOR FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE**
OLD BUSINESS N/A
- 7. REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN.**
- 8. REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN.**
- 9. REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN**

10. NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Ron Mozer, Director of Public Affairs

- a. Mayor Mozer offers a Proclamation to be presented by Councilperson Thomas on behalf of the City of Monessen and Council to commemorate Black History Month in the City of Monessen.
- b. Mayor Mozer on behalf of the Mon Valley NAACP Unit #2274 designates the 53rd day of the year as “WE STAND FOR AMARI” DAY, dedicated to the fight against gun violence in the City of Monessen and our Mon Valley communities.
- c. Resolution by the City of Monessen to provide a Local Match of Funds for State Operating Financial Assistance to the Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority (MMVTA) in the amount of \$2, 855.00.for the fiscal year 2023-2024 (July 1, 2023, to June 30th 2024.)
- d. A motion to provide permission to the County of Westmoreland by the City of Monessen to include the following blighted properties owned by the City of Monessen and in need of demolition within the County of Westmoreland’s plans for demolition of blighted and unoccupied properties within the City of Monessen: 20-02-06-0-196, 921 McMahon Ave., 20-02-06-0-308, 912 McMahon Ave., 20-02-06-0-403, 628 9th Street, 20-02-06-0-576, 618 Locust Street, and 20-02-07-0-014, 413 4th Street.
- e. Motion to permit Joey Pagano, Club Serenity, and his Rock for Recovery event to utilize the entire City Park area including the Amphitheatre, Seating, Pavilion and Parking areas on Sunday August 20th from 12pm to 7 pm to promote addiction recovery

programs, physical and behavioral options to drugs and addiction, and healthy lifestyle alternatives.

f. A motion to permit Monessen Police Officer Brandon Heinzelman to continue his service as a part time officer on the Monessen Police Force from his current full-time status, and Officer David Doroshkevich to continue service as a full-time officer on the force from his current duties as a part time officer.

g. Motion to approve the hiring of Christina Evans for the position of Clerk within the Office of the Treasurer of the City of Monessen under the salary, benefits and duties and responsibilities outlined in the recently ratified contractual agreement between the City of Monessen and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO Council 83, Local 769.

h. Motion to cancel the credit card from Community Bank for the City of Monessen and apply for a credit card from the CFS Bank on behalf of the City of Monessen.

i. Motion to designate and approve Saturday April 22, 2023, as Monessen Community Cleanup Day.

j. Motion for a sign designating an Autistic and Deaf child residing at 945 Athalia Avenue in the City of Monessen.

k. Motion for a Handicapped sign to be placed at 29 Aliquippa Avenue in the City of Monessen due to severe medical conditions of the resident at this address.

l. Motion to authorize a refund of \$65.00 for a requested and paid for occupancy inspection and report at 410 Longfellow Street

which was never performed for the resident due to the resident leaving the Monessen area.

m. A Motion to exonerate City of Monessen taxes in the amount of \$2,392.05 based upon the review and approval of the Monessen Tax Exoneration Board, for Property 20-02-07-0-758 known as 110 Reed Avenue.

g. Mayor's Status Report for weeks of February 9th to February 23rd, 2023.

Councilman Anthony Orzechowski, Director of Accounts and Finance

a. Motion to pay the following invoices from the General Fund in the amount of \$66,990.60 All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment "A".

b. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Recreational Account in the amount of \$79.99. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment "B."

c. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Parks Fund in the amount of \$330.00. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "C".

d. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Line Usage Fund in the amount of \$4,100.00 All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "D".

f. Motion to authorize payment for retiree health insurance from the General Account in the amount of \$8,471.96 for February 2023.

g. Motion to approve the transfer of \$65,536.63 from the General Fund to the Payroll Account to cover the payroll expenses.

Councilman Lois Thomas Director of Streets and Public Improvements

Streets and Public Improvement Report for month ending January 31st, 2023.

Councilman John Nestor, Director of Public Safety

Police and Public Safety Report for month ending January 31st, 2023.

Councilman Donald S. Gregor, Director of Parks, and Public Property

Parks and Public Property Report for the month ending January 31st, 2023.

Motion to approve the purchase of a Memorial Bench to be installed near the handicapped entrance of the Amphitheatre by Joseph's Nursery and Garden Center in honor of Irene and Earl Shorraw.

Discussion and Motion for the approval of a Batting cage unit at Shawnee Park in the City of Monessen. Exhibit "1" includes the (3) bids received on the project for discussion and approval by a Motion of Council.

11. OPEN FLOOR FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM.

12. ADJOURNMENT