

**COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA CITY OF MONESSEN  
CITY OF MONESSEN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
AUGUST 8, 2024 6:30PM**

- 1. ROLL CALL OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.** (3 present – Councilperson Cosner, Councilman Orzechowski, Mayor Mozer.)
- 2. OPENING PRAYER OFFERED BY THE HONORABLE LOIS THOMAS, COUNCILPERSON, CITY OF MONESSEN.** (not present – no prayer)
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS SESSION, OF JULY 25TH AND THE SPECIAL SESSION OF JULY 30TH, 2024.** (July 25<sup>th</sup>, conditionally approved pending AI typographical error correction, July 30<sup>th</sup> not available for review, Vote: 3-0)
- 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**  
Solicitors Report for the City of Monessen
- 8. REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER**  
Treasurer's Report for the City of Monessen
- 9. REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER**  
Controller's Report for the City of Monessen
- 10. NEW BUSINESS**

**Mayor Ron Mozer, Director of Public Affairs**

- a. Discussion of Issues of Mayor Mozer within the City of Monessen from July 25th, 2024, to August 8, 2024.**
- b. Motion to authorize USDA to pay Requisition 22 for a total of \$395,117.37 including Phase 3A contractor, Insight Pipe Contracting, LLC (\$355,010.33), WEC Project Inspection (\$28,997.00), WEC Engineering (\$8,819.36) and WEC Post Construction (\$2,187.50).** (Vote: 3-0)
- c. Motion to approve Change Order No. 3, Owners Project No. Mon-2022-04 for a reduction in Project Cost from \$3,710, 017, to \$3,522,417.05 due to changes in pipe fitting apparatus and sizes for the project.** (Vote: 3-0)
- d. Motion to approve Amendment No. 6 to the Owner-Engineer Agreement for the Sewage Collection System Rehabilitation Project, Phase 3, in the amount of \$353,912.00 to WEC Engineering to perform additional preliminary design, final design, bidding, construction and post construction services for additional Phase 3A CIPP lining work throughout the City, additional Phase 3 CCCP lining of upper Third Street Extension, and the new Phase 3D to replace existing segments of pipe on 6th Street and 12th Street.** (Vote: 3-0)
- e. Motion to approve Municipality/Authority Resolution of PennDot to complete work on a bridge preservation project in the City of Monessen which encompasses the Reed Avenue Bridge Page 3 over Third Street, Project No. 64-7304-8018-6001 pending approval by the Solicitor.** (Vote 3-0)

**f. Motion to approve The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Winter Maintenance Services Agreement and Resolution for the transfer of winter maintenance responsibilities to the service provider, The City of Monessen, for designated State highways, (state routes) including bridges and approaches subject to payment by PennDOT under the terms of the Agreement and Resolution. (Vote 3-0)**

**g. The City of Monessen WEB Page and migration to a new server at a cost of \$500.00 Dollars over the next calendar year. (Tabled, pending additional information)**

**Councilman Anthony Orzechowski, Director of Accounts and Finance**

**a. Motion to transfer \$78, 821.10 from the General Account to the Payroll Account for Payroll issued on August 1, 2024. (Vote 3-0)**

**b. Motion to pay the following invoices from the General Fund in the amount of \$22,730.85. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment “A”. (Vote 3-0)**

**c. Motion to pay the following invoices from the ARP fund in the amount of \$89,792.00. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment “B”. (Vote 3-0)**

**d. Motion to pay the following invoices for the Parks Fund in the amount of \$674.26. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment “C”. (Vote 3-0)**

**e. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Grant Fund in the amount of \$914.81. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment “D”. (Vote 3-0)**

**f. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Recreational Account in the amount of \$312.89. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment “E”. g. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Liquid Fuels account in the amount of \$6,587.10. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment “F”. h. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Line Usage account in the amount of \$5,436.22. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment “G”. (Vote 3-0)**

**Councilperson Lois Thomas Director of Streets and Public Improvements (Not present)  
Streets and Public Improvement Report for month ending July 31, 2024**

**Councilman John Nestor, Director of Public Safety (Not present)**

**Police and Public Safety Report for month ending July 31, 2024**

**Councilperson Karen Cosner, Director of Parks and Public Property**

**Parks and Public Property Report for the month ending July 31, 2024.**

**Discussion of recent issues with the Recreation Board of the City of Monessen, and the operations of the Civic Center, and a number of ways to improve the daily functions and activities at the facility. Discussion of completion of Batting Cage Project at Shawnee Park and potential of one last addition of field turf to the floor of the cage utilizing fundraising and community support dollars to complete this portion of the project.**

**11. OPEN THE FLOOR FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DIRECTED TO THE MAYOR ON ANY ITEM RELATING TO THE BUSINESS, ORDINANCES, STATUTES RESOLUTIONS OR DAILY WORK PRODUCT AND ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN.**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Transcript**

**Mayor Mozer: it's now 6:30. I'd like to call this August 8th of 2024 city council meeting to order; could I have a roll call please?**

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – here; Councilman Nestor (not present); Councilperson Thomas (not present); Councilman Orzechowski – here; Mayor Mozer – present. Mayor, we have three present, and note a quorum.

Mayor Mozer: Thank you.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Mozer: We need approval of the minutes for the previous session of the 25th; the 30th is not currently available. Is there a second?

Councilman Orzechowski: are you making a motion?

Mayor Mozer: I'm making a motion, yes. Well, a motion to approve the minutes of the previous session July 25th.

Councilman Orzechowski: second.

Mayor Mozer: are there any questions? I would like to point out that Councilperson Karen has noted that there's a few typographical errors that the AI engine has introduced. I would like to [ask], can we accept those provisionally pending corrections?

Solicitor Dalfonso: You can.

Mayor Mozer: okay, that would be the motion then. Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes; Mayor Mozer – yes.

Mayor Mozer: at this time, I'd like to open the floor for a public comment on agenda items only.

Mr. Telegraphis: Ernest Telegraphis, 29 Rex. I'm looking at Mayor Mozer's [letter] D on page two and it should be studied longer, so I hope you people go forward with tabling it tonight.

Tony, can you tell me what's the difference between the line usage and the fuel that you got?

Councilman Orzechowski: do you want to say that again? Line usage, liquid fuels?

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah. What's the difference between the two?

Councilman Orzechowski: Well, what do you mean, what we could use them for?

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah.

Councilman Orzechowski: line usage is sewage; anything that's related to the sewage repairs.

Mr. Telegraphis: and the other one?

Councilman Orzechowski: liquid fuels is things that we use for like roads, well I was thinking something different than that I was thinking like salt, stuff like that. Liquid fuels, diesel, gas; things of that nature.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay so going on that definition how are we for this winter for salt?

Councilman Orzechowski: well I'm sure we won't get our first supply until probably around end of September – October.

Mr. Telegraphis: how much would this supply be?

Councilman Orzechowski: usually it's 80 to 100 tons.

Mr. Telegraphis: well last year what did we use?

Councilman Orzechowski: it was a light year - well it wasn't a light year actually, I think we replenished if I remember about four or five times and that's roughly - we let it down to about - I'm going to say what, about 20 or 30 tons if that.

Mayor Mozer: never less than about 100 but it holds 400 tons in a shed.

Councilman Orzechowski: we don't want to get too much.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay, you got any left from last year?

Councilman Orzechowski: yeah.

Mr. Telegraphis: how much?

Councilman Orzechowski: I'm not exactly sure how much is still left; that can change every day depending on what gets wet, melts, hot.

Mr. Telegraphis: ok, so what happens in September, you get so much, then December we're short. Are you able to get more?

Councilman Orzechowski: We're not sure. Every time it drops below a level the streets department notifies us, someone on Council, or notifies Lois and she puts an order in.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay that's I'm asking question.

Councilman Orzechowski: that hasn't changed that way for decades.

Mr. Telegraphis: I don't know, this is a new administration.

Councilman Orzechowski: that but that doesn't change.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay so I just got a real simple question here for Karen. What's this Parks fund?

Councilperson Cosner: what are you referring to?

Mr. Telegraphis: you're asking for money for the park fund. What's that about, but were you spending this at?

Councilperson Cosner: well, those are just I would guess just normal parts or supplies that needed to come out of the parks fund.

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah, but I would like you people be a little bit more detailed.

Mr. Korposh: they are listed Ernie on the sheet that you can pick up there.

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah, but you should have an idea - I mean you're heading the department, right?

Councilperson Cosner: Yes, I do but I never really see those things until you see them.

Mr. Telegraphis: would somebody else print some up for you?

Councilperson Cosner: at the time that people put in a purchase order for things like that, I wouldn't necessarily know what they're for. I see it on the list now.

Mr. Telegraphis: I just want to know because it's summertime and I just want to know where the money's going for, for what items.

Mr. Korposh: it'll be on that sheet.

Councilperson Cosner: it'll be on the sheet.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay.

Councilperson Cosner: it'll tell you where everything went.

Mr. Telegraphis: all right it was just a question and answer that's all.

Mayor Mozer: thank you. Anybody else with questions on agenda items? I'm hearing none, so we'll continue on. Does anybody have any correspondence that they would like to share with the rest of us? I'm hearing none, so we'll continue. At this time, I'd like to ask our solicitor for his report.

Solicitor Dalfonso: thank you, Mayor; good evening, everybody. You will see on tonight's agenda - you will see an agreement with PennDOT dealing with the viaduct. Council in July passed a similar agreement to enter their construction management system; this is PennDOT's project to do repairs on the viaduct at no cost to the city. You'll see it's contingent with the solicitor's approval. The reason for that is we're waiting for one exhibit that's going to finalize the scope of the project and what work they're going to do. The engineers are working with PennDOT to complete that but the agreement legally is fine operationally, so that's on tonight's

agenda. Also in July Council voted to accept the donation of 450 Chestnut to return it to greenspace right above Third Street; no issues on the title search. We sent the deed for that property over; there was also a collapsing property on 6th Street and also a house that burnt down recently on 9th Street. We worked with the county landbank to get approval to demolish those structures on a quicker and expedited basis using summary abatement procedures. I believe both of those properties have been placed out to bid and finally you will see the PennDOT winter maintenance. This is just the agreement with PennDOT that the city takes care of certain roads that are PennDOT's over the winter; they are compensated for those efforts. That's all I have this evening.

Mayor Mozer: thank you. Our City Treasurer will have his report at the next meeting. At this time does our City Controller have anything they'd like to report?

Ms. Nicksich: no Mayor, next meeting I'll have my report.

Mayor Mozer: thank you. As you can see, we're a little bit short this this evening so I'm going to go ahead and read my own motions here. First off, I'd like to talk a little bit about things that are going on in the city right now. First off, Third Street construction has begun, effective today; they're now in the process of trying to get all the handicap ramps on all the curbs corrected. Once they'll do that, they'll take care of all the manholes and all the storm drains, and finally they will come in and pave the road. They've kind of indicated that they will always maintain at least one lane of traveled road that can be traveled, so they don't anticipate the complete closure of Third Street, at least that's the current way that they're working. I'd like to make a motion to authorize USDA to pay Requisition Number 22 for a total of \$395,117.37, including phase 3A contractor Insight Pipe Contracting. They're earning \$355,010.33. W.E.C. gives \$28,997.00 for inspection and another \$8,819 for post construction; for engineering and post Construction \$2,187.50, making up the entire \$355,000. Can I have a second?

Councilman Orzechowski: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner - yes Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Mayor Mozer: motion to approve change order number three. This is Project M 22-04 for redaction in project cost from \$3,710,017 to excuse me, yeah, that's \$3,710,017 to 3,522,417.05 due to changes in pipe fitting apparatus and sizes for the project. What this really is, well let's get a second.

Councilman Orzechowski: second.

Mayor Mozer: what this really is are pipes that they could not be lined using their conventional techniques, so they are reducing those in the in the contract. Any other questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner - yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Mayor Mozer: motion D - approve amendment number six in the owners engineering agreement in the sewage collection system rehabilitation project phase 3A in the amount of \$353,912.00 to W.E.C. Engineering to perform additional preliminary design; final design bidding construction, post construction services, for additional phase 3A CIPP lining work throughout the city.

Additional phase 3 C PPP lining of upper Third Street extension and the new phase 3D to replace existing segments of pipe on six 6th Street and 12th Street. I would like to make a motion to table this until we get some additional information as to what that \$353,000 is actually going to buy us. Can I have a second on the motion to table?

Councilman Orzechowski: Second.

Mayor Mozer: Any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: do we actually need a motion to table?

Mayor Mozer: that's what that was, was a motion to table.

Councilman Orzechowski: okay.

Mayor Mozer: motion to approve the Municipality Authority Resolution PennDOT to complete work on the Bridge Preservation Project in the city of Monessen, which will encompass Reed Avenue Bridge over Third Street, project number 64-7304-801A-6001, pending approval by the Solicitor. Is there a second?

Councilman Orzechowski: second.

Mayor Mozer: Ok, call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Mayor Mozer: Motion to approve the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Winter Maintenance service agreement and resolution for the transfer of winter maintenance responsibilities to the service provider, the city of Monessen for designated state highways, state routes, including bridges and approaches, subject to pay and approach it, subject to payment by PennDOT under the terms of the agreement and resolution. is there a second?

Councilman Orzechowski: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Mayor Mozer: the next one is an item that I want to discuss very quickly, the City of Monessen web page is hosted by a third party that has really held us, I won't say hostage, but they've changed providers several different times; it's caused a couple different outages. The bottom line is that we're paying them \$500 a month to maintain the system, and I think that we can do better than that to be honest. There's a couple different things I was looking at; one was hosting it here, but I started thinking about that. Keeping it maintained updated and so forth is really not conducive to a good way of doing things. You can actually pay about \$5 a month and have hosting done. You have to transfer the website, you have to get all the SSL's and everything squared away. This \$500 I'm talking about would be a maximum that we would spend, it would be no more than that; it probably come out close to about \$300 but I'd like to turn this into a motion to move the City of Monessen web page to a web hosting service that specializes in that function, at a cost not to exceed \$10 a month for the first year. Is there a second?

Councilman Orzechowski: I'm not going to second that. I'm just telling you and I have my reason.

Mayor Mozer: well, let's talk about it then.

Councilman Orzechowski: maybe you should talk about it before we do a motion.

Mayor Mozer: yeah, that's what the purpose is.

Councilman Orzechowski: I'm all for saving the money that we talked about this.

Mayor Mozer: right.

Councilman Orzechowski: but it doesn't have a description of who's going to host it, and for how long are they going to host it, and what the cost is are going to host it. Now if we were going to do this personally ourselves okay it's a no-brainer okay, but we're still using taxpayers' dollars and they need and they deserve to know who's going to host it, for how long do we have to enter a contract in with them, or we don't have to enter a contract in with them, and are we supplying the equipment or are we not supplying the equipment? There's questions that if I was sitting - wait a minute, if I was sitting out there, I'd ask be asking those exact same questions and saying you're not giving any information, you just want to change. I don't disagree with changing. We have already talked about that, but we need to be detail oriented to what we're doing as total visibility. So it's a great idea, yes 100%. We talked about it Ron, I love it, no problem at all, but just say let's just do it at \$500 and let's move it to somewhere else, that don't cut it with me.

Mayor Mozer: what I what I'm proposing is that we allocate enough money that we can actually investigate the moving of it; what's it going to cost to back up our server.

Councilman Orzechowski: but we don't allocate money to say what's it going to cost to put gas in a police car or so. We don't allocate that, we have a general fund and it comes out of the general fund. Then we decide is that cost evaluation worthy taking out of the general fund or it's not. It's as simple as that.

Mayor Mozer: so, I would propose that that I come up with the details and we put it in the requisition system and handle it that way.

Councilman Orzechowski: what I think Council deserves and everybody deserves to know [are] a couple of options, and whether that would be GoDaddy or a couple other places that could host this for \$49 a year. I mean at that aspect, but I think we need to, again I have no problem doing it, I have a problem [with] how we're trying to implement it, and I don't think that's fair and right, and I can't second something like that.

Mr. Telegraphis: you've got to have bids.

Councilman Orzechowski: so, my question is, I wouldn't have to go out to bid; it's not that expensive for what we're looking to do, but I would say, to be honest with you Ron my thought would be, or Karen, just go look and find a couple places and get some pricing and all that, just like I did for the truck, okay? Just so you know it doesn't take a monumental move from Congress for us to do something very small, and just figure out what it is. And then I'd say next meeting present your findings, and then move it from there, and then it's not a problem.

Mayor Mozer: no problem, all right? Fine.

Councilman Orzechowski: well, go daddy's \$49 a year or something, \$79 a year. Go Daddy does hundreds of thousands or millions of websites. We'll put it on Tik Tok, how's that?

Mayor Mozer: let's continue on. At this time I'd like turn it over to Councilman Orzechowski, Director of Finance.

Councilman Orzechowski: I want to do my report at the end of the month. No, I know I've got to do mine right now, sorry. Okay, I make a motion make a to transfer \$78,821.00 from the general account to the payroll account for payroll issues of August 1st, 2024.

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Councilman Orzechowski: I can't second my own.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: I make a motion to pay the following invoices from the General Fund in the amount of \$22,730.85; all invoices are attached as agenda's attachment "A".

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: I make a motion to pay the following invoices from the ARP Fund the amount of \$89,792.00; all invoices are attached to this agenda's attachment "B"

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? I would like to point out that that will be for the truck that we will receive tomorrow. Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: I make a motion to pay the following invoices from the Parks Fund in the amount is \$674.26; all invoices are attached to this agenda as attachment "C".

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: I make a motion to pay the following invoices from the Grand Fund in the amount of \$914.81; all invoices are attached to this agenda as attachment "D".

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: I make a motion to pay the following invoices from the Recreational Account in the amount of \$312.89; all invoices are attached to this agenda's attachment "E".

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: I make a motion to pay the following invoices from the Liquid fuels account in the amount of \$6587.10; all invoices are attached as attachment "F".

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: I make a motion to pay the following invoices from the Line usage account in the amount of \$5436.22; all invoices are attached to this agenda is attachment “G”.

Mayor Mozer: is there a second?

Councilperson Cosner: second.

Mayor Mozer: any questions? Call the roll.

Mr. Korposh: Councilperson Cosner – yes, Councilman Orzechowski – yes, Mayor Mozer – yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: and these are the following balances in the accounts:

American Rescue fund \$66,273.70; Debt Service has \$1,243,262.04; Fire Escrow has \$21,482.40; Grant fund has \$65,780.39; Healthcare fund has \$3,953.98.

Line Usage has \$663,895.17; Liquid Fuels has \$83,005.03; Parks fund has \$182,738.90; Payroll has \$19,006.97; Recreation Fund has \$ 4,999.82; Refuse Account has \$166,280.26, and the General fund has \$ 757,679.30 and Mayor, that's my report.

Thank you well Lois Thomas and John Nestor are both out, so we'll skip them. Karen, do you have a report you'd like to provide?

Councilperson Cosner: I'd like to delay that till the end of the month.

Mayor Mozer: okay, and anything else?

Councilperson Cosner: well, I have what was on the agenda; one of the items was the Recreation Board, and it's my understanding that we only have two members left does that - oh okay. I'm sorry it's my understanding that we have two members left who are on the board and it's a seven member board, so it's really critical that we are able to find people who want to serve on this board and I was thinking when you look for a board member what are qualities that you look for and I was thinking somebody has to have a passion for that, because it is not a paid position. And when you're on a board you're asked to give your time, sometimes you give of your money, and the experience and the willingness to assist with the various programs in the Parks and at the Civic Center. Sometimes when I think of the Recreation Board it comes to my mind is the Civic Center, but it it's not just the Civic Center is it? It's any kind of Recreation that could be in Monessen, so I think we're probably going to have to advertise again, and Mike is working on a job description for these board members. Because I said a lot of times you get on a board, and you don't have any clue what that actually entails and then we nominate these people they're on the board and they we're unhappy because they don't perform the way we think that they should. So, I think if they're given a job description, then they have to write a letter of intent and maybe even include a resume showing what qualifications they have to be appointed to this board. Because that Civic Center is really a very unused resource we have in Monessen. It's an older building but I think it has good bones and we could do a lot with it in the future, so that's what I'm hoping. We can get some good people; if you know anybody who you think would fit the bill, please have them call us and submit a letter to the mayor for their intent.

Mr. Cianflone: That would be a waste of time.

Councilperson Cosner: well, I'm choosing to think it is not a waste of time because one thing I think about Monessen is what...

Mr. Cianflone: writing a letter to the mayor, that's a waste of time.

Councilperson Cosner: well, I think we have a lot of good people in Monessen, and people rise to the occasion if they're asked. I truly believe that we may not have the money we used to, but we have the good people; we just need to find them.

Mr. Ted Harhai: you're asking for team players Karen, and you're not going to get them. Look what happened.

Mayor Mozer: Come on let's she's got the floor; she's got the floor. Let her finish.

Mr. Harhai: I'm just sharing it with her, that's all.

Councilperson Cosner: you know Ted, I hope that's not the case.

Mr. Harhai: that is the case - 100%.

Councilperson Cosner: but I know I'm willing to work with anybody who's willing to put the time in.

Mr. Harhai: they took me off and made a funny vote about it. That's why people don't want to get involved. They know I'll speak up. They're afraid to speak up, Karen.

Councilperson Cosner: but you know we can't go back. I can't change anything, but moving forward we have to think positive; we have to think there are people, and I choose to think positive. I choose to think there are people out there who will help us. There has to be. We have good people Ted; you and I both know. We could probably write a list of people who would like to see. So that's what I'm hoping will happen.

Mr. Cianflone: you better be aware of the mayor that you've got.

Councilperson Cosner: well, that's why there's elections and then you all can step up and help; that's what I think and I had received... moving back, this summer Teresa She, who you probably all know, Teresa has a Communities that Care program, and she had student workers at the Civic Center. She entered into an agreement with the Mon Valley Music Academy, Mark Smith, some of you may know him. I just met him and for five weeks he had music teachers come in and they had drums, and they had these recorders and these other instruments and taught the kids a little bit about reading music, and then two weeks ago I went to one of their little concerts and it was so cute. You had these football players and they're doing this. Music is so important, and he is willing to come in and find teachers, and have music lessons at the Civic Center, and so he sent a letter and I'm hoping the next meeting we have, to [be able] share this letter with all of the Council.

Mr. Telegraphis: the school is supposed to be involved.

Ms. Lacey: the school should be involved.

Councilperson Cosner: well, the school...

Mr. Telegraphis: not the City Council.

Councilperson Cosner: I'm not saying what we should do.

Ms. Lacey: the school always had the music program Karen.

Councilperson Cosner: but they don't now.

Ms. Lacey: well they should?

Councilperson Cosner: the school always program but they don't now.

Ms. Lacey: tell me why they don't have it now?

Councilperson Cosner: I can't answer that question.

Mayor Mozer: don't entertain.

Ms. Lacey: that is so disgusting that we do not have a band at our high school.

Mayor Mozer: take it up with them.

Councilperson Cosner: that may be the truth

Ms. Lacey: they keep raising our taxes every time they want something.

Councilperson Cosner: again, I just want to share with you a great plan that Mark had and Teresa may be able to get these lessons paid for.

Ms. Lacey: they needed to be paid to have a bigger office; that's what I saw.

Councilperson Cosner: at the Civic Center in one of the off rooms, and I know our the biggest thing there is sports and basketball, but wouldn't it be wonderful if there were people in that building and you heard music coming out of those rooms. It would be great.

Mr. Telegraphis: not for City Council.

Mr. Harhai: you have an excellent person in Teresa Sey.

Councilperson Cosner: wonderful, wonderful, and she doesn't give up hoping; she thinks it's...

Mayor Mozer: hey, just keep it down.

Ms. Lacey: why even bring that up; it's ridiculous.

Councilperson Cosner: it's not costing us anything it's just using our...

Mr. Telegraphis: you guys are so thin in resources, you're now going to use it now for the music?

Mayor Mozer: keep it down, keep it down.

Councilperson Cosner: okay so that is a possibility.

Ms. Lacey: that is a sore subject right there.

Councilperson Cosner: and then we were talking, and the main thing that we have to get under control in that building is security, to make sure that the people who are in there, that they're going to go through Amy to schedule, Amy through payments. We met with Guardian Protection this morning.

Mr. Telegraphis: the mayor got cameras.

Councilperson Cosner: listen...

Mr. Telegraphis: how come you don't you put them in there, Mayor?

Mayor Mozer: there are already cameras there.

Ms. Lacey: well, when we were doing renovations down there, that's when we should have looked into it.

Mayor Mozer: let her finish, let her finish.

Councilperson Cosner: can I just finish? If you were talking I'd be quiet.

Mayor Mozer: let her finish.

Councilperson Cosner: yes they do.

Mayor Mozer: let her finish.

Councilperson Cosner: they do, but we're talking about putting in motion sensors and things like that; just to try to... because that building is sort of isolated. When you think about nighttime, it's kind of dark down there.

Ms. Lacey: everybody in that high-rise sees what goes on over there.

Councilperson Cosner: okay well that may be the case, but we're thinking [that] our main purpose is to keep that build building secure so that we know who's in there and if there are people from the outside in there, a city employee or somebody responsible is going to be on site because I always think at the worst case scenario; somebody falls, they crack their head open, and there's nobody there from the city. How do you how protect yourself, so that's what we were looking for. Well, we want to be sure moving forward that we have a better plan in place, and

the hours are going to be posted on the front of the building so if somebody comes there they know they can call Amy for reservations; they know when the building's going to be open. Just to try to get it situated a little bit better, and I think it's great; I think there's a lot of possibilities. And then moving ahead, the batting cage, which I stopped on my way home today and I took a photo of it up at Shawnee - Craig Star did a beautiful job I think in constructing this bad cage, and we're you involved Delmar in putting the flooring in? Again, beautiful, beautiful. I have to commend you, and I went there because I just love a job well done, and it is. And then we were discussing the possibility of additional fundraising efforts to put artificial turf on the inside of it and cover it because that wasn't included in the original grant, and maybe the parents - I talked to Christy this afternoon, and she's going to put the word out there, and maybe parents will donate or community members or anybody in this room who would like to have their little space. But it is a beautiful asset to that park; it's really... he did a great job. And I want to thank everybody who was involved with that process because I think the girls are really going to enjoy it and I think I learned there's fall ball, fall softball Christy told me, I'm learning so that's all I have. If anybody has questions or suggestions, please let me know. Email me, call me anytime. I'm here Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank you.

Mayor Mozer: thank you. At this time, I'd like to open the floor for public comment directed to myself on any item related to the business ordinances, statutes, resolutions, or daily work projects requiring the attention of the city of Monessen.

Fire Chief Hepple: we took the extra time and effort to make that base perfect. We waited for the lock to arrive and made extra effort on the lock, so we don't have to go back.

Councilperson Cosner: it's gorgeous. Okay, will somebody be able to take care of that?

Mr. Korposh: yes.

Councilperson Cosner: thank you.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay I got four questions. One, do we have any money for road repair Tony? You said something about ARP money. How much money is left?

Councilman Orzechowski: we have \$66,000 left in ARP money, and that's nice that you bring that point up because I'm going to make... I've been doing some checking online and I'm going to make a recommendation to council that we spend the remaining \$66,000 on some type of road repair. Whether it be potholes, whether it be something...

Mr. Telegraphis: it's terrible.

Councilman Orzechowski: it's not going to be getting a paver in here, grinding it down, and doing it like we all would love to have, but there's equipment out there that does hot patch, and I would like to make sure that we can make [sure] that rest of that funds are used for that matter.

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah, because they're getting bad; very, very bad. Okay now you see what happened in Elizabeth when they knocked down the dam and it went down three to four feet; the boats got stuck. Now they applied for a federal grant. Is Monessen applying for anything for the boat launch? Because that is isn't stable either and with the water being lower, it's going to do a lot of movement there, so what are you guys doing for it? Yeah I know so what are you guys doing to repair this?

Mayor Mozer: we are looking at some possibilities for that.

Mr. Telegraphis: well, we got to have more than possibilities.

Mayor Mozer: well, that's all you got right now is we're looking at different ways to get it funded.

Mr. Harhai: well, a guy asked you for stone and you refused to give him some stone, and he cut out the rebar because two of the trailers that backed in there got flat tires.

Mayor Mozer: what are you talking about? what are you talking about?

Mr. Harhai: there was a guy that approached the City or City Council to get some additional stones to take it further out; he was turned down. I was just told by that today at the senior center.

Mayor Mozer: I know nothing of that.

Mr. Harhai: he cut the rebar and he had a Sawzall and he cut the rebar.

Mayor Mozer: let him finish and you can talk about that but I don't know nothing of that. Go ahead.

Mayor Mozer: yeah I figured you wouldn't know anything about it where you could help something out which would help. I'm not a fisherman.

Mayor Mozer: well I've got to know about it before I can help out.

Mr. Harhai: take a look at it.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay so number three where are we with the um knocking down buildings? How many buildings have we got slated for this year to be torn down?

Mayor Mozer: total, there's probably about 200 of them that are scheduled to go already.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay but how many is going to get done this year?

Mayor Mozer: probably over 150.

Mr. Telegraphis: 150 buildings are going to go down?

Mayor Mozer: yes.

Mr. Telegraphis: who's paying for 150?

Mayor Mozer: all through the county.

Mr. Harhai: how much money do you have left in the Rescue Fund?

Mayor Mozer: they've still got several million dollars left, and that's not ours.

Mr. Harhai: that's not ours.

Mayor Mozer: that's right.

Mr. Harhai: ours is less.

Mayor Mozer: this is all the county money.

Mr. Harhai: what, about 800,000, so how much do we have left to knock down buildings?

Mayor Mozer: we have nothing in our budget, this is the county budget.

Mr. Harhai: I understand the Rescue Fund comes from the county, but they've allocated for that's Arnold, and New Ken and Monessen and for whatever, X amount of dollars.

Mayor Mozer: they never gave us an X number of dollars; what they said is they would demolish 350 homes in the City of Monessen.

Mr. Telegraphis: by when?

Mayor Mozer: Before they run out of money.

Mr. Telegraphis: well, there hasn't been no 350.

Mayor Mozer: well they're halfway, they're better than halfway.

Mr. Telegraphis: so you're saying over 175 homes have been torn down in Monessen.

Mayor Mozer: by the end of this year they'll be closer to 200.

Mr. Cianflone: I think he never got his grade in math; he's a good English teacher, they tell him; I'm glad he wasn't mine.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay and the other thing is who's in charge of the trying to get federal funds to repair the lock?

Mayor Mozer: that's all of us but there are several different things we're working through DCED, the state and federal funds to do that. Part of the problem, to be real honest with you is the boat launch is actually in Rostraver.

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah, but you guys....

Mayor Mozer: well, let me finish. The boat launch is in Rostraver so when the feds came in to do the locks, they went to Rostraver and said what all kinds of launches do you have? Rostraver didn't think about this because we own the boat launch. It's in Rostraver but we own it, so they got money to fix all the boat launches in Rostraver. It wasn't until they were knocking down the Elizabeth Dam that we went up to them, they even invited Monessen to the table.

Mr. Telegraphis: I know; you went through it.

Mayor Mozer: they invited Monessen to the table and we said what about our lock that we have? Our boat launch we have here?

Mr. Telegraphis: What was their answer?

Mayor Mozer: By this time, they said we have no money left.

Mr. Harhai: they did the same thing to transfer from Rostraver to Monessen that they did at the high school when they built that back in 1996 for Monessen, and they did the same thing on the boat launch, which is hard to believe.

Mayor Mozer: anyway...

Mr. Telegraphis: okay one last question; this is for the Council of Dalfonso Jr. The duct - when's it going to be done?

Solicitor Dalfonso: the duck?

Solicitor Dalfonso: Oh, the viaduct. I think PennDOT intends to start construction in 2025.

Mr. Telegraphis: 2025?

Solicitor Dalfonso: they want all the agreements and everything done by the end of the year.

Mr. Telegraphis: and is there going to be a one year, or more than a year?

Solicitor Dalfonso: they haven't given us...

Mr. Harhai: are they solely responsible for the repair of the viaduct?

Mayor Mozer: yes.

Solicitor Dalfonso: yes. The city will be responsible for the maintenance as they are today.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay so what if they stop interaction when they blow the one side and the other, are they going to reimburse any businesses?

Solicitor Dalfonso: reimburse businesses?

Mayor Mozer: for what?

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah.

Solicitor Dalfonso: look, that has not - the construction phase of this has not been planned yet, whether there's going to be detours or anything else they're going to be in conjunction with - they are going to make those decisions in conjunction with the city.

Mr. Telegraphis: is the city going to make a stand to make sure that...

Solicitor Dalfonso: the city needs to get the bridge fixed Ernie,

Mr. Telegraphis: okay?

Solicitor Dalfonso: It's not cheap.

Mr. Telegraphis: about to compensate the neighborhood that are going to get detoured for over a year.

Solicitor Dalfonso: we don't even know what the detours are as of yet. The fact that the bridge is getting repaired by PennDOT through federal funding is a huge win for the city.

Mr. Telegraphis: well you see what happens in Pittsburgh when they go...you

Solicitor Dalfonso: yeah that bridge collapsed.

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah, but these people got compensated, the ones that got on both sides because there was no traffic anymore and their businesses went down.

Solicitor Dalfonso: that bridge collapsed.

Ms. Nicksich: there's no bridge, there's no business.

Mr. Telegraphis: there's businesses on both sides.

Ms. Lacey: where?

Mr. Telegraphis: well you got some pizza joints, you got uh...

Ms. Lacey: but you can go straight up Rostraver.

Mr. Harhai: it was shut down before when those kids were on the bridge way back, about 40-50 years ago.

Mr. Telegraphis: yeah, but it wasn't for a whole year, was it?

Mr. Harhai: It was shut down for a couple of years.

Mr. Telegraphis: couple years, yeah?

Ms. Lacey: it was shut down while they bandaied it.

Mr. Harhai: I don't know about the detour or things, but it was shut down.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay, that's what it's about, questions and answers.

Mayor Mozer: thank you.

Mr. Harhai: Ted Harhai, Helen Avenue. My first thing is that did you do the contract with RVS and you're not going to do Urban Design Ventures that got us grants and was steady and reliable all the time? And number two on that same issue is uh the grant that they got for CDBG, Urban Design Ventures is roughly about \$340,000. Did we get that into the city?

Mayor Mozer: it was \$307,000 and yes.

Mr. Harhai: so it dropped down from 340 to 307?

Mm; it was never 340.

Mr. Harhai: at one time it was.

Mayor Mozer: maybe, but every year it fluctuates.

Mr. Harhai: that's okay.

Mayor Mozer: this year it was \$307,000 allocated through Harrisburg.

Mr. Harhai: what are you going to do with the money?

Mayor Mozer: there will be a public hearing held in the next few weeks here.

Mr. Harhai: the people will make recommendations?

Mayor Mozer: absolutely; that's what it's all about.

Ms. Lacey: how many recommendations have I made about 10th street, and took the money away.

Mr. Harhai: uh the next thing is we've received no money from the state senator yet - two years, and we received no money from Eric Davanso, the state rep that you and Joe Dalfonso had lunch with down there and told him that you had his back by the way I remember that. I found

my notes from the health center, which I don't want to discuss now but I can in the future. Um uh are we going to get any grants from these guys?

Mr. Korposh: yeah, watch this budget cycle, Ted. It's coming.

Mr. Harhai: I mean are they waiting for election; are they going to do something for us?

Mr. Korposh: no no, it's coming. Once the budget passed a few weeks ago...

Mr. Harhai: we need the money. And that's why I said the last not the last meeting the meeting before because I didn't get an opportunity at the last meeting - this Act 47 thing is definitely not on the table - we're not even close to that, but I looked and I found in my notes - I was looking for the health center thing because I wanted to answer when Ron said what does that have to do with anything, I have the answer what it had to do with - with shutting down the health center. As a matter of fact, let me say that real quick, Chris Stan, Sue Stan Sirhan said several years ago that he has heard and this is why he's not doing anything at the health center - he has heard that there's gun violence, shooting, murders, and drug overdoses and then he goes on and on I'm paraph... I don't want to paraphrase the rest of it but he wasn't going to do anything. Did he get a lot of money when uh the water line broke upstairs and ran for the weekend?

Mayor Mozer: he had some insurance money.

Mr. Harhai: about a million two?

Mayor Mozer: I don't know what the number was.

Mr. Harhai: you said he was heavily insured, so...

Mayor Mozer: yeah.

Mr. Harhai: you told us, it's immaterial who you told. Buzzy Byron is still not registered as a license with the state; um I looked it up today, and you're still paying him for being not registered. Does he figure he doesn't have to do it? You have um Desak,

Mayor Mozer: Desak is not registered either.

Mr. Harhai: yeah, they're all.

Mayor Mozer: no.

Mr. Harhai: you've got Billy Hans.

Mayor Mozer: not as a plumbing, not in the plumbing.

Mr. Harhai: well Donald Buzzy Baron is not.

Mayor Mozer: yeah, in fact there's nobody in Monessen that is.

Mr. Harhai: he seems to make out; he made out on a \$1.00 property that the Redevelopment Authority gave him a while ago and just sold for \$34,000.00 when he was supposed to build a building on it years ago; it never happened but I guess it's him. That's the double standard of Monessen. Bill Brown Plumbing, um Mira Bella, Carmelo, Hans.

Mayor Mozer: on those, if you look at that they're not in category 13, and that is plumbing.

Mr. Harhai: electric and there's another one too. Pat I'm not Pat, I'm sorry retract, Patton Electric, Glenn Godla, anyway Ron's Plumbing and Electric but anyway they have the ability to do

It, then secondly um we could save a quick \$50,000; we're paying a code enforcement officer that's not um certified and uh the previous guy who made \$50,000, that's what we pay him, right, 50 Grand?

Mayor Mozer: we do not.

Mr. Harhai: what do we pay?

Mayor Mozer: our current code officer?

Mayor Mozer: it works out [that] our current code officer earns about 24,000 a year.

Mr. Harhai: okay. I thought it was \$50,000 this is what I saw in the last... I went through one of the previous uh...

Mayor Mozer: It's two people.

Mr. Harhai: Yeah, but neither one of them has the...the previous guy had 18 certifications; this guy has none. He's not legally apt to go into do health inspections or whatever.

Solicitor Dalfonso: that's inaccurate. Marvin....

Mr. Harhai: how is he.

Solicitor Dalfonso: I'm going to explain it to you.

Mr. Harhai: okay, I'm asking!

Solicitor Dalfonso: I'm going to explain it to you.

Mr. Harhai: you don't have to be a smartass about it!

Solicitor Dalfonso: you know what I'm... go ahead continue.

Mr. Harhai: you know it all - go ahead continue. I'll listen. I'll listen.

Solicitor Dalfonso: I got a law degree to interpret the law but for you I'm not doing it. Continue; go ahead.

Mr. Cianflone: we would like to hear.

Solicitor Dalfonso: tough.

Mr. Cianflone: what do you have to say?

Solicitor Dalfonso: I got nothing to say.

Mr. Cianflone: I don't think you do but we're overpaying you.

Solicitor Dalfonso: I don't care what your opinion - I don't care what your opinion is.

Mayor Mozer: come on, come on, let's get back in control.

Mr. Harhai: I have the floor; I have the floor. Okay, Mavrakis' yard sign between third and Second Street

Mayor Mozer: this has nothing to do with this; this has to do with business that we have and resolutions that we have control over. That, we have no control over, over what anything that Mavrakis has done.

Mr. Harhai: you run the city; you run the Redevelopment Authority. You do this all the time.

Mayor Mozer: no, we do not run the Redevelopment Authority. it is an authority.

Mr. Harhai: that's right, and they report to you because you have an interaction with... don't act like you don't have an interaction with it. But anyway he's got a yard sign which is illegal; there's got to be a big sign similar to the one you have across the street here that has the USDA with your name and all that on, only this one is a Redevelopment Authority. He can't put a yard sign and his own phone number on it and run the Redevelopment Authority into the ground. That's why we're paying all this money or PennDOT's got to come in and fix that viaduct. I got \$500,000 bucks in a grant; he turned on the money. I got 500,000 to fix the parking garage he turned down the money. It's not a pat on the back; it's not [that] I'm the greatest in the world. What are you doing, letting himself run show? He illegally put himself on the Redevelopment Authority. He's terrible!

Mayor Mozer: this is all before me, so.

Mr. Harhai: let's go back okay Ninth Street Park. I have a lot of respect for the fact that it's a Veterans' thing. I helped the coach Tony Madison when he was a kid, great kid, um as a young

man Anthony Madison; that's all fine, um I'm going to yield to over to Karen here. I went up to Ninth Street Park and look, there's not one tree in the center of that walking track, nothing to obstruct the vision of that beautiful mural, nothing. Go up to City Park, we're not doing anything up there at all. They planted 17 trees. I mentioned it to you, mentioned to Mark Lore who gave me smart aleck answers. Why would you put them all in the center of the track? Secondly, we got two boxes that hardly anybody body ever uses at any time and the little girls, about 50 of them, are cheerleading up there now. Now they can't, because you have two boxes that you were advised of, and I know for a fact you were advised, don't put them there; put them on the side, but you insisted to put them in there. Can we ever get those out of there so it can be a nice open oval, like Marty Dudas had planned it? And are we going to name the park after Marty?

Mayor Mozer: I don't know what you're talking about, what boxes are you talking about?

Mr. Harhai: there two electrical boxes you put in the center of the infield that are unsightly, uh not needed, whatever. The Ninth street park...

Mayor Mozer: there was always two outlets in that, for as long as I can remember.

Mayor Mozer: not inside that park, not inside the park.

Mr. Harhai: there was always where you put them.

Mayor Mozer: exact same place; exact same place; all we did was put them in enclosures to make them safe.

Mr. Harhai: there was never anything like that there ever.

Mayor Mozer: I'm sorry but they were there.

Mr. Korposh: they were there, Ted, we just re-vented them.

Mr. Harhai: there were never any electrical boxes.

Mayor Mozer: they absolutely were there.

Mr. Harhai: there were never any – have there ever been any electrical boxes in the center of that oval ever in your lifetime here?

(person in the crowd): no, no.

Mr. Harhai: there was, and they're never used, anyway there were eight tents there or seven tents there one day and nobody was plugged into it; not one person was plugged into it.

Mayor Mozer: that's not my fault.

Mr. Harhai: well, it's your fault if the boxes are there; they don't need them. That's the point. The other thing is can we do something to start working on uh on behalf of Marty Dudas who put a ton of effort and money and everything into it; you're going to name the park after him correct, and when does that happen? I mean I'm just asking thought you had it planned already or you have workings or anything like that.

Mayor Mozer: no, it's not planned yet.

Mr. Harhai: but they got, you know, split rail fence needs repair at times you have three tennis courts up there that were changed into batting cages and deck hockey you have the one over the hill, I mean there's pickle ball courts that be had and whatever recreation money is the easiest grant to go after in the state; no grant is easy but Mike will agree with this, he should, that the recreation grants are the easiest ones to go after to get some money and funding. Why don't we work on the city park a little bit and help out, and I've got a slew of other things but I'll let it go. Thank you for, yeah.

Mr. Pino Cianflone: my name is Pino Cianflone, 45 Montraver. I'd like to have something cleared up in my mind; you got two people who were in charge, Karen, you and uh Lois were in charge of the park and recreation, is that what I get?

Councilperson Cosner: Lois is Streets.

Mr. Cianflone: and park? Well, I he sent a dumbass letter to the group that I belong to, that's the garbage authority, and when I look at the name of the people how they're, what they're doing, it's right there on this letterhead; she's a director and you're a director, and to me you know, I thought there would only be one. Either you are...

Councilperson Cosner: she Streets, I'm Parks and Public Places.

Mr. Cianflone: you're Park.

Councilperson Cosner: and Public Places.

Mr. Cianflone: what is she?

Mr. Korposh: Streets, Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. Cianflone: in Park and Public improvements, it doesn't say park, no.

Councilperson Cosner: I've never seen I've never seen that.

Mr. Cianflone: I have to look it up I guess but anyway, on the street side where we're doing Third Street right now right, Morgan, I say the company that is doing it, doing all the corners.

Mayor Mozer: right.

Mr. Cianflone: and there's sidewalks on our corner that's where the steps are going up to the old N.I.P.P.A. Right with your closed now, nothing to do with you guys on the street department because you guys doing the best job you can with the people you got. But after they do that cement job on our side who's going to take care of those streets because those streets are nothing but grass. When are you going to clean them up?

Mayor Mozer: which streets are you talking about?

Mr. Cianflone: Third Street.

Mayor Mozer: Third Street is going to be completely repaved from Schoonmaker to Third Street.

Mr. Cianflone: the sidewalks. When are you going to hire somebody in City Hall to dedicate themselves to do the sidewalks? Any place; I'm just going Third Street, but any place in Monessen.

Ms. Lacey: if you drive down Schoonmaker, I drive it every day and you can't even see the sidewalk or the telephone pole; this is a comical act, and then you see people who live there there's no grass. Is that the public's job to do that?

Mayor Mozer: no.

Mr. Cianflone: so while you guys are concentrating. I think Mrs. Thomas told me from Reed Avenue the viaduct, to where she lives. She says they're great, they're good there. I told her to go to Nuzzaci's side on other side see how good it is or go on the other side of Reed Avenue and see how good it is. Okay Monessen looks like sh\*t, nothing looks like it's okay; that's all I can tell you on that end so you guys need to clean up the sidewalk so people can walk on it and this this disgruntled citizen of Monessen, that's where I am, that's what the fake newspaper said; I'm not disgruntled. I want everything the Monessen people want; they want the potholes fixed, they want the trees redone, they want things that look good. Nothing [that] looks like somebody has bad teeth that there's empty. I went to Donora, I went to Charleroi just right here - they're doing sidewalks, they got it downtown, we got we got buildings that they're tearing down. That's what Monessen people want. What I want.

Mayor Mozer: me too, that's what I want. Me too.

Mr. Cianflone: okay no you don't want it; you concentrate and kiss the wrong people's a\*s, that's what you're doing. Number two. Number two, let me finish.

Mayor Mozer: quit with insults.

Mr. Cianflone: listen you threw me out any g\*d time you want to, and I'll be back. Okay, I want to you Tony, very clear and if you don't understand what I'm saying please ask me. I want all the bills from the law firm that Dalfonso works, and I want all the bills up to today from the beginning of the year till now.

Councilman Orzechowski: then you need to do a Right-to-Know.

Mr. Cianflone: all of them, yes.

Councilman Orzechowski: do a right to know that's all.

Mr. Cianflone: I mean then, but I want all of them, then I don't want them to come back and say we don't understand what you say.

Councilman Orzechowski: then make sure you sure state that.

Mayor Mozer: you put it on the Right-to-Know.

Councilman Orzechowski: make sure you state that in the Right-To-Know, that's all.

Mr. Cianflone: it is the Right-to-Know.

Councilman Orzechowski: no but I'm saying is just make sure you state that so there's no misunderstandings.

Mr. Cianflone: is there a misunderstanding?

Mayor Mozer: put it in writing.

Mr. Cianflone: put it in writing? Well, the teacher, they teach me how to write.

Mayor Mozer: that's the Right-to-Know request.

Councilman Orzechowski: You've got do it.

Mr. Cianflone: I have to put it writing? I'm asking you.

Mayor Mozer: you have to put it in a Right-to-Know request, quite honestly.

Mr. Cianflone: okay I'll do it for you know the problem not for you I do it for the citizens of Monessen.

Mayor Mozer: Thank you.

Mr. Cianflone: because you ain't part of Monessen, thank you know you're part of it gone out of here. That's what I think we need to have done; the sidewalks to be done. To me the parks you know, one side of the park looks good; the other side of the park look like crap, okay. The other part of town looks great, the downtown looks like crap, and let me ask you a question. I seen Morgan this morning doing a great job by the way, I'm standing there behind his car and I wondering why I ain't moving. Where is your Police Department when they they're working on all those corners and at the same time...

Mayor Mozer: they're responsible for traffic management.

Mr. Cianflone: say that again?

Mayor Mozer: Morgan is responsible for the traffic management not our police. That is part of the contract.

Mr. Cianflone: let me finish, okay. So, if people [are] going inside to pick up their goodies, today they were passing out food, right? That's Morgan responsibility.

Mayor Mozer: they direct traffic where they're working.

Mr. Cianflone: so, you are saying to me that it's Morgan responsibility?

Mayor Mozer: To direct traffic where they're doing construction.

Mr. Cianflone: for their job, not for directing traffic that's going to pick up food.

Mayor Mozer: if they're obstructing that their responsibility.

Mr. Cianflone: what's that right by your building.

Mayor Mozer: so, what's the question?

Mr. Cianflone: that's the question - should you have a cop there?

Mayor Mozer: We've only got two cops on duty.

Mr. Cianflone: hire more!

Mayor Mozer: with what?

Mr. Cianflone: oh, that's right, one of them quit and was sent to Thomas Jefferson and they threw him out of Thomas Jefferson. You guys rehired him, right?

Mayor Mozer: right.

Mr. Cianflone: right, it wasn't good enough for them so we took it; all I'm saying to you that you need to hire, because if that that little thing that I seen today, that's bold.

Mayor Mozer: right now, our police budget, and first off our police are doing an excellent job. Police - our budget runs, what is it 1.2 million a year? Out of \$1.2 million dollars a year we spend on the police out of a \$4 million budget. Now you take the parks, and you try to fix a few roads, the money goes really quick. We pay \$1.2 million to the police department.

Mr. Cianflone: so, you think that that's good enough then?

Mayor Mozer: no, I'm just saying that that is the biggest part of our budget.

Mr. Cianflone: out of all the legislators and all the Senators that they give you zero cash, right?

Mayor Mozer: we're trying to get as much as we can.

Mr. Cianflone: no, they give you zero cash, they buy you lunch to the same old place. That's all they do is take you out to lunch and that's about it, but we don't get nothing, so for Monessen citizen's the taxpayer, the good taxpayer in Monessen, what they want it's real simple: good streets, the place looking decent. Have a Redevelopment Authority, not a fake Redevelopment Authority spend the money that you need to spend for the City and the children of Monessen, not \$8,000 something dollars given to the fireworks for that one day - half hour to one of your buddies. Let's do that for change and then Monessen will be a better place to live, but right now Monessen is terrible. Donora has Monessen beat. And mayor and you just like to lie. I'll give you a piece of paper - the beginning of the month, for the garbage authority, and he signed it when I brought it here 31 days later on 6/19 you sent an email to them saying that you needed more time. Who are you bullsh\*tting? Who are you bullshi\*ing? And here go talk to the other three men.

Ms. Lacey: Linda Lacey, Maple Avenue. My question is directed to Karen um actually what you discussed this night with tonight with this music program, it's a great idea but why don't you have Monessen High School hire this person that you talking about and put a music department back in our school? We don't need a separate department for music. We need it in our school. We are the only school in this in the valley that doesn't have a music department, doesn't have a band. That shows - that tells me a lot about our city, but yet and still every time the school wants to raise their taxes they're allowed to do so. What are they raising our taxes for if they're not giving our kids a quality education? We're paying for their retirement, their cost of living raises; all that, so what are they giving our kids? I understand that what you just said was great, but it should be in our school system, not in our Civic Center. That should be a practice place for

them, not a learning place. They should be learning that from the school, and as long as I can remember we've always had a band, and it's to me - it's pitiful, and the City of Monessen ought to be ashamed of our high school. Oh, and there's one other thing too and I think the mayor answered that question about the sidewalks on Schoonmaker, so when you leave here, you drive down towards the gas station.

Mayor Mozer: I know.

Ms. Lacey: and you'll see it.

Mayor Mozer: I've walked those myself - I understand exactly what you're saying.

Ms. Lacey: and there's something I want to discuss with Lois about this - how come it's not going to work this year but next year? I'm going say this publicly, next year the city should get a grant and put some 16- to 18-year-olds together and give them a summer job program to do that. That's what they used to do. I mean you... to me is just that kids are not showing no pride for our town at all, and every day it gets worse and worse, and we're paying for it. Our taxes are extremely high. I bet you if I did research, I bet you our property taxes in Monessen is higher than anyone in the valley oh and we have nothing to show for it; we have no downtown, we have no craft stores, we have nothing.

Mayor Mozer: Okay thank you.

Ms. Lacey: so, you need to think about that like I'm saying, we went through seven comprehension plans. I do not want to go through another one, because to me it's just basically nothing.

Mayor Mozer: thank you.

Mr. Telegraphis: just one thing about streets, sidewalks. We've got a big eyesore at that haunted house. Did you see Castle blood?

Mayor Mozer: yes.

Mr. Telegraphis: the walls are falling down; we got weeds coming up and that supposed to be a business?

Mayor Mozer: yeah.

Mr. Telegraphis: and he's going into Halloween, what like that?

Mayor Mozer: come in and talk to Marvin about it and he'll he can May me address that.

Mr. Telegraphis: well, you should tell them because we pass that up all the time. Nobody does nothing about it.

Ms. Lacey: no, but they can correct me about my property.

Councilman Orzechowski: I can tell you something about that.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay.

Councilman Orzechowski: because I happened to talk to Ricky on uh online yesterday and today about something totally different, uh he informed me that he has gone through personally some very major medical issues to the point where dialysis. He has some kidney stones; he came very close to uh almost seriously dying. He was at a point where he ballooned up to, he said he told me in a text he was 275 lbs., and then he was on some diuretics and he dropped weight; apparently he's had some issues and he knows about the grass. He's been cited by Marvin about the grass.

Mr. Telegraphis: oh yeah?

Councilman Orzechowski: he - even his personal grass; he's not proud of it. He needs to get back up and feeling better to be able to take care of his situation.

Mr. Telegraphis: you can't hire anybody?

Councilman Orzechowski: and he said he, apparently, and I don't go into people's business of what they make, but he said it's been a ...he's quoted it as being a difficult year, so maybe he wasn't able to do some of the things that Castle Blood does during the course of the year because of his ailment. And he didn't have the funds to do that.

Mr. Cianflone: maybe we should pay for his insurance like we should.

Councilman Orzechowski: I'm sorry?

Mr. Cianflone: maybe we should pay for his insurance like we should.

Councilman Orzechowski: he's not a city employee.

Mr. Cianflone: he doesn't have insurance through the city,

Mr. Harhai: but you pay his insurance?

Mayor Mozer: who are we talking about?

Councilman Orzechowski: who you talking about?

Mr. Telegraphis: Castle Blood.

Councilman Orzechowski: we're talking about Castle Blood.

Mayor Mozer: Castle blood. Why would we pay their insurance? It's a private business.

Mr. Harhai: we're not we're not talking about Castle Blood.

Mayor Mozer: pay attention.

Councilman Orzechowski: so he's had some issues so he very much wants to work them out and get them taken care of, but we all know if you get sick and you go down, you know, unless you have a strong family or have a lot of people that can help you that's not possible, so he's doing the best he can

Mr. Telegraphis: well, you only got like less than a month to get ready for Halloween. September is...

Councilman Orzechowski: again, he's doing the best he can, that's all I could say to him. I spoke to him by online today so, he's doing the best he can.

Mr. Harhai: is he full time down there?

Councilman Orzechowski: yes.

Mr. Harhai: did he have insurance coverage?

Councilman Orzechowski: oh, I don't know Ted I have no idea, I mean that's...

Mr. Harhai: no, I meant through the city.

Mayor Mozer: no, no, not a city function it's not a city function.

Mr. Harhai: either you have it, or you don't as part of the job. Either you get insurance, or you don't.

Mayor Mozer: it's not a city function.

Mayor Mozer: we're not talking about ...

Councilman Orzechowski: yeah, stop the other thing; we're talking about something else totally different that Ernie asked the question on.

Mr. Harhai: yeah, he didn't catch the second question.

Mr. Cianflone: can I ask a question about the Civic Center? The young man there is sick right, does, he have any insurance policy?

Mayor Mozer: no, he's a part he's a part-time employee.

Councilman Orzechowski: he's part time. It's parttime job; it's always been a part-time job.

Mayor Mozer: you got the floor right now.

Mr. Telegraphis: okay just one last question, since those sidewalks, he doesn't own the sidewalks, the city does. Why doesn't the city...

Mayor Mozer: no, you're responsible for the sidewalks in front of your property.

Mr. Telegraphis: oh, so that includes everything.

Mayor Mozer: yeah, any other comments? I'd like to make a motion to adjourn. Second?

Councilman Orzechowski: second.

Mayor Mozer: all in favor? (Vote: 3-0).

Mayor Mozer: the meeting is adjourned. Thank you.