

JANUARY 2, 2024
City Hall, 575 Donner Ave,
Monessen, PA 15062
Re-Organizational Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Ron Mozer at 5pm.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AT 5:00 PM BY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, CITY OF MONESSEN MAYOR RON MOZER.**
- 2. ROLL CALL.** Roll call by Michael Korposh – Anthony Orzechowski present – Lois Thomas present – John Nestor present – Donald Gregor present – Ron Mozer present.
- 3. OPENING PRAYER** - opening prayer by Lois Thomas.
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - pledge of allegiance led by Ron Mozer.
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

Ernie Telegraphis – I hope now having two women on the council to help guide the men on council – they need to step up to the plate – if you have to, you can bring a kitchen pot utensil with you so if they get out of line you can hit them over the head – I just hope this so called new council , we only have one new person, will look at the year and see what they could do better than what was done the last two years – that is what I’m hoping for – I really appreciate the mayor and Mike Korposh for stepping up to the plate and providing us an honoree feast in honor of Donald Gregor – I’m going to enjoy the cake.

6. ORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL

- a. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS, LOIS THOMAS AND KAREN COSNER BY THE HONORABLE WAYNE P. VLASIC, DISTRICT JUSTICE, MAGISTERIAL COURT 10-1-03.** The swearing in of the returning councilwoman Lois Thomas and the newly elected councilwoman Karen Cosner was conducted by Honorable Wayne Vlasic.

7. PROCLAMATION OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO COUNCILMAN DON GREGOR FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN. Proclamation read by Ron Mozer for Donald Gregor.

8. NOMINATION AND MOTION TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Lois Thomas made a nomination and motion to appoint a director of accounts and finance to Anthony Orzechowski – seconded by John Nestor – no other nominations – vote 5 – 0.

9. NOMINATION AND MOTION TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Lois Thomas made a nomination and motion to appoint a director of public safety to John Nestor – seconded by Anthony Orzechowski – no other nominations – vote 5 – 0.

10. NOMINATION AND MOTION TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. Anthony Orzechowski made a nomination and motion to appoint a director of streets and public improvements to Lois Thomas – seconded by John Nestor – no other nominations – vote 5 – 0.

11. NOMINATION AND MOTION TO APPOINT AS DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES. Lois Thomas made a nomination and motion to appoint a director of parks and public properties to Karen Cosner – seconded by John Nestor – no other nominations – vote 5 – 0.

12. MOTION TO APPOINT JOSEPH DALFONSO OF DODARO, MATTA & CAMBEST, P.C. AS CITY SOLICITOR OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN. Ron Mozer made a motion to appoint Joseph Dalfonso of Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C. as city solicitor of the city of Monessen – seconded by John Nestor – vote 5 – 0.

13. MOTION TO APPOINT MICHAEL J. KORPOSH, CITY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN. Ron Mozer made a motion to appoint Michael J. Korposh as city administrator of the city of Monessen – seconded by John Nestor – vote 5 – 0.

14. MOTION TO SET THE SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS AS THE 2ND THURSDAY AND 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH,

BOTH AT 6:30 PM, AND TO ADVERTISE THE MEETING SCHEDULE IN THE MON VALLEY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.

Ron Mozer made a motion to set the schedule of council meetings as the 2nd Thursday and 4th Thursday of each month both at 6:30pm with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas and to advertise the meeting schedule in the Mon Calley Independent Newspaper – seconded by John Nestor (John Nestor – is that schedule ok with the newly appointed councilwoman) yes – vote 5 – 0.

15. ADJOURNMENT. Ron Mozer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:13pm – seconded by John Nestor – vote 5 – 0.



Ron Mozer Mayor

attest:



Linda Matthews City Clerk