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SPEAKERS

Council person Karen Cosner, speaker from the audience, All, Mayor Ron Mozer, Speaker 1, Ernie Telegraphis, Pastor John Custer, Speaker 2, Gerry Saksun, Controller Rosalie Nicksich, Ricky Dick, Councilman John Nestor, Chief Dave Yuhasz, Steve Cypher, Mike Korposh, Linda Lacey, Joseph Dalfonso

Mayor Ron Mozer 00:04
At this time, I'd like to call the city council meeting of August 28 to order. Could I have a roll call please?

Mike Korposh 00:09
Councilman Cosner here. Councilman Nester present. Councilperson Thomas, Councilman Orzechowski, Mayor Mozer present. Mayor we have three present, two absent, and a quarum. Thank you. This time I'd like to invite pastor Custer to lead us.

Pastor John Custer 00:36
Would you pray with me, Lord, we're grateful for this moment when we can come together and you hear us and you'll do what we ask. And so tonight, we unite our hearts over several things. First of all, we bear a burden with those down in Minneapolis who lost loved ones in this recent attack there on that church, I pray tonight for the recovery of those families. And we recognize right here tonight that we don't war against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in high places. And so tonight we take our authority for this town right here we speak against those things and ask you to stop them in the heavenliest before the thoughts even enter the hearts of people here. Thank you for our police. Those that bear the sword, bless them. Give them premature intelligence, ahead of the ahead of events happening so that they can guard us. Thank you for the job they do say, thank you so much. Bless them, and tonight, Lord, I just ask for wisdom to be poured out here. Thank you for these good leaders who have taken on a mantle of responsibility for our city. Give them wisdom tonight to make decisions that lead to righteousness and fruitfulness and goodness. Thank you so much for their efforts. Now we ask all these things, knowing you hear them and it's according to your good plan for this, this city, and your great love for the city of Monessen, that's why we ask amen.

All 02:19
Amen. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God.

Mayor Ron Mozer 02:36
I believe the minutes have been circulated to council. Is somebody ready to make a motion to approve them, and let's move forward.

Councilman John Nestor 02:48
Mayor, motion to approve the minutes of the previous work session of August 14, 2025

Mayor Ron Mozer 02:54
Is there a second? Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 02:58
Council person, Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer aye, at this time, I'd like to invite the public for agenda items only directed to myself.

Ernie Telegraphis 03:30
Ernie Telegraph, 29 Rex, and there's a few items here. Page three, no. Page two, I believe, I believe in religion, but I also believe in the Constitution of the United States, where governments aren't supposed to promote particular sects of religion. We're having a victory march for Jesus on Saturday the 13th.

Joseph Dalfonso 04:04
That's only because they have to close down a state road being on the agenda.

Earnie Telegraphis 04:11
Yeah, but my point is, I don't see no celebrations for the Quran.

Mayor Ron Mozer 04:22
Nobody's coming to us asking for a parade.,

Ernie Telegraphis 04:25
The Irish for a parade permit.

Ernie Telegraphis 04:30
All I see is two kinds. You got the Jesus? That's one big label. All these.

Joseph Dalfonso 04:38
This is not a city event. This is somebody asking the city, can they have a parade? The city has to approve it so they can have the parade.

Ernie Telegraphis 04:47
So this is for a permit. Are they paying for this permit? There's no fee. So you're waiving permit again, it's not a city permit either. It's a state permit, state permit from PennDOT. So why do you have to approve it? So, do you have to approve it? You ask the same question every year. You generalize it,

and that's how you get away with your permit. I don't know how much simpler I can make it. Well, I didn't know that you have to follow state permits.

Joseph Dalfonso 05:18
It's a state road.

Joseph Dalfonso 05:22
This is going to be on State Road. Well, what's the name of the road? Schoonmaker and Donner. Okay, well, you don't have it here two weeks ago.

Ernie Telegraphis 05:44
I didn't hear no approval for this. But anyway, contract Dennis Martinak, what contractual services and implementation is he going to do? We'll talk about that when we get to you. Going to specify all this. Yes, you sure? I'll do my best. Okay? And then F motion to approve resolution supporting the Reimagining of the Westmoreland comprehensive plan. And who's going to be doing this? It's already done. Who done it again?

Mayor Ron Mozer 06:23
Karen and I represented Monessen.

Mayor Ron Mozer 06:26
And how did you represent Monessen? When Monessen people don't know nothing about this? So you don't care if they don't invite you. I'm sorry. You're just supposed to represent the people, not just me. So two people along with some other reason

Mayor Ron Mozer 06:43
That's why I'm here is because I was elected to be the representative of the city.

Ernie Telegraphis 06:48
That's the only reason you don't take into account representation of the taxpayers. I absolutely do. Wow, whenever you don't talk to them.

Mayor Ron Mozer 06:56
Ernie, move on.

Ernie Telegraphis 06:57
Alright, So one other thing, why aren't you promoting any industry in the city? We're working on several things right now. You've been telling me this for two years. I'm sorry. It takes time. How many more two years we gotta go? Well, hopefully we'll have some resolutions soon. What does Dennis Martinak think might happen in your third term?

Mayor Ron Mozer 07:29
Anybody else?

Mayor Mozer 07:36
Does anyone have any correspondence? If there is none at this time, I'd like to invite Cypher and Cypher to give us a presentation on the audit.

Steve Cypher 08:08
So thank you Mayor, thank you council for inviting us here tonight. I'm Steve Cypher from Cypher and Cypher.

Steve Cypher 08:32
We have given you three things tonight. First is the copy of the audit report, a management letter, which is on our letterhead. And then there's a presentation which you have in front of you. You're welcome to follow along on the screen, or you can use the paper, which I think would be a little easier. We'll start with page two. Why would the function of the laws of Pennsylvania require an annual audit of the city financial statements. In this case, it's the year ended December 31, 2024 The important thing for council to keep in mind is that the financial statements are the responsibility of city management; our responsibility is to use the auditing standards to work for council and directly the public, to audit the statements of the city and render an opinion as to whether the statements represent where you were on December 31 and how you got there. You notice at the bottom of the page the opinion is unmodified. It's exactly what Council could expect to see. Go to the next page. Because we had federally related money, we're required to have a single audit, and that's applicable to all governments this year, which spent more than $750,000 in federal money. That number goes up to a million next year, but it requires us to take a look at your internal control, at the financial statement level. With compliance and internal controls at the federal program level, the audit went very smoothly. In this regard. There are no concerns that we would have regarding the internal control, nor were there any compliance issues to report back to council page for. Financial statements that you have are divided into two parts. We're going to talk about the fund level statement. These are the day to day operating statements of the city. The focus is on what's known as major funds. By definition, general fund, line usage, capital, project and debt service, all your major funds. The focus on the short term, what happened this year with the general fund in the budget, and what happened this year with the other funds? We go to page five. We'll start with the general fund. Last year, $4.6 billion in revenue. We spent a bit less than that, $4.57 the fund balance went up last year, $41,000 at the end of the year the general fund balance is $427,000 we don't have anything that's considered non spendable. This is an important number for council. We will go into why that is in a little bit. But $427,000, you remember that number. The line usage fund. Last year, some $9.2 million of revenue, most all of it was spent such that the fund balance there went down about $49,000 the fund balance was $1,000,003.84 at the end of the year. $263,00 is a sign because the general fund owes this fund some money, leaving $1,000,021 to pursue repair and maintenance projects at the end of the year. Page six, capital projects, not a lot of activity, mainly interest income. $1,274 fund balance there, $62,000 at the end of the year. Debt service fund revenues of some $779,000 we spent $804,000 fund balance there went down about $25,000 stands in at the end of the year. $817,000 the other non-major funds, and there are a number of those that we won't enumerate for the moment. But $913,000 of revenue spent $929,000 those fund balances went down by about $16,000 and the net total negative fund balance there was about $3,800. Page seven, the first of some history lessons that we have here.

Steve Cypher 13:18
Eight years of fund balance history, just the general fund, and what you can see from 2017 1819, 2021, we were both more than you had. There was an improvement in 22 the last two years improved nicely and adjusted slight increase from 23 to 24 this is what you want to see, but you only want to see the green part. And through the hard work of Council, the people who have been working before you can continue to have that happen. That would be a wonderful thing when we go to page eight. Why do we talk about fund balance? Well, for working capital, it will go to pay bills in January, February and so forth, before the tax revenue comes in, it will contingency fund folks across the United States for all the catastrophes that have occurred in various towns and cities, we actually were not one of them. But if you need to handle a problem immediately, you'll continue to be funded where you learn to go. The fund balance gives the mayor and council the ability to do the most important job that you have, which is to make cities better tomorrow than it is today without money in the bank, and it applies to each and every one of us in our own household or businesses. You have to have money in the bank to make things work, pay rates. What can Council always ask? And many other governments ask us to audit clients. Well, how much fund balance could we have? What you can see here, starting on the left, the fund balance we have, $413,000 what you would do is take 5% 10% and 15% of the 2025 budget. If you draw a line across the $400,000 mark, we're right about the middle range of 10% of the 2025 budget fund balance right now. Could it be higher? That's your decision. The people get the unenviable task of raising your own taxes. You also get to decide how we spend money, but in order to properly run a government of outside 510, and 15% of recommended rules of thumb, when we go to page nine, excuse me, 10, with regard to the budget that we passed last year, we brought In some $413,000 more in the general fund, the largest over budget variances, local enabling taxes, licenses and permits and intergovernmental revenue in all of the governments we did Westmoreland County, Beaver, Butler, Greene County, Washington counties, local enabling taxes did much better than anybody, and this is a good thing. It means the economy was doing well enough that people's wage tax didn't go down. Also included in that number would be transfer taxes, if we had a property sell, that's where that money goes. License and permits were higher and intergovernmental revenues, and these are grants and so forth that we didn't know we were going to get when we passed the budget, the under-budget revenue, real estate tax and departmental earnings. The odd thing is, across our spectrum of 50 some municipalities, almost everybody's real estate tax revenue was under the budget that they passed. In our case, general fund, that was about $73,000 general fund expenditures. We spent down more than we thought we would, by 372, the largest over budget variances General Government, Community Development and employee benefits and public safety across the board, but the largest under budget variances were health and sanitation, highways and debt service.

Steve Cypher 18:02
When we go to page 11, a graph of all city revenues for the year been fairly steady, albeit slight increases in the last two years, 2023 and 2022 but a big jump this year. That's the money that we needed to pull in federal related form of PennVest and other types of grant money to fund the project that we have going through the line usage fund. The revenue this year in total, almost 14 and a half million dollars across the spectrum. PAGE 12, similar number for expenditure. Those studies had a little bit up a little bit down over all the years. But when you spend the money on the project that gets added to that total. And see why those two are both high, we go to page 13 a detail of the revenue, the ups and downs starts with real estate tax, local enabling, of which 2024 is light blue.

Steve Cypher 19:33
Four years ago,2021 is kind of orange with yellow color. But what you can see revenues remain fairly steady. The Intergovernmental was up this year. The Departmental earnings were down. We'll go to page 13, the other parts of our revenue, budget, licensing, permit, fine and forfeit. These are all very small parts of the general. Revenue page 14 and page 15 is a similar discussion with expenditures. General Government, actually, we spent less this year than we have in two or three previous years. That's a good thing. Public Safety up slightly. Health and sanitation, very level. And then the highway and street public works that very tall light blue number is the project that's been going on in town. Employee Benefits and so forth, remain fairly steady and are, in fact, lower than they were four years ago. PAGE 15, community development, not a lot of money spent in that area of cultural and recreation Similarly So, debt service remains somewhat steady, but a little bit of an increase reflecting the increase in the debt that we have when we go to page 17, employee benefit cost when we look at that page, the MMO, which refers to the minimum obligation that we're required to outlay both starting with the police department, was lower this year. The thing that you'll notice is the market has done somewhat better. The MMO is functional depending on performance. How many people retire? How many people don't? But we were in a bit better space than the last three years. MMO for the non uniform employees, those numbers are slightly up over the years. Two years, fire, actually less than it was in the last three years. And then the big numbers on the next class, hospitalization, dental and prescription coverage, somewhat higher than it was a year ago, but a lot less than it was four years ago. The yellow bar is the health care debit card costs that have fallen steadily over the last four years.

Steve Cypher 22:34
The management letter is our opportunity, as your auditors, to give you some concluding comments. Folks, fund balance is really, really important. $427,000 we haven't been here three years in a row. We've had a positive fund balance. It will be extremely difficult to keep it there. It always is, but that's the job that you have. It's in a mid-range right now, 10% of expenditures. Would we like it to be higher? Of course we would. Investments in cash management. We need to keep an eye on these things, segregation of duty. The easiest illustration is if we cannot afford, nor can any local government to hire one person to open the mail, one person to take the mail out of the envelope, the third person to write up the deposit, the fourth person to walk it down to the bank, and the fifth person to reconcile the bank statement. No place can afford that unless it is big company. So, what do we do? You have the power of the purse. You can sign a check that's a very important tool to help with segregation of duties doing the bills and so on and so forth. Bookkeeping matters. The only thing that we would remark here; interfund transfer should be cleared on an annual basis. That would make very good sense. The other context of the management letter, we talk about risk management, arguably the most important job you have at Council, make sure that we protect what the city has. You spend it properly. You spend those resources wisely and properly. At the end of the day, you can tell somebody what you did, that you have an audit opinion with an unmodified opinion from us that is financial evidence that we're doing this. We applaud you for that. That's a very good thing. We had no difficulties doing the audit issue. Everybody was helpful and cooperative. Lastly, we'd like to thank God and all of you for the opportunity to be the auditor. You have any questions, we'll do the answer them for you. I thank you all.

Mayor Ron Mozer 25:39

Thank you..

Steve Cypher 25:40
I Appreciate it. Thank you very much. You're welcome.

Mayor Ron Mozer 25:42
Thank You.

Speaker 1 25:42
Very good. Thank you very much. This time I'd like to ask the solicitor for his report.

Joseph Dalfonso 25:53
Thank you, Mayor. Good evening, everybody. The CSX Railroad crossing agreements have been finalized. The insurance is in place. The city has to go ahead to proceed with the sewage project up to the railroad. Now you can come down and take a look at them. They're not that exciting. The city that already paid for it.

Joseph Dalfonso 26:29
Cleveland Cliffs is working through those issues, locating a few of the manholes actually. Hopefully the scope of work will be reduced over there. I did participate in the meeting with the sewage authority and the EQ tank looks like that's going to come in a little bit higher than anticipated. The good news is a separation project will likely achieve the same results at a cheaper cost. We did have a meeting with the DEP to talk about that issue. We have a follow up meeting with them in the coming weeks, kind of consistent with that. The day after the meeting with DEP last week, a consent order was sent to the city of Monessen dealing with the sewage authority and some of their ongoing projects. I think there was a little bit of a miscommunication. It looks like that should be resolved, as it is more focused on some of the sewage authority's projects, mainly over in Donora, and dealing here with the satellite treatment facility, I think they did get that rectified today. Tonight's agenda, you'll see a traffic ordinance. There's a portion of it, council had already discussed about Montraver. Instead of advertising two ordinances, I know the last meeting that there were some additional things that need to be put in there, such as the Ninth Street stop sign on Lower Ninth, the Braddock parking situation. City's current ordinance had the wrong side of the street blocked off for no parking. A loading zone will be added to the corner of Third Street and Schoonmaker, and it's ready for advertising. That's this point. Are there any other areas that you want to put no parking signs?. We need to talk about that this evening. And finally, there'll be a CDBG demolition hearing September 11 at 5:30 think there's here? Yeah, I think there's seven properties, two of which will be put out by the end of this year. The rest of them will be at a bigger project beginning of 2026, that's all I have. Thank you.

Mayor Ron Mozer 28:49
Gerry. Do you have anything for theTreasury report?

Gerry Saksun 28:51

Yes, I do, Mayor, Council and citizens of Monessen. This is my Monthly Report for the month of July, 2025, garbage fees current. July receives $6,198 here to date, $558,066.03 budget amount, $400,000 garbage fees delinquent. July received $1,741.40 this includes the amount collected by Portnoff which was $504.90 year to date, we received $81,869.73 this includes $17,488.29 from Portnoff, and also penalties and interest from Portnoff of $3,756.67 total budget amount, $75,000 total penalty and interest from Portnoff, $2,500 garbage collected for 2026, July, we received $54. Year to date, $2,111 budget amount for 2025, $140,000. Total for July, we received $7,993.40. Year to date, $645,803.43. Budget amount, $617,500. City, real estate taxes, revenues. Real Estate Taxes, current July will receive $63,956.32 year to date, we receive $1,000,907,019.57, budget amount $1,487,000. City taxes prior is collected by the city. We received nothing this month. Year to date, was $30,779.64 budget amount was $10,000 City Real Estate Tax. City tax is collected by the city. The subtotal is $1,937,799.21.Delinquent city taxes collected by Westmoreland County. We did not receive anything for the month of July. Year to date, was $138,357.80, budget amount was $250,000. Tax Claim Bureau quarterly total year to date, taxes 2,076,000 $157.01 budget amount, $1,747,000 distribution is as follows, year to date, general fund received $1,348,126.95 budget amount, $1,034,505.90, year to date, debt service received $365,856.50 budget amount, $280,740 $45.60, library received year to date, $39, 143.57, budget amount, $30,037.40, parks receive year to date, $184,672.19, budget amount, $141, 711.10 year to date, total, $1,937,799.21,budget amount, $1,487,000.00. Miscellaneous income, real Estate Transfer taxes. July, we received $5,952.03, $53,756.94, budget amount, $60,000. Earned income tax July received $27,701.31, year to date, $421,561.49, budget amount, $651,046.00. Mercantile tax, July received $465.06 year to date, $21,346.44 budget amount, $20,000. Local service tax, July received $3,514.92 year to date, $42,046.58 budget amount, $72,000. Tax certification letters. July, received $1,940 year to date, $13,090 budget amount, $20,000 municipal lien letters, July will receive 1656 $50 here to date, $9,600 budget amount, $12,000. Line usage accounts, unsecured payments. July, we received $5,508, year to date, $7,552. Line usage fee, July received $75,588.65 year to date, 521,000,102.30 total. Year to date for line uses account, we received 528,654.30.Mayor, that includes my report for the July 2025,

Councilman John Nestor 34:50
Mayor, motion to accept the Treasurer's report for garbage fees and real estate tax collected for the month of July.

Mayor Ron Mozer 34:57
Is there a second? Second? Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 35:01
Council person, Cosner, yes. Council Man Nester aye. Mayor Mozer, yes. Rosalie, do you have a report please?

Controller Rosalie Nicksich 35:11
Mayor and Council, the controllers report for July, 2025 the general fund, Charleroi Federal Savings Bank, checking account, bank, reconciliation of July 2025, the beginning bank balance as of June 30, 2025, is $1,660,099.92 deposits made were $141,009.51, expenses. $500,685.98 the ending balance

as of July 31 2025 was $1,300,423.45 the outstanding checks, $41,540.83 outstanding deposits, $658.35. Reconciled balance to the bank statement is $1,259,540.97. That concludes my report.

Mayor Ron Mozer 36:31
Thank you.

Mayor Ron Mozer 36:31
I've got just a few items I want to talk about real fast. I think I spent a lot of time with this. We're gonna have one more Music in the Park concert that'll be on September the 21st; it'll be Sky Pilot. They're a rock and roll band. I strongly urge people to go and enjoy some good music. It should be a lot of fun. There are 2025 budget CDBG. Budget needs to be prepared and submitted by the end of October. In order to get that accomplished, we're going to hold another public hearing. Everybody needs to check on this, but it'll be on the week of the 15th. The exact date hasn't been set yet. It'll be advertised and so forth. But if you have any questions, call Mike, and he'll be able to tell you when, as we get closer, that needs to be prior to our next work session. At the work session, we need to review the ideas from the public and prepare a resolution for our meeting of September the 25th and that's where we cast our vote for what we want to see done with the CDBG money. We get that to them, and then they will get the application. All the estimates will be prepared, and they'll get the application completed. Just real quick. To recap on the EQ tank, I want to really extend a message of thanks to Bill Armstrong and Adam Polichek, who've done a great job of preparing a very compelling case and submitted to DEP supporting our separation projects over the EQ tank. I have a lot of hope that this is going to go very smoothly.The ultimate goal is to get a new CAP that really shows this as I understand it. Corrective Action Plan, right? Correct the action okay? So that's all I really want to talk about.

Mayor Ron Mozer 38:32
Would somebody like to read my motions?

Council woman Karen Cosner 38:39
Okay, motion for first reading and motion to advertise an ordinance for the city of Monessen and County of Westmoreland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Chapter 365, vehicles and traffic. Section 365, seven, speed limits. 365, 12 one way streets, by adding additional speed restrictions and additional one way street section. 365, 15 stopped intersections. 365, 21 parking prohibited at all times and 356-24 special parking zones.

Mayor Ron Mozer 39:14
Is there a second? Any questions? Question, this is just for the Montraver location. No. This includes everything from me, you were just watching.

Councilman John Nestor 39:21
Okay, I still want to go back and look at something, and I think we need to put something on there. We need to get that added to it. Okay?

Mayor Ron Mozer 39:39

I don't really have a good solution for up there. It's really going to present a problem. There's a shortage of parking spaces up there, and somehow or they're going to have to work it out. It's gotta be a safe road to drive on.

Councilman John Nestor 39:47
Because I've almost got hit the other day going up towards there. For me, I don't disagree.

Joseph Dalfonso 39:51
So alright, thank you, Mayor. Do you want to include it in this?

Mayor Ron Mozer 39:56
Yes.

Councilman John Nestor 39:57
Yeah. I mean, I think we're perhaps going to have to paint a line, or just. Of that nature, and added to this notion of feasible, because it is.

Mayor Ron Mozer 40:05
We're talking about between Leeds and Grant on the south side of Summit, making that all correct, this would be across the street, opposite of like, yeah, south side of the street, yes. Go towards Ninth Street.

Mayor Ron Mozer 40:24
Okay, call the roll.

Speaker 1 40:26
Excuse me. Solicitor, do we add this as a motion tonight or review?

Joseph Dalfonso 40:32
Amendment, I think we go with Councilman Nestor. Amendment to add this the no parking on the south side of Summit. It was yes,

Mayor Ron Mozer 40:40
Summit from Leeds to Grant.

Joseph Dalfonso 40:44
I'll make the change before with that check in on the logistics area.

Mayor Ron Mozer 40:48
Yeah, right here, yeah,

Joseph Dalfonso 40:52
On this side.

Councilman John Nestor 40:54
The whole block, the whole block from corner to corner, because when you go up there first, that's a blind spot. There's only three houses there.

Mayor Ron Mozer 41:20
There's a handicapped parking spot across the street from that house. Yeah, there's no longer a handicapped person there that needs that. Can that be changed to none, to just normal parking?

Joseph Dalfonso 41:31
Yeah.

Councilman John Nestor 41:31
After possibly, from what I remember, if they don't pay, if the person that put the request in there anymore, yeah? So, like I said, what I was going to say, Mayor, is each year you have to pay a fee if they no longer have that plate. That parking is originally supposed to go back to parking for everyone on the block.

Joseph Dalfonso 41:52
We'll look at that too. Okay, thank you.

Mayor Ron Mozer 41:54
Does all that need to be worded into the emotion, or we can go forward with the ordinance and we'll look at the handicap parking.

Mayor Ron Mozer 42:04
Okay, alright. Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 42:07
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nester, aye. Mayor Mozer, yes.

Council woman Karen Cosner 42:12
Motion to approve the victory march for Jesus on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:30am.

Mayor Ron Mozer 42:19
Is there a second? Second? Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 42:22
Council person, Cosner, yes. Council man Nester aye, Mayor Mozer, yes,

Council Woman Karen Cosner 42:27
Motion to approve contract of Dennis Martinac relative to the management and coordination of the downtown development grant application and contractual services and implementation.

Mayor Ron Mozer 42:39

Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 42:39
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 42:40
I promised Ernie a little bit of a description on this. First off, we do have $75,000 it was a grant. There was a grant from the LSA. This is a motion to appoint Dennis Martinac as the management of that to bring in businesses to the area. And that's it. The goal of that. It's downtown development. He's going to manage the $75,000 I This is contractual. No, he's going to submit a budget for DCED Ernie, and that'll be determined then. It has to be approved based upon this approval tonight, we're meeting tomorrow at one o'clock. I can have a pretty good idea. Call the roll. Are there any other questions? No? Mayor, call the roll.

Mike Korposh 43:29
Council person, Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor, aye. Mayor Mozer, yeah, yes.

Council woman Karen Cosner 43:35
Motion to approve utilization of participants from the life work of Western Pennsylvania Community Services to utilize clients from their facilities to assist the shade tree commission in the Volunteer Services of watering plants in the Madison Park and downtown areas of the City of Monessen.

Mayor Ron Mozer 43:54
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 43:54
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 43:54
Are there are any questions? Yes, okay.

Councilman John Nestor 43:55
Is this just for insurance purposes, are they gonna be signing waivers? I believe. Okay, I was looking for it. I didn't see but okay, that's all I wanted to ask.

Speaker 1 44:08
That's all okay, Shade Tree and the group, okay?

Councilman John Nestor 44:11
That's when I was talking to Tony. That's what my thoughts. This was on here for insurance purposes, yes. So they will be signed waivers.

Mike Korposh 44:19
They have signed them.

Mayor Ron Mozer 44:20
All right. Thank you. No problem. Any other questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 44:26
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor, aye. Mayor Mozer, yes.

Council Woman Karen Cosner 44:30
Motion to approve the Monessen fire department number one, to take the lead in planning and organizing the city's 2025 Halloween parade in conjunction with the City of Monessen.

Mayor Ron Mozer 44:40
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 44:41
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 44:43
I'd like to make a comment here. This really needs to also involve Ricky. He's been a part of it. I want to make sure that the fire department works with him and make sure that everything's coordinated. At the end, you can ask any other questions. Call the roll.

Mayor Ron Mozer 45:08
council person Cosner, yes, council man Nester, Aye, Mayor Mozer Yes,

Council woman Karen Cosner 45:13
Motion to approve resolution supporting the "Reimagining our Westmoreland" Comprehensive Plan and adopting "Remaking our Westmoreland" a plan for the Mid Mon Yoch district.

Mayor Ron Mozer 45:25
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 45:26
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 45:27
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 45:32
Council person Cosner, yes. Council man Nestor, aye. Mayor Mozer, yes,

Council woman Karen Cosner 45:36

Motion to approve salary and work schedule issues and matters of the city clerk of the city of Monessen to commence effective as of August 20, 2025 the salary of position will be increased to an agreed $55,000.

Mayor Ron Mozer 45:52
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 45:52
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 45:53
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 45:55
Council person, Cosner, yes. Council man Nestor, aye. Mayor Mozer, Yes.

Council woman Karen Cosner 45:59
Motion to appoint, Lloyd Aldrich as interim code enforcement officer within the City of Monessen.

Mayor Ron Mozer 46:05
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 46:06
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 46:07
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 46:09
Council person, Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye. Mayor Mozer aye,

Council woman Karen Cosner 46:14
Motion to pay Bellwether Corporation accounting software for the renewal of the contract from 9/6/25, to 9/5/26, for 10 users, at a cost of $2,395.80.

Mayor Ron Mozer 46:28
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 46:29
Second.

Councilman John Nestor 46:29
I want to make sure everybody understands that is for purchasing requisition system. Is that what we're currently using?

Mayor Ron Mozer 46:29
Yes.

Councilman John Nestor 46:30
Okay.

Mayor Ron Mozer 46:31
Call the roll

Mike Korposh 46:35
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye. Mayor Mozer, yes.

Council Woman Karen Cosner 46:45
Motion to approve advertising and initiation of procedures for Chief union laws to administer new civil service testing within the City of Monessen.

Mayor Ron Mozer 46:53
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 46:54
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 46:54
Any questions? Call the roll

Mike Korposh 46:54
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye. Mayor Mozer, yes.

Council woman Karen Cosner 47:02
Motion to pay for damages and repairs incurred to the city of Monessen, firehouse number one, 2000 8c grade pumper to J Marcos, emergency vehicle, incorporated in the amount of $10,632.97 with $8,132.97 being paid by the Travelers Insurance Company, and $2,500 being paid as a deductible insurance payment by the city of Monessen.

Mayor Ron Mozer 47:29
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 47:30
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 47:31
Any questions?

Councilman John Nestor 47:31
Yes. What happened?

Mayor Ron Mozer 47:33
It's really unclear, but the bottom line is this garage door was not completely open when I'm sorry, what was that? The only thing that I can be certain of is the garage door was not completely open when the fire truck left the firehouse and it scraped the top of the fire truck and broke some lights and various things in the fire truck and damaged the garage door.

Councilman John Nestor 47:57
So, this wasn't like they were out in an active call, this is going out. Okay? So wasn't hit by a vehicle or any nature. This was done in house, on our property, right?

Councilman John Nestor 48:10
And just like any insurance plan, there is a deductible involved, says Travelers. But here's the funny part, is that Travelers is covering it as a vehicle accident, or is it covering as property damage?

Mike Korposh 48:28
John, I believe it, or councilman, I believe it's property related, so the way the accident occurred, but I'll get that definitely for you, okay, but that was my understanding as the check came through this week.

Mayor Ron Mozer 48:41
Okay? Any other discussion? Call the roll.

Mayor Ron Mozer 48:47
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye. Mayor Mozer, Yes.

Council woman Karen Cosner 48:52
Motion to approve a handicapped parking space at 1124, Reservoir Avenue in the City of Monessen.

Mayor Ron Mozer 48:59
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 49:00
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 49:00
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 49:04
Council person, Cosner, yes, Councilman Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer, yes,

Councilperson Karen Cosner 49:08
Motion to approve the 2005- 2006 winter municipal snow agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for payment to the city of Monessen for delivering ice and snow removal products on state roads in the city of Monessen in the amount of $20,479.42 for the upcoming winter season.

Council woman Karen Cosner 49:29
I'd like to make a correction. It's 2025, and 2026

Mayor Ron Mozer 49:32
No worries. Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 49:45
Second? Any questions? Call the roll.

Councilman John Nestor 49:49
Council person Cosner Yes. Councilman Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer, yes.

Council woman Karen Cosner 49:54
Motion to approve water and waste management grant agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utility Service in the city of Monessen as part of the phase three DEP Corrective Action Plan, pending review and approval by the solicitor of the city of Monessen. Agreement attached to this agenda as Exhibit one.

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:14
Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 50:15
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:16
Any questions? Comments?

Councilman John Nestor 50:18
Please. I'm very curious as to why this has come up now, but I guess it doesn't matter what they're saying.

Joseph Dalfonso 50:29
Yeah, okay, for the grant, proceeds of four and a half million dollars, phase three.

Councilman John Nestor 50:35
Yes, thank you.

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:38
Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 50:39
Councilwoman Cosner, yes, Councilman Nestor, Aye, Mayor Mozer, Yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:42
Let's see. We got Tony's. I'll read through these very quickly. Motion to pay the following invoices from the General fund in the amount of $44,579.90, all invoices are attached to this agenda. Attachment A, is there a second?

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:51
Council person Cosner, yes. Council man Nestor, aye. Mayor Mozer, Yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:51
Motion to pay the following invoices from the Refuse account in the amount of $55,750.26 all invoices are attached to this agenda's attachment B, is there a second ?

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:51
Motion to pay the following invoices from the Parks fund in the amount of $3,036.47 all invoices are attached as this agenda, as Attachment D. Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 50:51
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 50:51
Any questions? Call the roll.

Councilman John Nestor 51:07
Second?

Mayor Ron Mozer 51:07
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mayor Ron Mozer 51:08
Motion to pay the following invoices from the Grant fund in the amount of $1,874.70 all invoices are attached to this agenda as attachment G is there a second?

Mike Korposh 51:13
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor, aye. Mayor Mozer, yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 51:22
Motion to pay the following invoices from the Line Usage account in the amount of $14,700 all invoices are attached to this agenda. Is attachment C, is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 51:37
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 51:38
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 51:46
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer, aye

Councilman John Nestor 51:53
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 51:53
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 51:53
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye. Mayor Mozer, yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 51:53
Motion to pay the following invoices from the Liquid Fuels account in the amount of $3,030.31 all invoices are attached as to the agenda is Attachment E, is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 52:14
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 52:15
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 52:18
Council person, Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer, yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 52:21
Motion to pay the following invoices from the Recreational account in the amount of $629.49, all invoices are attached to this agenda as attachment F. Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 52:33
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 52:34
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 52:37
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer, aye.

Councilman John Nestor 52:52
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 52:52
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 52:53
Council person, Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor, aye. Mayor Mozer, yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 52:57
Motion to approve the transfer of $72,875.78 from the General fund to the Payroll account for Payroll expenses for August 28 2025 Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 53:11
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 53:11
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 53:14
Council person Cosner yes, Councilman Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer, yes,

Mayor Ron Mozer 53:17
Motion to transfer the $2,300 from the General account to the Health Care account. Is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 53:24
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 53:25
Any questions? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 53:28
Council person Cosner, yes. Council man Nestor aye, Mayor Mozer, yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 53:28
Motion to make the final payment on the Tax Anticipation Note for the physical and calendar year of 2024 to CFS bank in the amount of $69,110.23 $9,110.23 is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 53:43
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 53:44

Any questions? I'd like point to point this out, pay that off. We're done.Anybody other comments? Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 53:48
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor aye. Mayor Moze,r aye.

Mayor Ron Mozer 53:51
Does anybody have Lois' report?

Council Woman Karen Cosner 54:03
I have it.

Mayor Ron Mozer 54:03
Please read it.

Council Woman Karen Cosner 54:07
Street Department report for July 2025 - picked up garbage in the downtown area marked PA One Calls, cold patched cut grass, got ready for the concert in the park and helped the Park Department as needed, and that completes this report. Thank you.

Mayor Ron Mozer 54:24
John. Do you have your report for us?

Councilman John Nestor 54:25
Thank you, Honorable Mayor, Members of Council. Here's the following report that I have for the public safety department, police department, receipts for the month of July 2025 are the following miscellaneous collection of copy of police action reports are $150 which makes the total most miscellaneous collection of $150. Court receipts for a district Justice Office is the following, Vehicle Code fines collected $298.14. Crime code fines collected $128.47, city ordinance collected $50. Total receipts for district Justice Office is $476.61, total receipts collected for July 2025, $626.61. The following citations for July 2025 were 72, for the total year to date, 483. Following is the Monessen municipal fire chief report for July 2025, vehicle accidents to medical assistance, four, automatic fire alarms, 10, landing zone, two wires down, six, carbon monoxide, one, natural gas, three. Structure fire, two calls outside the city. Structure fire Fallowfield township, one. Structure fire, Charleroi, two total calls, 33 total firefighters. 254, firefighters per call. 769, total man hours. 269. I currently do not have any reports right now from Code or EMS. Also, I want to touch base talking to Mike over last week, and I want to know what we're planning on doing for preventative maintenance, for inlets. We have a lot of inlets that we've been spending money on getting fixed, that we have trees and other types of vegetation growing out of them. We got an inlet that was on Schoonmaker and Parente where there was a tree growing out of there. The City crew came down, they cut the tree, but the portion of the tree still remains in the inlet. We had vines growing one at the end of Second Street in Schoonmaker, and we have other inlets in the city of Monessen that has vegetation growing out of them. I want to know what we plan on doing for preventative maintenance. Since we're spending all this money on fixing our sewage system.

Mayor Ron Mozer 57:04
Unfortunately, things grow, and it's going to be an ongoing job to keep up with it all. I don't know. Delmar, do you have any comments to make on that?

Councilman John Nestor 57:15
Mayor, I don't mean this in any disrespect to the Veterans Memorial down there, but we're constantly cutting that memorial. It seems like once every other week. And I get that grass does grow, but I can see that we can use those two gentlemen to facilitate other means, like the inlet project, yeah, and roads and so forth.

Mayor Ron Mozer 57:36
There's lots of duties.

Councilman John Nestor 57:37
We're constantly cutting that memorial all the time. I see it non- stop, and it just drives me nuts. Alright, that's all I have there. Thank you.
Mayor Mozer 57:56
Karen, would you like to give us your report please?

Councilperson Karen Cosner 58:00
Sure. This is the Parks report for July 2025, picked up garbage throughout the parks, cut the parks and ball fields, got ready for the concert and other events in the park and helped THE STREET DEPARTMENT as needed. I do have a motion, a motion to repair shop to approve repair of shower and related structure at the Monessen number two firehouse in in the amount of $1,750 is there a second?

Councilman John Nestor 58:31
Second.

Mayor Ron Mozer 58:33
Questions? I have one, and I don't really understand. I just have a glance at the proposals that they had. They want half the money up front and half the money when done. Is that something we can do?

Joseph Dalfonso 58:47
Yes.

Mayor Ron Mozer 58:47
Okay, that's only question. Call the roll.

Mike Korposh 58:50
Council person Cosner, yes. Councilman Nestor, aye, Mayor Mozer, yes.

Council Woman Karen Cosner 58:57

Unfortunately, in the spring we had to cancel our cleanup days. Every day we had it scheduled, it rained, and we had to continually cancel our cleanup days. But I know there's a couple people here that are eager to know the next day, because they've asked, and that will be Saturday, September 27 nine to one. And although it says Madison Park, I was made aware today that there is an event scheduled at Madison Park, so we thought that we would have a little canopy and a table set up where the sculpture is at the Sixth Street Park to have for the distribution of vests and things like that. And the rain date is scheduled for Saturday, October 11. Okay, thank you. I know I have some flyers made up if you want to take some while you're here and try to get some volunteers, because we didn't do the one in the spring. We really needed to make a real effort for this, and I think we're required to have two, but it just didn't work out for us this year. So that's that. I would like to have a conversation. I received a phone call last week, and it involves dog owners and a little distribution of fecal matter that they were leaving in our parks, especially at the dek hockey up on in City Park area. When I was in college, I loved my parasitology class. I loved putting those things under the microscope and looking at them. But as a person today, as an adult, I don't like quite so much seeing piles of future parasites lying around in our city parks. And what really disturbed me, is that it is an intentional effort. People are taking their dogs. And I love dogs. I've had dogs all of my life. My best friends in life have been dogs. And in that dek hockey area, there were piles all over that area. And I think when it was originally built, it was for children to actually use that area to do whatever it is that kids do in it. But if you have kids, you don't want them in an area that dogs are leaving piles. And I never blame the dogs. It's the humans that are doing this. So. I thought, what do we do in Monessen and is this something that's actually an offense? So I looked on our online site, where we have all the laws and ordinances to see if leaving excrement is an offense and there is $100 fine attached to it, which I know in the scheme of things, people might think, well, we have crime and we have drugs and we have this and that, why should our officers spend time ticketing people who are leaving piles? But the unfortunate repercussion of all of this is we have people from out of town who use our City Park. They use that baseball field, and this is what you're probably going to find hard to believe. I've been told by reliable sources that people cut that lock into the baseball field, they let their dogs go to the bathroom in the outfield, and the kids are playing there, and they're sliding in this. Now, I think it's kind of gross, but it's the human's fault. So I'm imploring people out there, if you know you're guilty of this, you're the one that takes your dogs down to the boat launch and you let them go to the bathroom down there. I would really like it to stop. I think our town needs to have a vision that we're going to clean it up. And I was talking to the guys today, and this is something I didn't think of as a little aside to this is when they weed whack our park and use their weed whackers, and the guys that have ended up with the excrement on their beards. Now, I don't like that. It really bothered me. And I implore people out there, if you are guilty of this, stop doing it. And then they said they run the trucks through it and the pieces of equipment. It's 95 degrees, 90 degrees in the summer, and I really don't think that part of their job is going into this area and having to clean this up. I told Rodney, lock it. I ordered a doggy Way Station, which I noticed is gone, and Rodney and I met up there. He's going to install this station that will have bags in a garbage can, and it's going to be up by the baseball field, so there will be, oh, there is one there, so there will be no excuse for a human not to use those bags and pick up their dog's business. And I thought, well, I'm going to and I asked him, I said, Will you please ask those guys to clean up every pile in that area after you install that, and then I'm going to go up, and if I find one pile, I'm locking that again. So people who like to take their dogs and let them run and have fun, it's on you. So I'm just imploring people to please be respectful of everybody in this community, because I think it's gross. I want us to clean. Oh, man, if I could, Linda,

because you can do that. Could we approve that purchase? Probably not. So I don't know. And also, another area of that that goes along with it is we have a leash law in the city of Manhattan. And I know people say, Oh, it's just this little dog, and he's so good, he's this and that all dogs are good. There's no there are no bad dogs. But I was up there and one of my neighbors, who have a cute little dog, they said, If we come up here and we see that there's dogs roaming, we have to leave because we're feel fearful that our little dog is going to get attacked by these other dogs. There was a lady, her dog is loose plain sight. Again, we have a leash log, so I was thinking, Chief you as if your guys ever drive through the park area, just for them to be cognizant, if people are having their dogs off the leash, it's. Maybe it will be a wake up call that say, Hey, you need to get your dog back on leash. So that's my soapbox. Well, I would like to, I'd like to do a big article about a clean up man essence, I don't know. So thank you. I think, I think that's my report. Thank you. If anybody has questions and they think I'm being overly sensitive to this, please call me

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:05:24
At this time. I'm going to open the floor for public comment directed to the myself on related items of business, ordinances, statues, resolutions, her daily work product and attention. I'm going to ask Ricky to give his firs got three minutes to say it in too. I'm watching it right above your head.

Ricky Dick 1:05:54
Thanks everyone. Sorry. I haven't been here in a couple of years. My health has precluded that happening. But thank you, Ernie, it's good to know that there's constants in the universe. Thank you for coming down Tony asked me to be here to talk about the Halloween parade, since he couldn't be here, and it was at his idea to move it to the last Thursday in the month, which is fine. I had talked to the EMS about ending there, like we usually do, and have the costume contest, which they were fine with that, and they were talking about doing food like they used to do. Then Michaela Speck, who's a pardon number one, I guess, got a hold of me and Tony a couple weeks ago and said that the firemen wanted to get more involved again, which it was always a fireman's parade. The only reason the castle took it over was when Karen Marinos got sick and couldn't do it. So you know, it's all fine. I always tease her that we're just a temporary people. I keep asking her to take it back, and she's like, No way you do it. So anyway, we're still going to be involved. We'll still lead the parade, we'll still do the costume contest. I pay for all the prizes for the costume contest. We give out goody bags to everybody that walked because they didn't catch candy along the way. I just hot flash news this second as I was getting up there, have Michaela is having a meeting tonight where they say they want to change the total root of the parade. So that's something that you may not, may or may not have had in your motion or whatever. I have no feelings about it, other than I got to go tell the EMS, thanks for all the years of your hard work, but too bad we're not doing it that way anymore. They want to start on Eighth and end at the fire station, which they say they've done in the past, but this is my 13th Halloween there, and it's never been like that before. But I don't care either way. It's the city, as I've often said at the city's parade, and was originally the fireman City's Halloween parade, so I'm happy to be the Halloween guy in town and do whatever you want me to do. And that's all good if they're taking the lead in name. That's fine with me. Michaela is on the PTA so she can get back in the school with flyers, which I haven't been able to do since Kathy harhi retired, and stuff like that. So I think the combination of them and the castle will get the parade bigger than it's been since before covid, at least, for sure. So I have no problem with it. No feelings are hurt. No. None of that kind of stuff, to be honest, other than publicity and me running the

costume, part of it at the end. The firemen do all the work on the police department, of course, but the firemen do all the work on that day anyway. So if they want to take the lead, I'm totally down with that, and I'm happy to have the castle be to be their co chairs or or however they want to, want to think about that. So there's no harm. There's no foul. Everybody's working together. Well, it's up to them. And you guys, if they change the route, I don't particularly, I'm lazy, so having it start at the first avenue with the castle, great for me, but having it end at the fire station two blocks from me is no big deal either. So so it's not a problem there. Yeah, any questions about any of this? The change in direction? No kidding. Just happened as I was getting ready to set up. So, you know, I already told them I don't care, I'll just have to go hat in hand and tell the EMS Thanks, but no thanks.

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:09:11
My only thing was, and I told them that when they came to see me, was that I really wanted them to be worked together with you, because you have a history of working with it, at least recent history

Ricky Dick 1:09:21
And more is better as well, to get more people involved in bigger absolutely a positive thing, I think so. This is my 13th Halloween covid year. We didn't have it. Karen and Linda ran it the first two years when I was still at East Gate, then we took it over for them, and one year Jim, Jim ran it when we ended it at city park, but he still had me run the costume contest and do all the other kind of stuff. So whatever position you guys want me in, I realize I'm the Halloween guy in town. I need to be involved, or happy to be involved. You're forced to be involved. I know 13 years, I know I'm still a lot of people. I'm the new guy after 13 years, but. That, but it's all good. So there'll be a parade. It'll be on the 30th to be decided the route, I don't the fireman, change the route. I It's fine. It's going to be fine. We know it's going to be fine. You know, it was my idea to shrink it a couple years ago because we have so many little kids walking, they can't make it. Yeah, you know, running from from East Gate all the way to the EMS when you're five. That's a rough one, you know?

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:10:24
So, yeah, and for sure, the Halloween is among the biggest of the parades we have all year long, right?

Ricky Dick 1:10:29
That's a very positive and of course, because anybody, even a crazy, little haunted house guy, can ask to run a parade in the city, that's right, and it'll happen. And, you know, I think it's nice for a change. It's two months out, and we're dealing with this so you know, by the time October 1 comes, we'll have everything organized, done and set and really be able to advertise, and it'll be fine.

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:10:43
Very good. Thank you. Okay, thank you very much.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:11:03
First of all, a very simple suggestion, put up signs that says you'll be fined $100 for littering. Just put signs up all over the place. You'll be surprised how many people will comply to that. Just put signs up. You don't need to have people running all the planes buying off. Very simple, a big sign so they could

see it. Now I'm kind of confused here with the percentage your auditor said you got 5% 10% 15% we don't have 427,000

Speaker 1 1:11:47
What's he talking about? Yeah, I don't know. We don't have that much money our first our first goal is to pay the bills and take care of the city.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:11:53
He said he got a plus a 427, and then he sees a projection, 515, 1020, he doesn't run the city, so there you be,

Earnie Telegraphis 1:12:04
by the way, how much you pay these people? Too much. Well, then get rid of them. That could happen. Get somebody else. Alright. Now, this with John Nestor. Do we got an order put in for winter salt. You're supposed to put it in months before the winter. How much is it

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:12:32
it's in, and our shed is full of salt.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:12:34
Eggs go clean in two weeks, but you can't put more in it yet. I'm just saying a percentage over what we had last year, and

Mike Korposh 1:12:40
I can show you, if you come down the cost, yes, based on the projections of costars,

Earnie Telegraphis 1:12:48
and because we haven't had anything, we'll be ready. Okay, then what happened to the police cars is that still in the motion? Do we get the grant?

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:12:57
It still hasn't come through yet.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:13:01
I just want to know you guys bring it up, but then nobody knows.

Mike Korposh 1:13:04
It's the first week of fall,

Earnie Telegraphis 1:13:05
and it's coming too alright. Then we got ambulance. What did you do with the ambulance? Well, I did not, but there was, there's a group of people that have met with and they're actively trying to make some improvements to get better service. Well, who's going to be watching for these improvements, and when they fail to do the improvements,

Councilman John Nestor 1:13:24
they've had one meeting thus far, it'll happen. Give them time. Nothing's going to happen overnight.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:13:31
Who's going to hold them responsible

Earnie Telegraphis 1:13:33
if they fall through? Are you going to step in and get rid of them if they fall through? Yes, I said they if you recall, we established the the team, they have to get their rate up to 90% by the end of the year.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:13:47
Some of the members on that team reminds me the A team on TV. But anyway, you're coming up in four minutes.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:13:56
No, I didn't, uh, one last question, why we strong an effort to keep concerts. The only concert that has some people was Billy price, because he was a big name. But all the other concerts, I didn't see anybody there participation. I don't know why we're doing it. Okay, that's it.

Earnie Telegraphis 1:14:27
Yeah, we're going to Interstate.

Linda Lacy 1:14:29
Linda lacy asked 1624 Maple Avenue, just one question in the agenda. You were talking about summit and grants to leads painting the sign. I didn't see anything on the agenda about the couple that came down from Spring Street at the work session. Are you going to change the speed limit on Spring Street?

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:14:54
We're not going to change the speed limit, but we're trying to improve enforcement.

Linda Lacy 1:15:02
Well, well, I think you should change the sign for 15 because you're going through a residential area. There's only one 15 mile an hour sign that I've seen, and that's on Third Street, and nobody pays attention to that one. Yeah, true.

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:15:17
So yes, please. I spoke to that couple, and I followed up with that couple.

Linda Lacy 1:15:28
We are now it is monitoring, monitoring, monitoring, monitoring, there we go, that

Chief Dave Yuhasz 1:15:32
area Good to see how we can tweak that area.

Linda Lacey: 1:15:36
Because, for whatever reason, people are using Spring for a shortcut, and I don't understand how that's a short time I was up there painting lines and a female drive through go through spring and make the ride on state like it makes no sense.

1:15:57
I don't know, but it is

Linda Lacey 1:15:59
Something that we are looking at right I'm keep you posted on that. Other than that, the leash law has been in effect ever since I can remember. So it would be, you can't enforce it. You don't know what dogs are doing it. So maybe Ernie suggestion with the signs would be appropriate. And there was containers that had poopy bags in it that they can take, but not there. They didn't rip them off.

Linda Lacey 1:16:37
No, there was no, no container up the top of the outside of the baseball field there is

Linda Lacey 1:16:41
Now, well, they can use the Sioux land back the Giant Eagle bag, absolutely.

Linda Lacey 1:16:46
And everybody thinks that people are dumb. They think that they're supposed to run out rather than not do this. I mean,

1:16:53
People are smarter than being ignorant. By the pet owner, they ought to pick up their poo. Absolutely.

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:16:59
Does anybody else want to say anything?

Councilman John Nestor 1:17:03
Mayor motion to adjourn. Adjourn tonight's meeting, August, 28 at 7:47pm,

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:17:09
is there a second?

Council Woman Karen Cosner 1:17:10
Second?

Mayor Ron Mozer 1:17:11
All in favor. Say aye. Aye Opposed. No meeting is adjourned.

ATTEST:

Linda Matthews / City Clerk

SIGNED:

Ron Mozer / Mayor