

**COUNCIL MEETING WORK SESSION AGENDA**

**CITY OF MONESSEN**

**CITY OF MONESSEN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**JULY 9TH, 2026**

**6:30 PM**

- 1. ROLL CALL OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.**
- 2. OPENING PRAYER OFFERED BY PASTOR JOHN CUSTER FROM THE ORCHARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 721 SCHOONMAKER AVENUE, MONESSEN, PA.**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT DIRECTED TO MAYOR MOZER ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS N/A**
- 6. Mayor's Discussion Items:**
  - a. Comments made by Ron Mozer, Mayor.
  - b. Introduction of Terry Planton to discuss the specifics of the MOU Grant with the Charleroi Regional Police to upgrade funding on portable radios, mobile radios, and base radios to assist in the upcoming requirements to have Police communications to be encrypted based by 2028.

- c. Discussion of Feral Cat Policies within the City of Monessen and implementation of appropriate overview and coordination for the oversight of these issues.
- d. Discussion of the development of upcoming projects for inclusion within our 2026 CDBG Budget submission and the procedures and input required to develop these submissions.
- e. Discussion of the LERTA Tax Incentive program, created under Pennsylvania Act 76 of 1977, and the potential next steps following a Public Hearing on the subject matter.
- f. Discussion of Promotional Testing procedures to be employed within the City of Monessen Police Department, and the appropriate methods and processes to be employed in the implemented in this effort.
- g. Discussion of approval to sign extensions for Police Services for the Westmoreland County Housing Authority.
- h. Discussion of City requirements and PennDot permit approvals for the upcoming Victory March for Jesus event in the City of Monessen on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- i. Discussion of the closure of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street within the City of Monessen between Donner and Schoonmaker on September 26<sup>th</sup>, for the Christian Center Church Festival and Street Fair.
- j. Discussion and plan to move ahead for the hiring of a Full Time Code position within the City of Monessen.
- k. Discussion of request of Lil Hurst for use of the City Park on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Ms. Hurst would also like Bleachers and a Porta John provided in addition to access to electricity. Ms. Hurst or her organization are not a 501 C 3 Non-Profit organization.

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

a. Motion to pay the following invoices from the General Fund in the amount of \$ 27,698.03. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment "A".

b. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Recreation account in the amount of \$ \$449.80. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment "B."

c. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Line Usage Fund in the amount of \$320.42. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "C".

d. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Parks Fund in the amount of \$3,994.98. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "D".

e. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Liquid Fuels Fund in the amount of \$4,456.66. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "E".

f. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Refuse Fund in the amount of \$57,243.66. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "F".

g. Motion to approve the transfer of \$81,497.04 from the General Fund to the Payroll Account for payroll expenses for the July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, payroll allocation.

h. Motion for payment from the TAN Note Account to CFS Bank in the amount of \$109,938.84.

**8. Councilman Bishop William Bass, Director of Streets and Public Improvements.**

a. Items for Discussion and Report to the City of Monessen.

**9. Councilman John Nestor, Director of Public Safety.**

a. Items for Discussion and Report to the City of Monessen.

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

a. Items for Discussion and Report to the City of Monessen.

b. Discussion of Road Signage, Traffic and Safety Issues, Maintenance and additional items to increase traffic flow safety and enforcement within the City of Monessen.

c. Discussion of utilizing a Youth Specialist from the Experience Works Program of the Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc. for supervised duties free of charge to be performed at the City of Monessen Civic Center.

d. Discussion of payment to Big Schu Productions in the amount of \$1,500.00 and to Good Karma Band in the amount of \$1,800.00 for the Concert in the Park series of events.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**