

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF MONESSEN
CITY OF MONESSEN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 23RD, 2026
6:30 PM

- 1. ROLL CALL OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.**
- 2. OPENING PRAYER OFFERED BY PASTOR MIKE FISHER FROM THE ORCHARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 721 SCHOONMAKER AVENUE, MONESSEN, PENNSYLVANIA.**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CITY OF MONESSEN COUNCIL SESSION AS PROVIDED BY MAYOR MOZER.**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT DIRECTED TO MAYOR MOZER ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.**
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 7. REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN.**
- 8. REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN.**
- 9. REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN.**
- OLD BUSINESS N/A**
- 10. MAYOR'S DISCUSSION ITEMS.**
- 11. Mayor Ron Mozer, Director of Public Affairs.**

- a. Motion to approve the Private Industry Council, Experience Works! Youth Employment Program Worksite Agreement-2026 for the provision of a youth employment position for utilization at the City of Monessen Civic Center for 8 hours per day and up 40 hours per week at no financial cost to the City of Monessen and would only require supervision.
- b. Motion to approve Resolution of the City of Monessen authorizing the Housing Consortium Cooperation Agreement with the County of Westmoreland.
- c. Motion to approve utilization of the City Park Walking Track area for Food Truck and Vendor events by Lilian Hurst, Greater Monessen Neighborhood Organization on the dates of August 15, 2026, September 26th, 2026, and October 24th, 2026.
- d. Motion to approve the First Reading and Advertising for amendments to the Solicitation Permitting process within the City of Monessen.
- e. Motion to approve promotional civil service testing for the position of Sergeants within the City of Monessen Police Department
- f. Motion to approve an extension for Police Services Agreement with the Westmoreland County Housing Authority effective June 1, 2026 through June 1, 2027.
- g. Motion to approval the Permit Approval process for the upcoming Victory for Jesus event in the City of September 12th, 2026.
- h. Motion to approve closure of 3rd Street within the City of Monessen between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue for the Christian Center Church Festival and Street Fair from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- i. Motion to approve a community event at the Herman Mihalich Boat Launch area and Park on August 29th, 2026, by the Fighting Against Inequities through Healing Inc, Faith, Inc. Non-Profit featuring a Car Show, Kids Corner activities and 16 food and related vendors on display.
- j. The Monessen Lions Club would request a waiver of the fee to utilize the Herman Mihalich Boat Launch for their annual Steak Fry on Wednesday August 19th, 2026.
- k. Motion for First Reading and Approval of Advertising of an Ordinance of the Council of the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Repealing and Replacing Chapter 350 – Taxation, Article IV- Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA)
- l. Motion to approve Payment Requisition No. 45 in the amount of \$185,325.96 for Phase 3 work performed by W.E.C. Engineers, Inc. in the amount \$35,684.28 for work completed from May 30, 2026 through June 26, 2026, and two invoices for Insight Pipe, Inc. for \$149,641.68 for work completed from May 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.
- m. Motion to approve Change Order No. 11 which makes a final quantities adjustment due to less than required dig spot repairs in pipe sizes during pre-lining inspections, First Street and Oneida Street from McKee Avenue to Schoonmaker Avenue removed from the project due to spot repairs within the State Route that will require future HOP repairs and a 30-Day Time Extension to complete Change Order 10 Manhole lining.

12. Councilman Anthony Orzechowski, Director of Accounts and Finance

- a. Motion to pay the following invoices from the General Fund in the amount of \$54,075.99. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment "A".
- b. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Grant Account in the amount of \$1,340.82. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment "B".
- c. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Parks Fund in the amount of \$1,258.68. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as Attachment "C".
- d. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Recreation Board Fund in the amount of \$267.75. 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 \$14,076.04. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "E".
- f. Motion to pay the following invoices from the Line Usage Fund in the amount of \$24,400.00. All invoices are attached to this Agenda as "Attachment "F".
- g. Motion to approve the transfer of \$81,326.52 from the General Fund to the Payroll Account for payroll expenses for July 16,2026.

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

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

14. Councilman John Nestor, Director of Public Safety

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

15. Councilperson Karen Cosner, Director of Parks, and Public Property

- a. Items for Discussion and Report to the City of Monessen.
- b. Discussion of the Monessen Lion's Club grant of \$2,500.00 for the repair and refurbishment of the Monessen Walking track area in City Park.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT