

**Connellsville City Council
Minutes
June 21, 2016**

This regular meeting of the Connellsville City Council was held this evening at 6:00 PM at City Hall, Connellsville, PA. Attending this meeting was Mayor Lincoln, Council members Keedy, Tzan, Karpiak and McIntire. Also attending was City Clerk Ohler and Solicitor Witt.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Reminder of the procedures for public participation during City Council meetings.

REMARKS FROM VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Beverly Cuneo, Pond water and wisteria growth from neighbor's property including mosquitos John Cuneo, Stagnant water and wisteria. Wanted Council to know the severity of the issue Mayor Lincoln assured Mr. and Mrs. Cuneo this would be addressed

Jacinta Ptacek, Questioned Landlord Ordinance – wanting to know where it is at as of now. She also questioned how close is a pedophile allow to a park

Chuck Hubble, Pennies for Polio and the Rotary Club's fundraiser for Polio

Toni Sanner, Keedy's Pizza reopening is July 6th

CITY TREASURER JAYNES REPORT: Absent

CITY CONTROLLER BROOKS REPORT: Absent, no report available

CORRESPONDENCE:

Sally Stoots, John Woodruff Race Committee, John Woodruff 5K Run/Walk on July 6, 2016

Resolution No. 6-1-2016: "To close certain City streets for short periods of time from 7 PM until 8:30 PM on Wednesday, July 6, 2016; pending review and approval of Police Chief and Fire Chief; further authorizing the Police Department to assist in traffic control."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 6-2-2016: "To change the By Laws of the GCACC Community Center Board to allow it to increase from five members to seven members."

Gary Colatch, Greater Connellsville Area Community Center, Requesting seven members to be on the board

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Jim Bufano, Moose Lodge 16, Summer Solstice June 18, 2016 at 1 PM to 7 PM

Karen Hechler, Connellsville Historical Society, Braddock's Crossing June 25, 2016, Ceremony at 11 AM and Re-enactment at 1 PM

Catholic Community of Connellsville, Festival on August 6th and 7th

Resolution No. 6-3-2016: "To close the alley between the St. John the Evangelist Church and Somerset Bank for the Catholic Community of Connellsville's Festival on August 6th and 7th, 2016; pending review and approval of Police Chief and Fire Chief."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Resolution No. 6-4-2016: "To approve the minutes from the May 17, 2016, 2016 City Council Meeting."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 6-5-2016: "To waive the 4-day Resolution Rule to allow for items submitted after the 4-day rule to be read at the meeting tonight, such Resolutions will be marked with an asterisk."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

MAYOR LINCOLN:

Police Department Report

Mayor Lincoln stressed the vandalism at the parks and to call 911 (not the Police Station) for emergencies.

Resolution No. 6-6-2016: "To open bids received for the 1998 Jeep Cherokee and a 2001 Jeep Cherokee."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

The first bid opened was for the 1998 Jeep Cherokee:
Patrick Ruff, bid of \$452.00, money order included of \$45.20

Vernon Ohler explained issues with it overheating.

Resolution No. 6-7-2016: "To accept the bid from Patrick Ruff in the amount of \$452.00 for the 1998 Jeep Cherokee; to be sold as is."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Next opened was the 2001 Jeep Cherokee:
James Ruff, bid of \$311.00, money order included of \$31.10

Vernon Ohler explained issues with this former police vehicle.

Resolution No. 6-8-2016: "To reject all bids for the 2001 Jeep Cherokee and to post the 2001 Jeep Cherokee to solicit additional bids, such bids to be received by 4:00 PM on July 18, 2016."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 6-9-2016: "To approve the Overhead Banner Requests on the following streets: Cedar Avenue and Arch Street, Fourth Street and West Crawford Avenue and Prospect Street and East Crawford Avenue."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

REMINDERS:

June 25th and 26th, Braddock's Crossing, Ceremony on the 25th at 11 AM and Crossing at 1 PM

June 28th and 29th, Recycling Days

July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Rocken' Rib Fest

July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, Farmer's Market, PNC Parking Lot

July 9th, Police Auxiliary Hoagie Sale throughout town

July 14th, 15th and 16th, St. Rita's Festival, 5:30 PM – 10 PM

July 30th, Electronic Recycling Event, 9 AM – Noon, Public Works Garage

August 6th, Rock The Yough, East Park, 11 AM – 11 PM – Mayor Lincoln thanked Steve Ritenour for taking this event under his wing.

KEEDY:

Councilman Keedy explained the Auditor's findings with QuickBooks and payroll.

He then discussed the fireworks.

KARPIAK:

Public Works Report

TZAN:

Councilwoman Tzan discussed movies at East Park.

Resolution No. 6-10-2016: "To hire the following individuals for the 2016 Summer Sports Camp: William Ricks, \$250; Hunter Lonigro, \$500; Heather Trout, \$100; pending background checks and approvals. Money to be taken out of line item 453.00B."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Mayor Lincoln discussed summer sports camps.

Resolution No. 6-11-2016: "To permit Jake Tzan, Frank Jacobyansky, Calli Tony and Aaron Zolbrod to act as volunteer instructors for the Summer Sports Camps; pending background checks and approvals."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

MCINTIRE:

Health/Code Officer Report
New Haven Hose Report

Resolution No. 6-12-2016: "To appoint Jeff Peterson to the Connellsville Board of Health; term to expire April 1, 2018."

Councilman Karpiak explained his reasoning for voting nay.

Mayor Lincoln announced that if there are any nurses that would like to be on the Board of Health which is one meeting a month, please contact City Hall.

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. Councilman Karpiak voted nay. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 6-13-2016: "This this meeting of City Council does hereby adjourn."

A vote upon the adoption of the resolution resulted as follows: Affirmative were Councilmembers Tzan, Karpiak, McIntire and Keedy and Mayor Lincoln. The majority of the votes being affirmative, the resolution was adopted.